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July 24, 2025 *City of Riverside* 3900 Main St, 3rd Floor Riverside, CA 92522

Re: Accessory Structure in Water Course (WC) Overlay Zone-Pony Hayvin Ranch

Subject: 2190 ST. LAWRENCE STREET-PLANNING CASE PR-2021-001174 (CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT

AND GRADING EXCEPTION)

To Whom it May Concern:

Adkan Engineers has evaluated the placement of 10 unpermitted accessory structures located within a Watercourse Overlay Zone at the subject property referenced above. Per the City of Riverside Zoning Ordinance Table 19.230.020, Accessory Structures are permitted within the Water Course Overlay Zone, subject to specific criteria, if they meet the underlying zoning with the granting of a Conditional Use Permit.

The specific criteria that must be met is that the structures must not significantly affect the carrying capacity of the particular floodway, subject to the City Engineer. The Structures lie with the Woodcrest Arroyo, which is located within the FEMA-designated Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA), Zone AE. These accessory structures are intended for agricultural use and include: (1) Horse Barn, (1) hay storage barn, (3) covered pipe corrals, (1) horse wash pen, and (4) storage/ tack sheds

The slab elevation of the structures varies, ranging from at or above the base flood elevation to 9 feet below the Base Flood Elevation (BFE). The base flood Elevation ranges across the property from 956 to of 958 feet, the horse barn is at the base flood elevation and therefore does not impact the carrying capacity of the floodway. The 350 square foot shed is above the base flood elevation and therefore does not impact the carrying capacity of the floodway. The wash pen and the one of the 3,242 square foot pipe corals are fully open on all 4 sides and therefore have no impact to the carrying capacity of the floodway.

The sheds each provide under 160 s.f. of surface area perpendicular to the direction of flow. The sheds would result in less than a foot of rise in the flood plain and therefore not have a significant impact on the carrying capacity of the floodplain.



The hay storage barn has a surface area equal to approximately half of the flood plain cross-sectional area. This structure should either be removed or it's walls should be taken down so that it is open in nature, similar to the other structures above.

The 3,744 square foot pipe corral has lower panels on all sides. The panels on both ends are perpendicular to the direction of flow and should be removed. The panels on the long side are parallel to the path of flow and would not have any impact on the carrying capacity of the drainage and can remain. The circular pipe corral has bamboo lower panels. If possible, these lower panels may be removed so there is no obstruction to water flow, if not, the whole structure shall be removed.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter please do not hesitate to contact me at Mbrendecke@adkan.com or 951-688-0241.

Sincerely,



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