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Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2018 1:06 PM

To: Melby, Karen

**Cc:** psolaequi@aol.com; scott@christynv.com; Sosa, Amber; Smaltz, Tara M; Pullen, Jae E;

Gamez, Shelia; Diem, Paula J; Verre, Kevin F

**Subject:** RE: The Quarry (NDOT Pre-Permit 207543-18)

Hi Ms. Melby – based on the response provided by Paul Solaugei in his letter dated March 12, 2018; and the commitment by the applicant to providing the improvements as described in the letter (subject to final concurrence by both the City of Sparks and Washoe RTC); and as such that said improvements are to be in the NDOT permit process prior to going beyond the referenced 650 units; NDOT has no further concerns with the proposed development.

If you should have any additional questions, please contact me at your convenience.

OJ

From: psolaegui@aol.com [mailto:psolaegui@aol.com]

Sent: Monday, March 12, 2018 10:34 AM

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Subject: The Quarry

#### OJ, Amber & Scott,

Attached is our traffic study addendum letter addressing the Pyramid / Highland Ranch intersection. We delivered the original of this letter to Karen at the City of Sparks.

Thanks Paul



March 12, 2018

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COMMUNITY SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION

Karen Melby, AICP City of Sparks Community Services Planning Division 431 Prater Way Sparks, Nevada 89431

RE: The Quarry (NDOT Pre-Permit No. 207543-18)

Dear Karen:

This letter addendum is in response to comments submitted to you by the Nevada Department of Transportation in a letter dated February 22, 2018 regarding the above captioned traffic study. A copy of the letter is attached. The comments generally focus on 1) determining the dwelling unit threshold that would maintain LOS E operation at the Pyramid Highway/Sparks Boulevard/ Highland Ranch Parkway intersection without capacity improvements and 2) providing intersection capacity improvement recommendations necessary to maintain LOS E operation for buildout of the full 1,800 single family dwelling units proposed for the development.

In response to comment 1, a total of 650 dwelling units can be constructed while maintaining LOS E operation at the Pyramid Highway/Sparks Boulevard/Highland Ranch Parkway intersection. The AM and PM peak hour capacity analysis worksheets are attached.

In response to comment 2, the improvements discussed in the original traffic study will provide LOS E or better operation at the Pyramid Highway/Sparks Boulevard/Highland Ranch Parkway intersection with the construction of 1,800 dwelling units. These improvements include dual left turn lanes, two through lanes, and one free right turn lane at the east and west approaches and dual left turn lanes at the south approach. The AM and PM peak hour capacity analysis worksheets are attached.

We trust that this information will meet your requirements. Please call if you have any questions or comments.

Paul W. Solaegui W. 2-12-18

Enclosures
Letters/Sparks/The Quarry Addendum



#### STATE OF NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

District II 310 Galletti Way Sparks, Nevada 89431 (775) 834-8300 FAX (775) 834-8319

February 22, 2018

**BRIAN SANDOVAL** Governor

RUDY MALFABON, P.E., Director

City of Sparks Department of Planning/Comm. Devlop. 1675 E Prater Way #107 Sparks, NV 89434

Attention: Ms. Karen Melby, Planner

DA18-0001/AX16-0003/ MPA17-00005/RZ17-0006 Jackling Aggregates, LLC/QK, LLC The Quarry Development

Dear Ms. Melby:

The Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT), District II has reviewed the following administrative review requests:

- (1) DA17-0001 A request for a Development Agreement between the City of Sparks and Jackling Aggregates, LLC and QK, LLC; and
- (2) AX16-0003 A request for voluntary annexation into the City of Sparks. Upon annexation the parcel shall convert from Washoe County Designation GR (General Rural) to City of Sparks A40 (Agriculture); and
- (3) MPA 17-0005 A request to change the land use designations from Open Space (OS), Commercial (C) and Employment Center (EC) to Intermediate Density Residential (1DR) and Commercial (C); and
- (4) RZ17-0006 A request to rezone the site from A40 (Agriculture) to SR 6 (Single Family Residential – 6,000 square feet lots) and C2 (General Commercial) zoning.

The Quarry Development traffic impact study was provided by the applicant to support the proposed requests. The Quarry Development is proposed to be annexed into the City of Sparks. The project is located northwest of Highland Ranch Parkway and Pyramid Highway (State Route 445) intersection.

- The project is proposed to contain 1,223 single-family detached homes and a 13-acre mini storage facility. The Kiley Ranch land use assumptions consist of two convenience stores with gas pumps, three fast-food restaurants totaling 10,500 square feet, 30,000 square feet of retail buildings and two automotive service buildings totaling 16,000 square feet, a 4-bay car wash and 8 acres of additional mini-storage.
- > The Quarry land use will generate approximately 10,974 daily trips, 900 a.m. and 1,046 p.m. peak hour trips. Based on the land use assumptions used in the study, the Kiley Ranch development will generate 15,936 daily trips, 1,003 a.m. and 1,092 p.m. peak hour trips.

