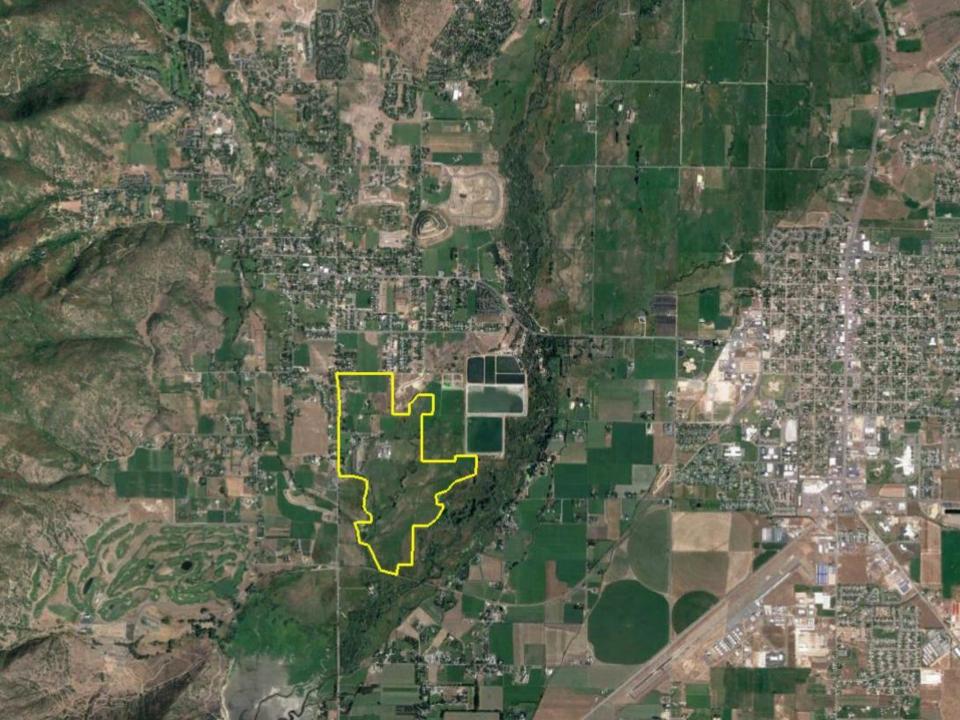
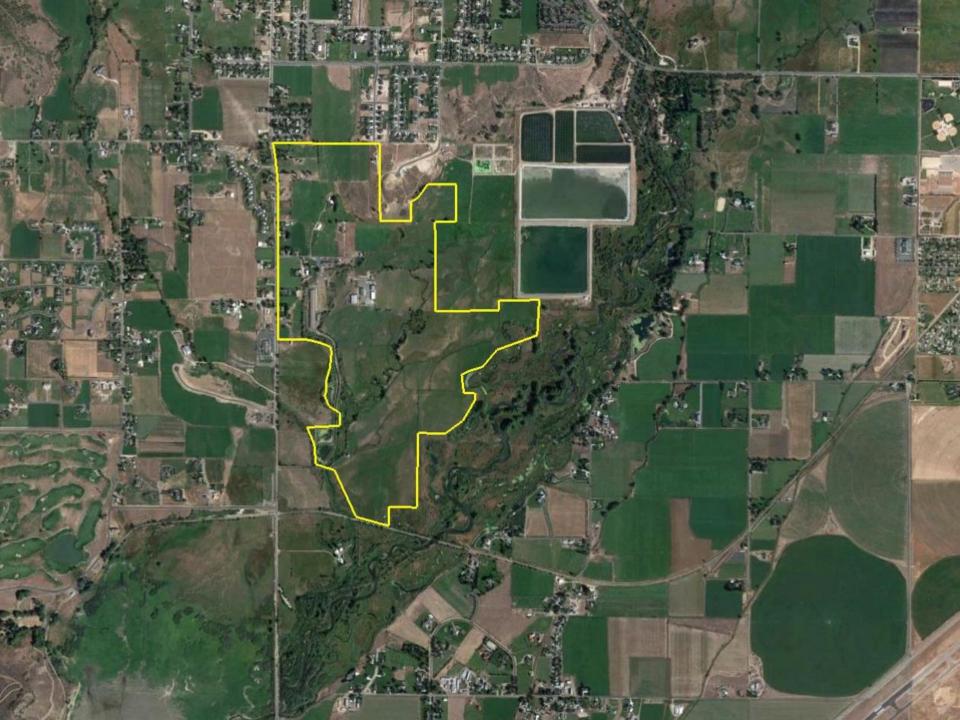
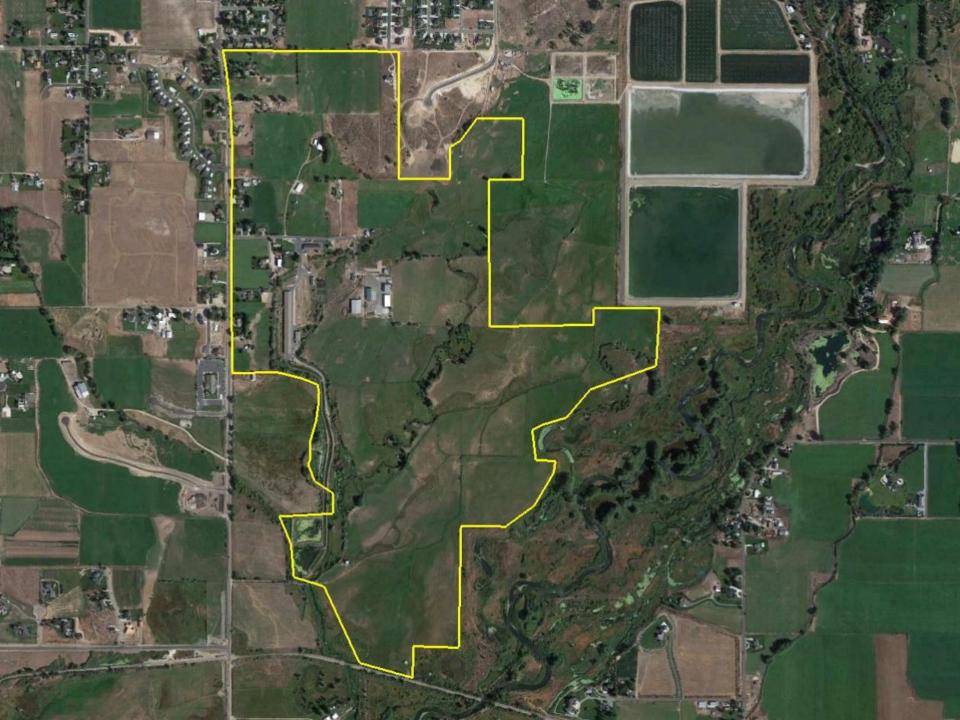
