Albuquerque Bernalillo County
Water Utility Authority

Development Review Board (DRB)
Review Comments
Utility Development Section
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DRB Project No:	Date:	Item No:
PR-2022-007348	07/27/2022	#7
Zone Atlas Page: H-14	Legal Description: Lot(s) 1 THRU 3, BLOCK 3, APACHE TRAIL Location: 2401 6TH ST NW BETWEEN PROPSECT AVE NW and TOWNER AVE NW	
Request For: PS-2022-00143 – SKETCH PLAT		

ABCWUA Comment:

Please provide written description of how the following comments were addressed with the next submittal.

1. The subject parcel(s) have an existing ABCWUA water and sewer account.
2. Public water distribution mains and public sewer collection mains front the property and are available for direct tapping for a routine service connection.
3. An Availability Statement will NOT be required with this project.
4. This project is within the adopted service area.
5. Pro rata is not owed for this property.
6. Coordinate with NM 811 to field locate and survey the existing public water and sewer infrastructure. If existing infrastructure is not within the existing easements, or is within the area proposed for right-of-way vacation, dedicate additional easement to provide the minimum widths over the actual pipe locations.
7. Add the following note:

a. "Existing public water and/or sanitary sewer infrastructure may not be constructed or sized to adequately serve potential future development. Improvement or upsizing of existing public infrastructure may be required as a condition of future development approval."

8. Easements (General Comments if Needed by 811 Locates):
    a. Include all public water and/or sanitary sewer easements on the plat, including those that are adjacent to the subject property's boundaries. Surveyor shall field verify the location of existing public water and/or sanitary sewer infrastructure to determine if existing public water and/or sanitary sewer easements are sufficient. If the easement(s) does not exist, a new easement shall be granted. The width of the easement shall be the standard width, unless specified by the Water Authority.
    b. Exclusive public water and sanitary sewer easements are required for all public lines that are to be constructed outside of any dedicated rights-of-way. A minimum width easement of 20' is required for a single utility and 25' for water and sewer both within the same easement. Easements for standard sized water meters need to be 5'x5' and include the length of the water service if located on private property. For larger meters that require a meter vault, a 35'x35' easement is required. Actual easement widths may vary depending on the depth of the lines to be installed.
    c. Side yard easements are not acceptable for public waterline or sanitary sewer. If no other corridor is available for such extensions, a separate tract that is owned and maintained by the Homeowners Association (HOA) shall be created and an exclusive public water and/or sanitary sewer easement shall be granted to the Water Authority along this tract.
    d. If existing conditions consist of a shared easement with public waterline and/or sanitary sewer along with other utilities, this existing easement may remain as is without the need for an exclusive easement, as approved by the Water Authority.