- NDOT officially report Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT) just north of Highland Ranch Parkway is 36,000 vehicles per day.
- The City's adopted level of service (LOS) standard for Pyramid Highway is a LOS E (arterial with moderate access control).
- > NDOT reviewed the traffic impact study submitted on October 10, 2017. A technical review was completed on October 16, 2017 addressing concerns with the technical analyses and the project regional impacts.

## NDOT District II has the following comments, specifically for the MPA 17-000- map amendment request:

- 1. The Quarry Development is classified as a project of regional significance as defined by NRS 278.026 5. (d)(6) and should be evaluated to determine if the project impacts any current programmed significant projects.
- 2. Based on the submitted traffic impact study, NDOT is requesting an addendum. The study revision should include proposed project phasing and its direct traffic impact to the level of service (LOS) at the intersection of Pyramid Highway and Highland Ranch Parkway.
  - ➤ On page 17 through 20 of the traffic study, the LOS for the intersection degrades from an existing LOS D to a LOS F (existing plus project). No traffic failure threshold is presented in the report.
  - > The addendum should denote the threshold (number of units) that may trigger the LOS F condition to the intersection.
  - > For the intersection, please provide recommendations for capacity improvement necessary to maintain LOS E.
- 3. The Quarry Development constitutes a new community development not previously account in the RTC Long Range Transportation Plan. The project should provide short term intersection improvements that will mitigate its traffic impact at the Pyramid Highway and Highland Ranch Parkway intersection.
  - NDOT does not have any capacity projects anticipated at this location in the near future. Additionally, the RTC Washoe Long Range Transportation Plan does not appear to have any programmed improvement for this intersection until the year 2027+.
  - > The project should provide the necessary 10-year improvements that will maintain LOS E for the intersection.

#### Other comments specific to the future development/ permitting process:

- 4. An occupancy permit is required for facilities within the NDOT Right-of-Way. Please see the *Terms and Conditions Relating to Right of Way Occupancy Permits* booklet available online at nevadadot.com. Contact the Permit Office at (775) 834-8330 for more information regarding an occupancy permit.
- 5. The applicant is encouraged to coordinate with the NDOT District Permit Office early for any required standards occupancy permit. NDOT's permit processing time may vary based on project complexity; however, the processing time is approximately 45 working days. This does not include any revision time needed to make necessary changes in the design.

- > An effective strategy to minimize delay is taking advantage of the District Permit Office's pre-permit process. Preliminary plans and associated engineering documents may be submitted in advance for NDOT review and comment. This service does not require a processing fee. Please contact the Permit Coordinator, Paula Diem, at (775) 834-8330 for any questions or comments regarding the pre-permit process.
- 6. For any non-permanent activities or temporary traffic control such as placement of cones, static signs, and portable electronic signs within NDOT right-of-way will require a temporary permit. Please submit temporary permit applications at least 4 weeks prior to the scheduled activity or work. Contact the Permit Office, (775) 834-8300 for more information.
- 7. The state defers to municipal government for land use development decisions. Public involvement for project related improvements within the NDOT right-of-way should be considered during the municipal land use development public involvement process. Significant public improvements within the NDOT right-of-way developed after the municipal land use development public involvement process may require additional public involvement. It is the responsibility of the permit applicant to perform such additional public involvement. We would encourage such public involvement to be part of a municipal land use development process.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this community development proposal. NDOT reserves the right to incorporate further changes and/or comments as the design review advances. I look forward to working with you and your team, and completing a successful project. If you have any further questions or comments, please contact the Senior Traffic Engineer, Richard Oujevolk, at (775)834-8300.

Sincerely,

02/23/2018

Thor A. Dyson, PE

District Engineer

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Jae Pullen, Engineering Services Richard Oujevolk, Traffic Office Paula Diem, Permit Office **NDOT Planning** NDOT Engineering NDOT Traffic Ops RTC Washoe

Karen Melby, City of Sparks

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From:

Ornelas Jr, Armando

Sent:

Thursday, March 08, 2018 5:17 PM

To:

Martini, John; McCormick, Alyson

Cc:

Melby, Karen; Ericson, Jon

Subject:

FW: The Quarry NDOT meeting

FYI

From: Sosa, Amber

Sent: Thursday, March 08, 2018 4:16 PM

To: Ericson, Jon <jericson@cityofsparks.us>; Ornelas Jr, Armando <aornelas@cityofsparks.us>

Subject: The Quarry NDOT meeting

Jon and Armando,

Paul, Scott, Blake and I met with OJ and Tara at NDOT today to discuss how the Quarry project wants to move forward addressing NDOT's concerns. Paul explained that the intersection only drops below LOS E at about the 650 unit. At that time the developer will need to improve the intersection, as recommended in the TIS. With 1800 units, the LOS of the intersection will not drop below LOS E. OJ was happy to hear that and just asked that we write the condition something like "with the tentative map submittal for unit 651, the applicant will also submit the NDOT encroachment permit application". Basically, his concern was that NDOT does not want the developer to get to unit 651 and be stalled because of the time it takes to get through the NDOT process for the improvements that will be needed at the intersection at that time. Paul is going to issue a letter to Karen to formally answer the letter NDOT gave us and OJ will respond to that within a day or so for acknowledgement.