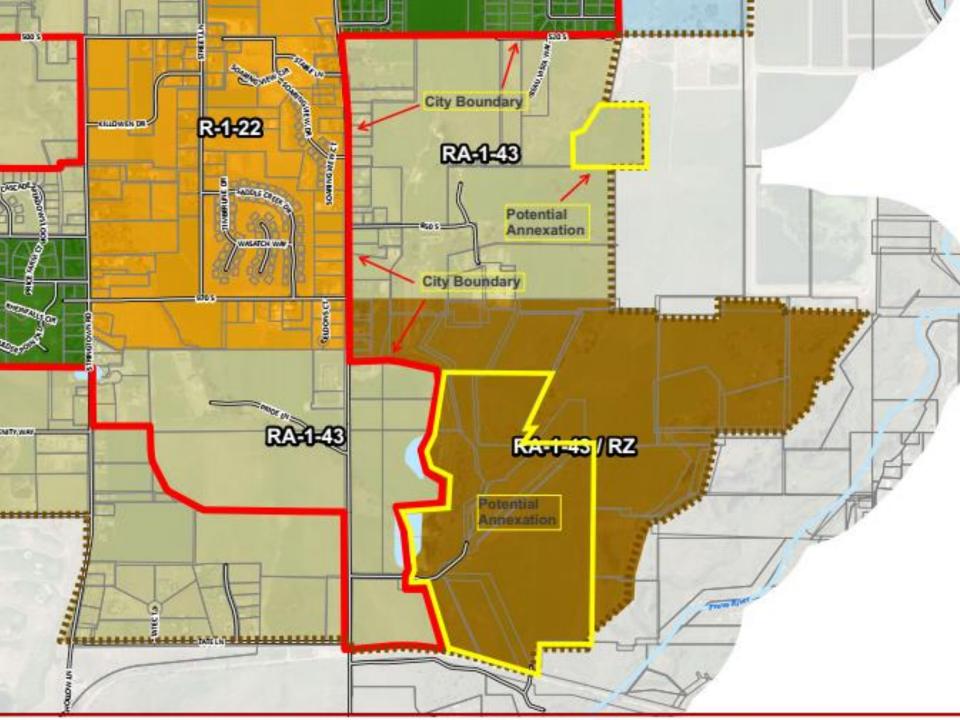
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