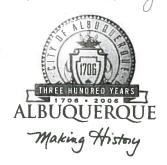
CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE

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December 19, 2005

VIA FACSIMILE (243-8255) and U.S. MAIL

Margaret Ludewig, Esq. Landry & Ludewig LLP 1007 Marquette NW Albuquerque, NM 87102-1937

Re: Rancho Mirage v. Vista del Norte; CV 2004-06541

This letter is written in response to your letter of December 7, 2005, and to follow up on our phone conversation of December 14, 2005, regarding the status of the City taking over maintenance of the storm-water inlet that is the subject of the above-referenced lawsuit.

P.O. Box 1293

Albuquerque

New Mexico 87103

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My understanding is that the City has inspected the inlet and will shortly issue a Certificate of Completion and Acceptance. The Certificate of Completion should occur within a few days. In addition, the easement from Vista del Norte Development LLC to the City for maintenance of the inlet has been recorded, a copy of which is attached. If these issues are as I have presented them to you, then the City will begin maintaining the inlet in the very near future.

Of course, the City is still expecting your client, Ranch Mirage, to complete the rock plating of the slope as required by Brad Bingham, and as shown on the original plans submitted by Rancho Mirage. The rock plating is a necessary component of the drainage plan for the development, and as such, must be approved by the City before and after the work is completed.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 924-3995.

Kevin J. Curran

Sincerely.

Assistant City Attorney

Enclosure

cc: Daniel Lewis, Esq.

Beatrice Brickhouse, Asst. City Attorney

Richard Dourte, City Engineer

EASEMENT

This grant of Easement, between VISTA DEL NORTE DEVELOPMENT, LLC, a New Mexico limited liability company ("Grantor"), whose address is c/o Brown and Associates, Carlisle Comanche Center 3804 Carlisle, NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107 and the CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE, a New Mexico municipal corporation ("City"), whose address is P.O. Box 1293, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103, is made in Albuquerque Bernalillo County, New Mexico, and is entered into as of the date Grantor signs this Easement.

- 1. <u>Recital</u>. Grantor is the owner of certain real property within the Vista del Norte subdivisions, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Bernalillo County, New Mexico.
- Grant of Easement. The Grantor grants to the City a non-exclusive, permanent easement for vehicular and pedestrian access, ingress and egress over and across the property as described and shown on Exhibit A attached hereto ("Easement Property"), together with the right of the City to improve the property with roadway improvements and to enter upon the Easement Property at any time for the inspection, installation, maintenance, repair or modification of the roadway improvements and the right to remove trees, bushes, undergrowth and any other obstacles upon the Easement Property if the City determines they interfere with the appropriate use of the easement.
- 3. <u>Purpose</u>. The purpose of this Easement is to provide to the City access to maintain the storm drainage improvements constructed, or to be constructed, at the western end of the Easement Property.
- Warranty. Grantor covenants and warrants that it is the owner in fee simple of the Easement Property and that is has a good lawful right to convey the Easement Property or any part thereof, that the Easement Property is free from all encumbrances except encumbrances of record in the Bernalillo County, New Mexico real estate records HISUNDTLIAMLEGALDOCVanchomirageeasement doc

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(the "Record Encumbrances") and taxes due and owing the Treasurer of Bernalillo County, and that the Grantor will forever warrant and defend the title to the Easement Property against all claims from all persons or entities, except the Record Encumbrances.

- 5. Disclosure. The Grantor has disclosed to the Grantee that the Easement Property is encumbered with a prior easement for an underground natural gas line (the "Gasline Easement"). This Easement is subject to and subordinate to the Gasline Easement as well as all other Record Encumbrances.
- 6 Binding on Grantor's Property. The grant and other provisions of this Easement constitute covenants running with the Easement Property for the benefit of the City and its successors and assigns until terminated.

Witness my hand and seal this 22 day of August, 2005.