Please let me know if you have any other questions or concerns.

# Amber Sosa, P.E. Transportation Manager

City of Sparks, Community Services Engineering Division Office:775.353.7863 Cell:775.762.6337 asosa@cityofsparks.us



From:

King, Bob

Sent:

Monday, February 26, 2018 9:59 AM

To:

Melby, Karen

**Subject:** 

Feb 28 Plan Review Meeting

#### Karen,

Just a reminder that I will not be able to attend the February 28 plan review meeting. I sent you my comments for the Quarry Project, but thought I would attach them here as well. If they have any additional questions for Fire, please have them contact me.

- 1. The developer only provides **one way in and out of the development**. He is proposing a two-lane road (20' wide each) off of Highland Parkway with a 10' wide median. This was just verbal discussion, I have not seen a proposed diagram yet.
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Bob King, EFO DC/Fire Marshal 1605 Victorian Ave. Sparks, NV 89431 O - 775-353-2261 C - 775-527-3712 F - 775-353-2396



# STATE OF NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

District II 310 Galletti Way Sparks, Nevada 89431 (775) 834-8300 FAX (775) 834-8319

February 22, 2018

BRIAN SANDOVAL Governor RUDY MALFABON, P.E., Director

City of Sparks
Department of Planning/Comm. Devlop.
1675 E Prater Way #107
Sparks, NV 89434

Attention: Ms. Karen Melby, Planner

DA18-0001/AX16-0003/ MPA17-00005/RZ17-0006 Jackling Aggregates, LLC/QK, LLC The Quarry Development

Dear Ms. Melby:

The Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT), District II has reviewed the following administrative review requests:

- (1) DA17-0001 A request for a Development Agreement between the City of Sparks and Jackling Aggregates, LLC and QK, LLC; and
- (2) AX16-0003 A request for voluntary annexation into the City of Sparks. Upon annexation the parcel shall convert from Washoe County Designation GR (General Rural) to City of Sparks A40 (Agriculture); and
- (3) MPA 17-0005 A request to change the land use designations from Open Space (OS), Commercial (C) and Employment Center (EC) to Intermediate Density Residential (1DR) and Commercial (C); and
- (4) RZ17-0006 A request to rezone the site from A40 (Agriculture) to SR 6 (Single Family Residential 6,000 square feet lots) and C2 (General Commercial) zoning.

The Quarry Development traffic impact study was provided by the applicant to support the proposed requests. The Quarry Development is proposed to be annexed into the City of Sparks. The project is located northwest of Highland Ranch Parkway and Pyramid Highway (State Route 445) intersection.

- ➤ The project is proposed to contain 1,223 single-family detached homes and a 13-acre mini storage facility. The Kiley Ranch land use assumptions consist of two convenience stores with gas pumps, three fast-food restaurants totaling 10,500 square feet, 30,000 square feet of retail buildings and two automotive service buildings totaling 16,000 square feet, a 4-bay car wash and 8 acres of additional mini-storage.
- ➤ The Quarry land use will generate approximately 10,974 daily trips, 900 a.m. and 1,046 p.m. peak hour trips. Based on the land use assumptions used in the study, the Kiley Ranch development will generate 15,936 daily trips, 1,003 a.m. and 1,092 p.m. peak hour trips.

- ➤ NDOT officially report Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT) just north of Highland Ranch Parkway is 36,000 vehicles per day.
- > The City's adopted level of service (LOS) standard for Pyramid Highway is a LOS E (arterial with moderate access control).
- NDOT reviewed the traffic impact study submitted on October 10, 2017. A technical review was completed on October 16, 2017 addressing concerns with the technical analyses and the project regional impacts.