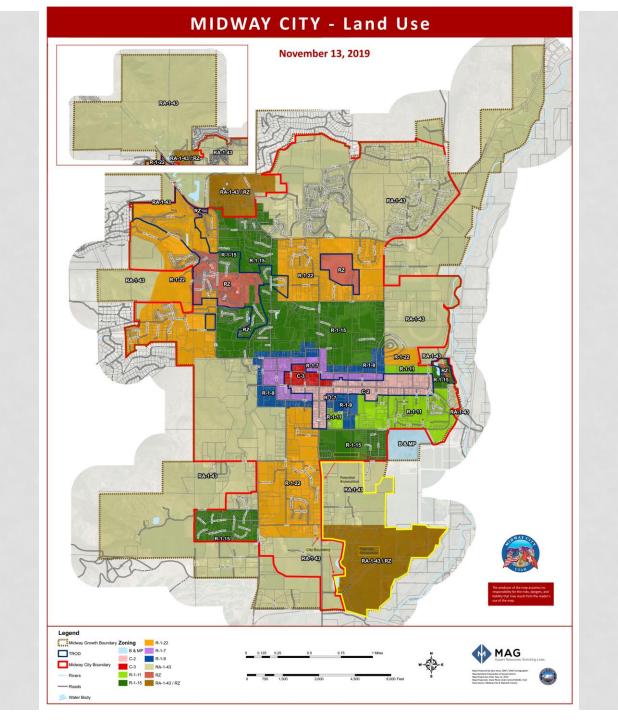
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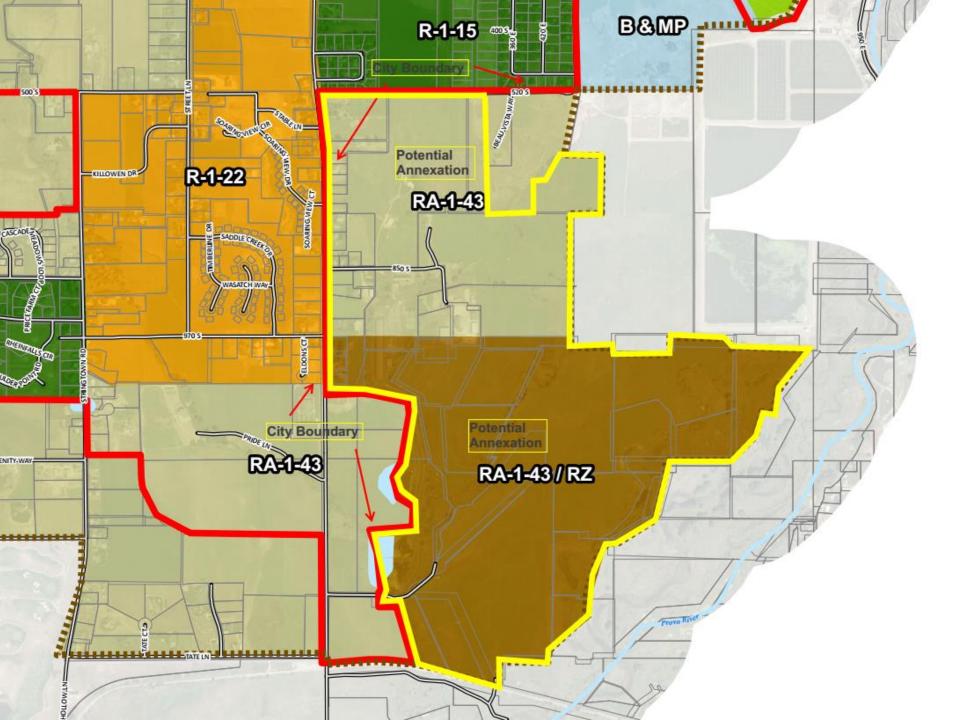