VISTA DEL NORTE DEVELOPMENT, LLC. a New Mexico limited liability company

John A. Myers

Assistant Manager Pro Tem

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

) ss.:

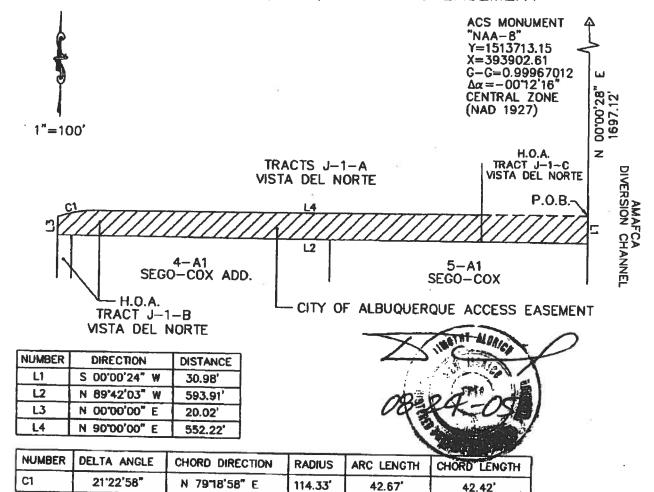
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)

This instrument was acknowledged before me on Aggust 22, 2005, by John A. Myers, Assistant Manager Pro Tem, of Vista del Norte Development, LLC, a New Mexico limited liability company.

Karen Lee Anforman Notary Public

My commission expires: //-18-2005

"EXHIBIT FOR" CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE ACCESS EASEMENT



DESCRIPTION

A City of Albuquerque Access Easement within the Elena Gallegos Grant, projected Section 27. Township 11 North, Range 3 East, New Mexico Pricipal Meridian, City of Albuquerque Bernalillo County, New Mexico being within TRACTS J—1—B AND J—1—C, VISTA DEL NORTE, as the same is shown and designated on said plat filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Bernalillo County, New Mexico on March 31, 2003 in Book 2003C, Page 87 and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the northeast corner of the herein described Easement from whence the Albuquerque Control Survey Monument "NAA-8" bears N 00'00'28" E 1697.12 feet;

THENCE S 00'00'24" W, 30.98 feet to the southeast corner;

THENCE N 89'42'03" W, 593.91 feet to the southwest corner;

THENCE N 00'00'00" E, 20.02 feet to a point;

THENCE 42.67 feet along a curve to right, whose radius is 114.33 feet through a central angle of 21°22'58" and whose chord bears N 79°18'58" E, 42.42 feet to a point;

THENCE S 90'00'00" E, 552.22 feet to the point of beginning and containing 0.3988 acres more or less.



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Bernardo Trails Unit 1 Proj. No. 668681

