

Lazy J Utility Association, Inc.
P.O. Box 161030
Big Sky, MT 59716-1030

September 6, 2023

Chris Wasia, PE
Genesis Engineering
204 North 11th
Bozeman, MT 59715

Re: Request for Capacity and Connection Authorization for Residential Subdivision #2 at the Quarry, in Gallatin County to the Public Water System managed by Lazy J Utility Association, Inc.

Dear Mr. Wasia:

This letter confirms that the Lazy J Utility Association, Inc. ("District") is the managing entity for the water systems ("System") that will serve the proposed development as outlined in your August 21, 2020 "Request Letter": (attached hereto for reference).

Per Montana Administrative Rule 17.36.328, the District authorizes and certifies that:

- (2)(b)(i) The System has adequate capacity to meet the water allocation requested in your Request Letter (in which you have estimated an average of 11,250 GPD), as such allocation falls within the allotments for this Development pursuant to Appendix C of the District's Rules and Regulations Governing Water and Wastewater Serviced for the Lazy J Utility Association;
 - (2)(b)(ii) The connections are authorized by the District, and will be subject to the District's connection permitting process; and
 - (2)(b)(iii) The System is in compliance with ARM Title 17, Chapter 38, and all other applicable department regulations.
- * (2)(b)(iv) **The appropriate water rights exist for this connection.**

The water rights included with the District are as follows:

- Water Right Permit Number 41H 30025398;
- The 13.18 mitigation portion of water right claim number 41H 30023118;
- The 5.97 acre-foot mitigation portion of water right claim number 41H 30023119;
- The 19.85 acre-foot mitigation portion of water right claim number 41H 30023120;

- The 2.43 acre-foot mitigation portion of water right claim number 41H138898-00;
- The 2.44 acre-foot mitigation portion of water right claim number 41H138899-00;
- The 2.44 acre-foot mitigation portion of water right claim number 41H138902-00;
- The 2.44 acre-foot mitigation portion of water right claim number 41H138903-00.

Please use this letter for any and all regulating agencies as required to achieve the appropriate permits and approvals for your Development, including, but not limited to, the MT Department of Environmental Quality, Gallatin City-County Health Department, and Gallatin County Planning Department.

Please note that:

- all connections to the Water and Wastewater Systems shall be made under the supervision of and in compliance with the applicable Rules & Regulations of the LJUA.
- any deviations from intended use as outlined in your Request Letter must be approved in advance by the LJUA

Sincerely,

LAZY J UTILITY ASSOCIATION, INC. By: _____



John Romney Its: President