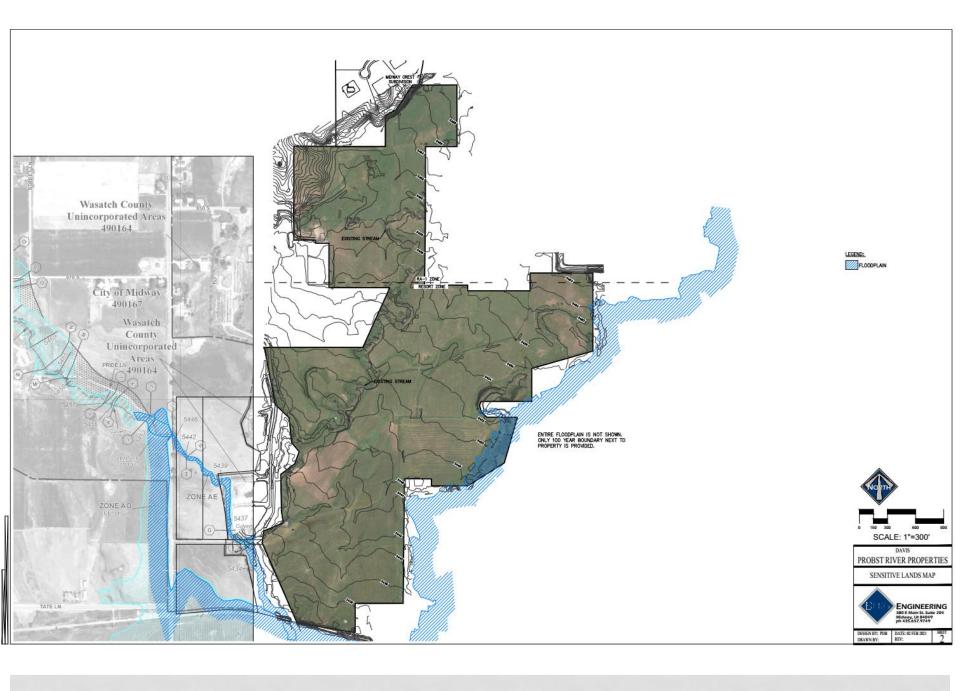


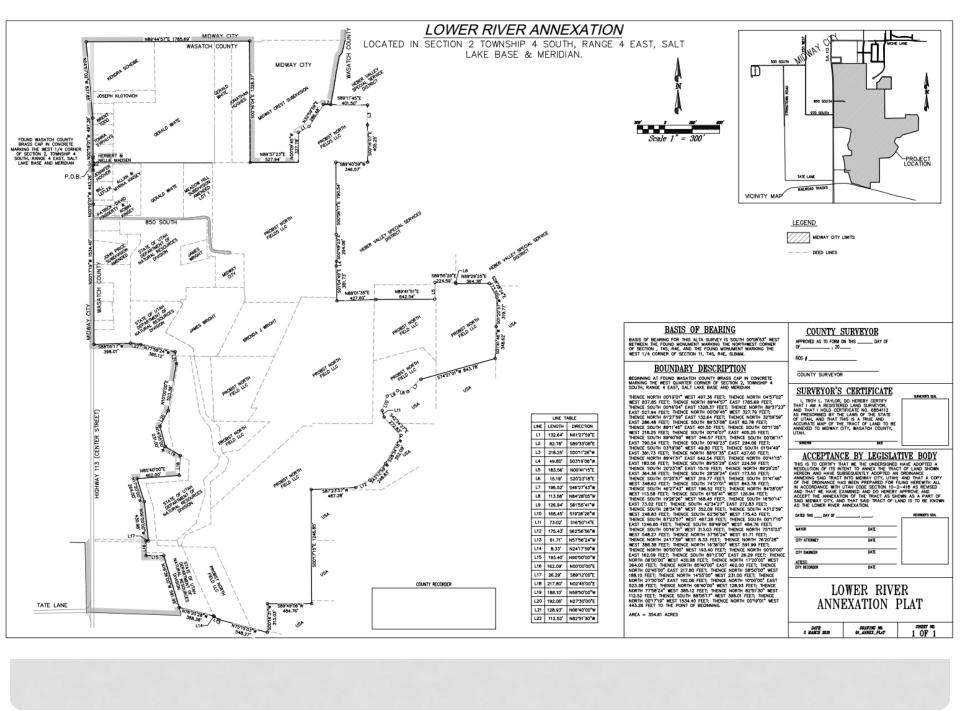




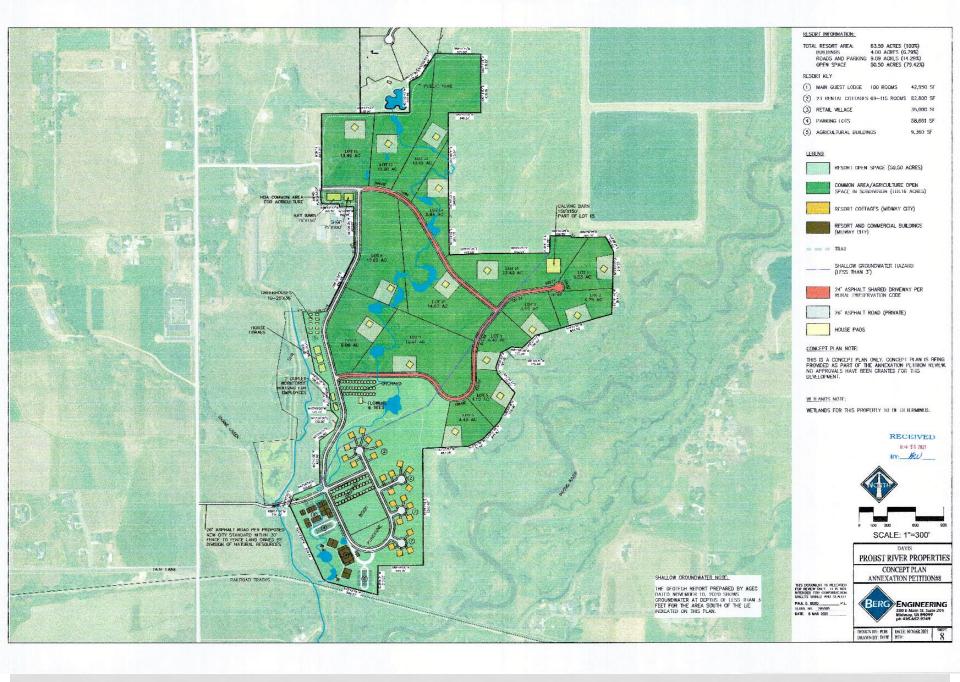




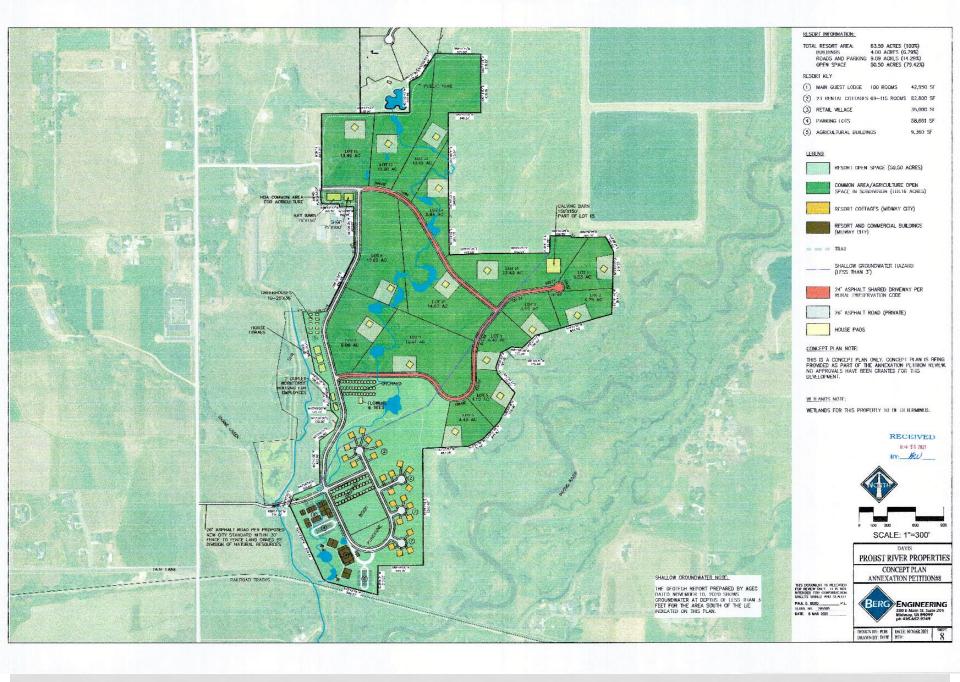




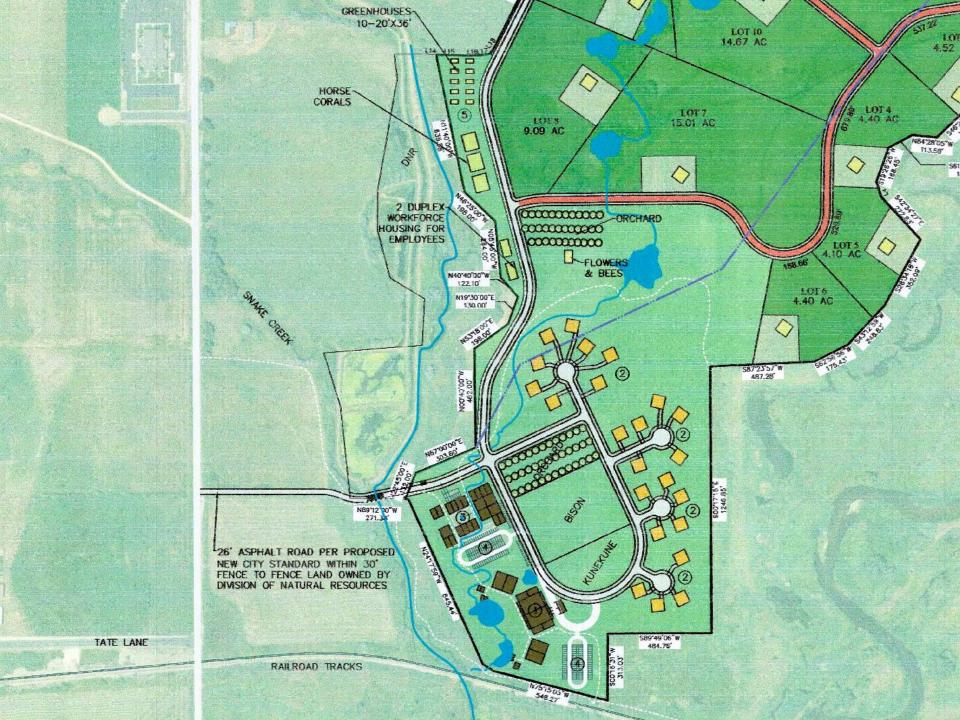
- Concept Plan
 - Resort Development
 - Resort and commercial
 - 100 room hotel
 - Retail village 35,000 sq. ft.
 - 25 Resort cottages
 - 15 estate lots
 - Range from 4.1 14.67 acres
 - 2 duplexes for workforce housing



- Access
 - Plan shows 2 points of access
 - South access near the Kem Gardner property and on the Utah Department of Fish and Game property
 - Current access requirement is a 56' wide right-of-way and 30' of asphalt
 - Developer would like to propose a new city standard of 26' of asphalt in a 30' right-of-way
 - UDOT will need to approve the access to State Road 113
 - North access from 850 South