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8/30/2001

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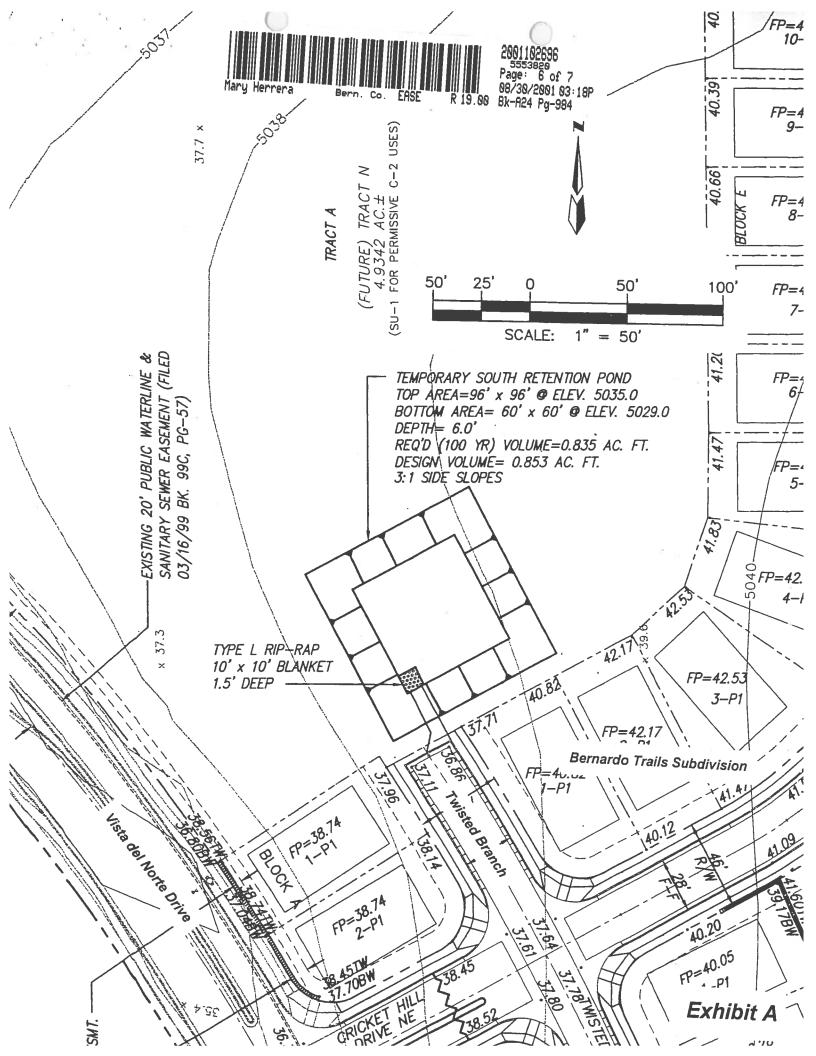
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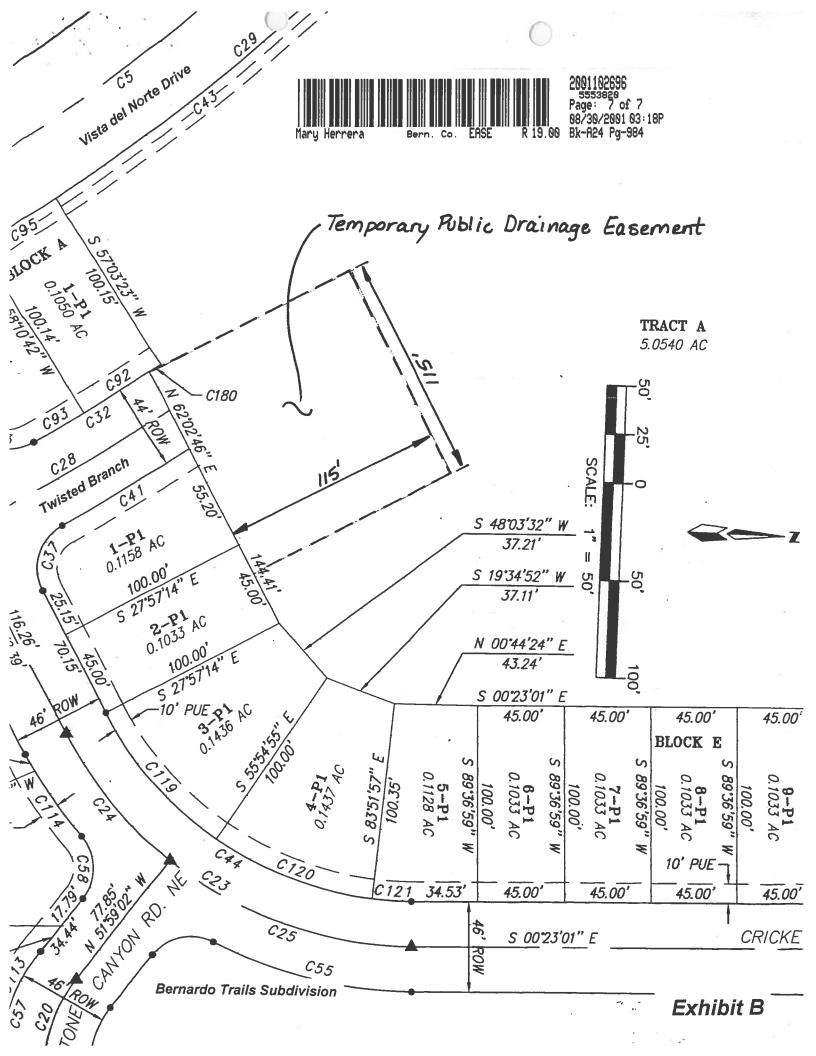
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