## **Taunton Group**

Community Development

October 4, 2019
Brent Moore
Sr. Subdivision/Current Planner
Planning & Development Services
City of Boise
150 N. Capitol Blvd.
Boise ID 83702

Re: Kirsten Preliminary Plat Extension Request: SUB15-00055, 6298 S. Cole Rd.

Dear Brent.

On November 27, 2018, the Boise City Council approved a 12-month extension of the Kirsten Preliminary Plat. In the request letter, I explained that the initial development focus in the Syringa Valley Planned Community would be the Barnwood Preliminary Plat across Lake Hazel Rd. from the Kirsten subdivision. The Barnwood Phase 1 development includes the 10-acre Community Center, the major amenity in the planned community, and essential infrastructure, particularly the lift station to transport wastewater across the New York Canal from both the Barnwood and Kirsten subdivisions.

Unfortunately, the Barnwood Phase 1 subdivision construction progress has been disappointing in 2019. The contractors faced delays from unusually wet weather in the Spring and then challenges from extremely hard subsurface rock conditions on the site. The owner/developer (Corey Barton Homes) also experienced an unanticipated 4-month approval process with the Bureau of Reclamation to allow blasting of rock in the vicinity of the NY Canal.

Given that the construction schedule for the Barnwood subdivision has slipped significantly, CBH is requesting an additional 12-month extension of the Kirsten Preliminary Plat.

Thank you, Brent, for your assistance with this extension request. Please contact me if you have any questions. I have paid the required fee separately.

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