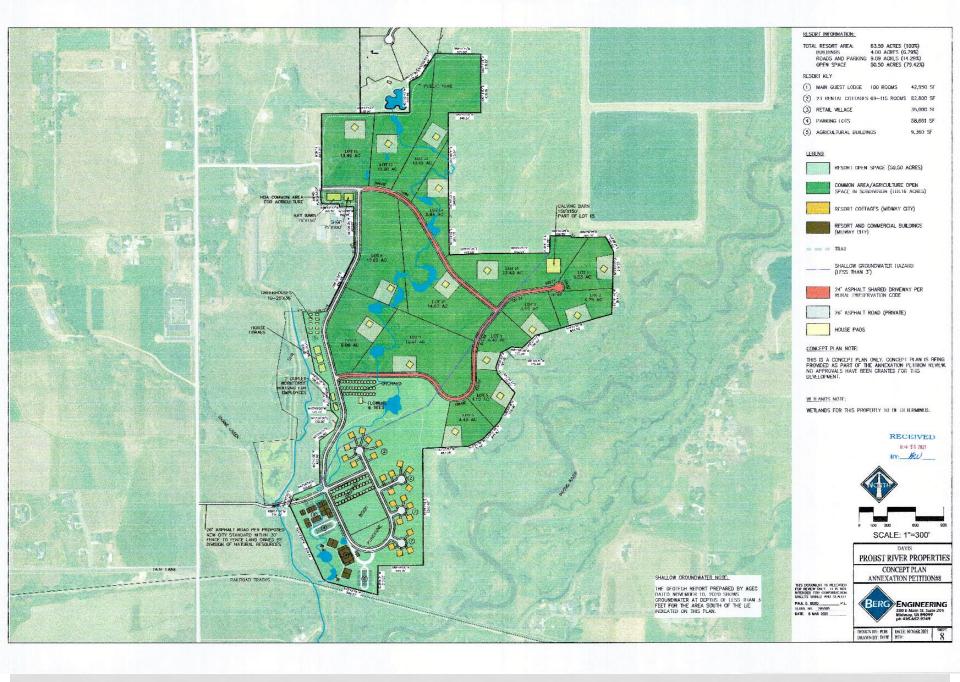


- Economic development
 - Increase tax base in the resort and commercial area
 - Help retain the resort tax
 - More information is needed to better analyze the potential benefits