## NDOT District II has the following comments, specifically for the MPA 17-000- map amendment request:

- 1. The Quarry Development is classified as a project of regional significance as defined by NRS 278.026 5. (d)(6) and should be evaluated to determine if the project impacts any current programmed significant projects.
- 2. Based on the submitted traffic impact study, NDOT is requesting an addendum. The study revision should include proposed project phasing and its direct traffic impact to the level of service (LOS) at the intersection of Pyramid Highway and Highland Ranch Parkway.
  - ➤ On page 17 through 20 of the traffic study, the LOS for the intersection degrades from an existing LOS D to a LOS F (existing plus project). No traffic failure threshold is presented in the report.
  - > The addendum should denote the threshold (number of units) that may trigger the LOS F condition to the intersection.
  - > For the intersection, please provide recommendations for capacity improvement necessary to maintain LOS E.
- 3. The Quarry Development constitutes a new community development not previously account in the RTC Long Range Transportation Plan. The project should provide short term intersection improvements that will mitigate its traffic impact at the Pyramid Highway and Highland Ranch Parkway intersection.
  - NDOT does not have any capacity projects anticipated at this location in the near future. Additionally, the RTC Washoe Long Range Transportation Plan does not appear to have any programmed improvement for this intersection until the year 2027+.
  - > The project should provide the necessary 10-year improvements that will maintain LOS E for the intersection.

#### Other comments specific to the future development/ permitting process:

- 4. An occupancy permit is required for facilities within the NDOT Right-of-Way. Please see the *Terms and Conditions Relating to Right of Way Occupancy Permits* booklet available online at nevadadot.com. Contact the Permit Office at (775) 834-8330 for more information regarding an occupancy permit.
- 5. The applicant is encouraged to coordinate with the NDOT District Permit Office early for any required standards occupancy permit. NDOT's permit processing time may vary based on project complexity; however, the processing time is approximately 45 working days. This does not include any revision time needed to make necessary changes in the design.

- An effective strategy to minimize delay is taking advantage of the District Permit Office's pre-permit process. Preliminary plans and associated engineering documents may be submitted in advance for NDOT review and comment. This service does not require a processing fee. Please contact the Permit Coordinator, Paula Diem, at (775) 834-8330 for any questions or comments regarding the pre-permit process.
- 6. For any non-permanent activities or temporary traffic control such as placement of cones, static signs, and portable electronic signs within NDOT right-of-way will require a temporary permit. Please submit temporary permit applications at least 4 weeks prior to the scheduled activity or work. Contact the Permit Office, (775) 834-8300 for more information.
- 7. The state defers to municipal government for land use development decisions. Public involvement for project related improvements within the NDOT right-of-way should be considered during the municipal land use development public involvement process. Significant public improvements within the NDOT right-of-way developed after the municipal land use development public involvement process may require additional public involvement. It is the responsibility of the permit applicant to perform such additional public involvement. We would encourage such public involvement to be part of a municipal land use development process.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this community development proposal. NDOT reserves the right to incorporate further changes and/or comments as the design review advances. I look forward to working with you and your team, and completing a successful project. If you have any further questions or comments, please contact the Senior Traffic Engineer, Richard Oujevolk, at (775)834-8300.

Sincerely,

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District Engineer

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Jae Pullen, Engineering Services Richard Oujevolk, Traffic Office Paula Diem, Permit Office NDOT Planning NDOT Engineering NDOT Traffic Ops RTC Washoe Karen Melby, City of Sparks

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From:

Boster, Mike < MBoster@washoeschools.net>

Sent:

Thursday, February 15, 2018 2:30 PM

To:

Melby, Karen

**Subject:** 

PCN16-0050 (Quarry)

Hi Karen,

This property is currently zoned for:

Hall Elementary School Shaw Middle School Spanish Springs High School

These could change to other schools depending on the zoning areas for the new schools we will have built over the next few years.

We'd likely get about 275 new ES kids, 55 new MS kids, and 111 new HS kids. With the new middle school in Kiley North (Sky Ranch MS) and very likely a new elementary school right next door, WCSD will have no immediate capacity issues for this project. On the high school side, WCSD tentatively plans to have the Wildcreek high school opened by 2022, which will greatly relieve Spanish Springs High by changing some of the Sun Valley attendance zones to the new school.

Once the applicant has a tentative map submitted, we will provide a more formal letter with the student generation numbers etc.

Hope this is helpful initially, let me know if you need more on this project!

Mike Boster Capital Projects Washoe County School District 775.789.3810 mboster@washoeschools.net

From:

King, Bob

Sent:

Tuesday, February 13, 2018 7:44 AM

To:

Ornelas Jr, Armando; Melby, Karen

Cc:

Maples, Chris; Reid, Jim; Marvitz, Frank

Subject:

Proposed Quarry Residential Development

**Attachments:** 

Sparks FD Emergency Pull Out and Emergency Median.pdf; Sparks FD Emergency Pull Out Dimensions.pdf; Quarry-LUM.pdf; Draft Time Schedule for The Quarry Project.docx

Armando and Karen,

I already have a staff meeting scheduled for this day and time, so I will not be able to make the meeting.

I met with the developer last week, and will be attending the site visit today. Here are some of my initial concerns and requirements for this development. This is a very preliminary review of a draft site plan provided by the developer. Additional fire and life safety provisions may be required upon review of development handbook and site plans.

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