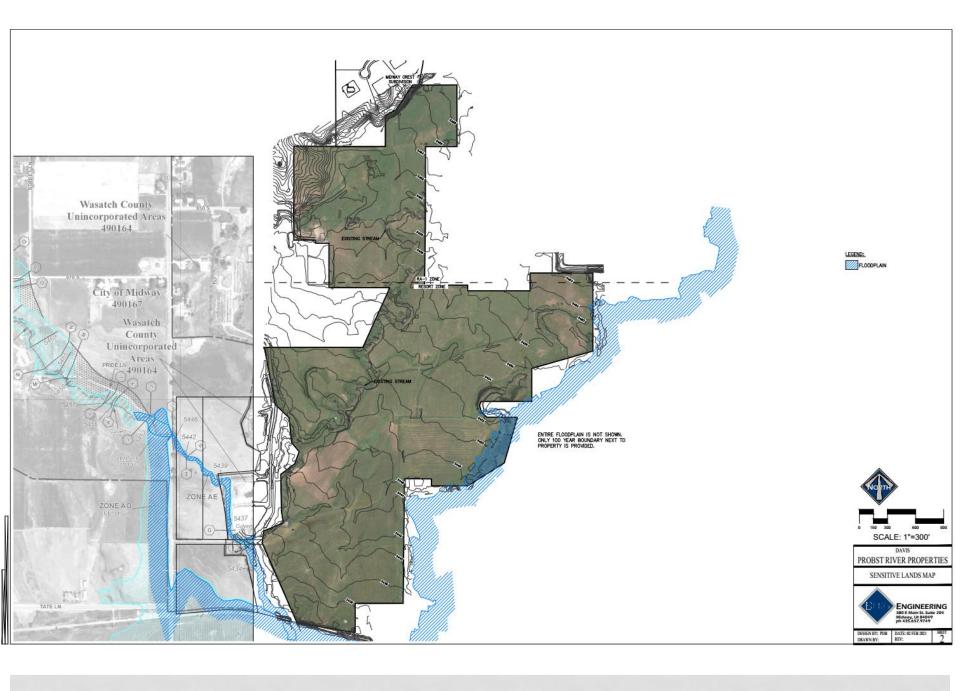


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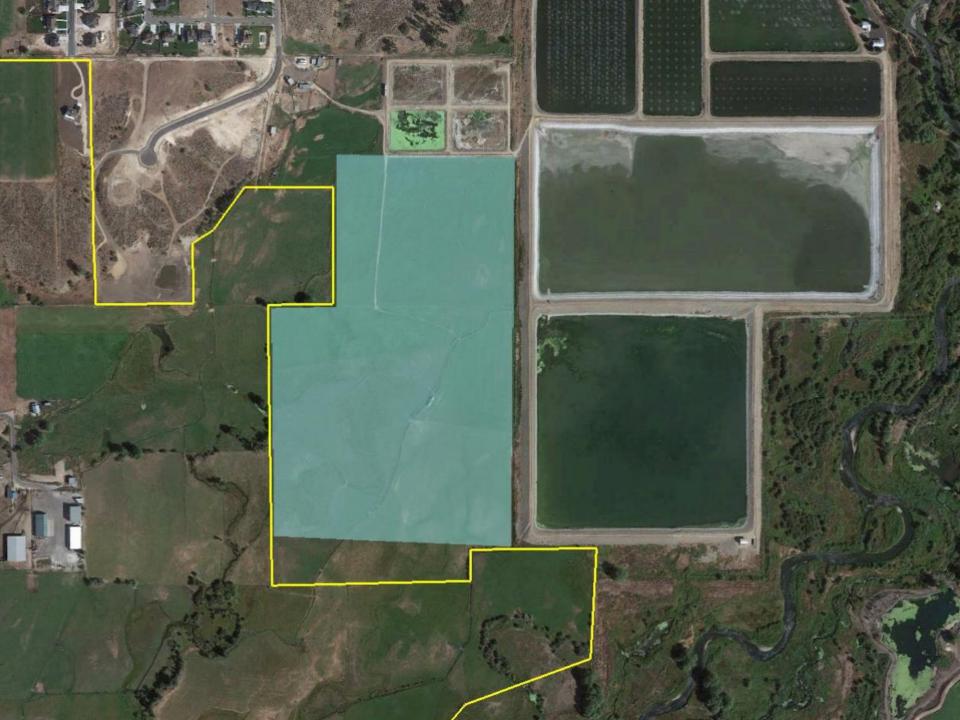
- Trail network could be expanded in the area including a trail along the Provo River
- Future trailhead on the Kem Gardner property would connect to any future public trails

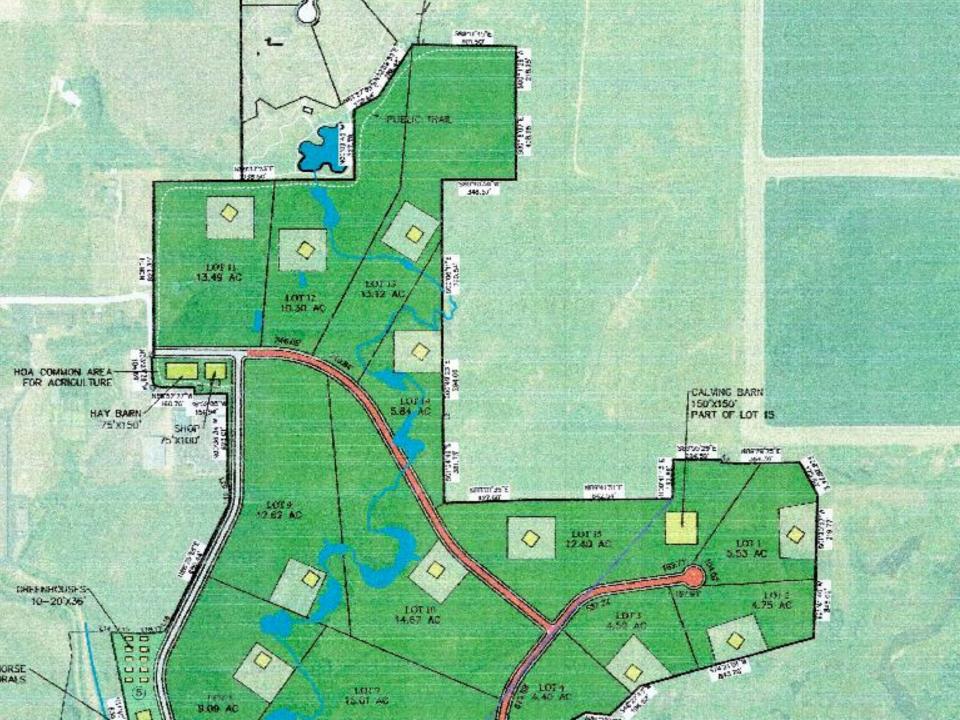


- Sensitive Lands
 - FEMA flood zone
 - Wetlands
 - No information has been provided
 - Other sensitive lands
 - High water table
 - Wildlife habitat

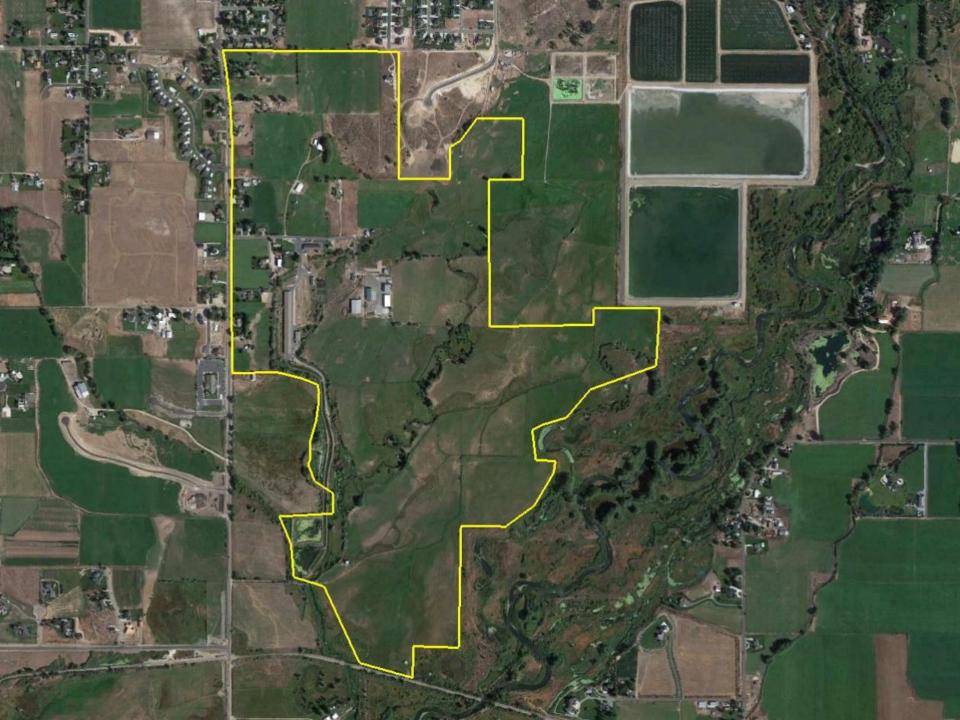


- Development of the north area of the proposal
 - Density increase
 - A-20 zoning to RA-1-43
 - Location next to future winterwaterstorage ponds
 - Possible odor nuisance issues





- 136.76 acres owned by 18 different individuals will be annexed into the City without signing as petitioners
- Some properties and uses will become nonconforming to the City Code
 - Kennel
 - Midway public works
- Area would be zoned RA-1-43 (RA-1 in Wasatch County)
- Many of the dwellings are already connected to Midway culinary water
- City will not be able to negotiate terms with these property owners



POSSIBLE FINDINGS

- The proposed annexation will not create an unincorporated peninsula.
- The proposal does not have two verified access points.
- A concept plan was submitted with the application.
- The petitioned zoning does match the planned zones for the annexation area on City's land use map.
- The sensitive lands map is incomplete and does not include any wetlands information and does not cover the entire proposed annexation area.
- Increasing density near HVSSD property has the potential increasing the number of people impacted by odors.
- Further consideration of the petition by the City Council does not guarantee the property will be approved for annexation by the City Council.



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The land under consideration for annexation by Midway City is ideally located for the needs of the District. The District is keenly interested in purchasing the property for the reasons stated herein. The District obtained an appraisal of the property and negotiated in good faith for the purchase of the property offering more than the appraised amount. Mr. Probst disagreed with that amount and no sale was completed. We mention this only to address any concern that you may have about that. Just as you, we have a duty to protect the public purse, and we were stretched between that duty and our desire to acquire the property; it was a gap we just could not close.

Other reasons we oppose this proposed annexation include the public's abiding interest in maintaining open space and agricultural land. You just received a generous conservation easement on the other side of this ground for this very purpose. It seems anathema to that donation to surround it with development. Its best use in this regard is to maintain its agricultural character; continued use as farm ground that uses land application of the District's residuals would preserve its character.

An additional pressing concern of the District is the need for an effective buffer from development. We are all aware of the odors that emanate during the treatment process. A recent upset was particularly acute for Midway City. Aside from that rare event, the day-to-day process results in odors not contained on site. The closer development creeps toward the District the greater the increase for conflict. There are cases throughout the country and in the State of Utah where encroaching developments have sued treatment facilities to eliminate odors even though the development moved to the "nuisance." To protect the valuable investment that Midway City and the entire valley have in the form of the District, a buffer needs to be maintained to keep development at bay. In short, it would be more than problematic for development to occur on this piece adjacent to the District facilities.

We share in your desire to do what is best for the community and citizens we serve. We hope you will consider the District's position thoroughly. If you have any questions or need any more information, let me know. We appreciate your time and your public service.

Sincerely.

Kelleen Potter

Vice-Chair

Heber Valley SSD

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CC: HVSSD Board: Steve Farrell, Heidi Franco, Don Huggard, Celeste Johnson, Mike Johnston, Brenda Kozlowski, Kelleen Potter



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