

Chatham County Planning Department 80-A East Street

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Phone: 919-542-8204

First Plat Review Fee: \$250.00 + \$50.00 per Lot

MAJOR SUBDIVISION – FIRST PLAT REVIEW APPLICATION

Proposed Subdivision Name: Morgan Ridge Sub	division (formerly called Vista Grande)			
Property Owner/Applicant:	Representative (Surveyor, Engineer, Etc.):			
Name: Jones Ferry Properties, LLC	Name: Warren Mitchell			
Address: 227 Opus Way	Company Name: Warren D Mitchell, PE			
Chapel Hill NC, 27516	Address:104 Amber Wood Run			
Phone: (W) 919-730-0625	Chapel Hill NC 27516			
(H)	Phone: (W) 919-593-1916			
(C) <u>same</u>	(C) <u>same</u>			
Fax:	Fax:			
Email: Wesley@lloydgu.com	Email: warrendmitchellpe@gmail.com			
PROPOSAL Parcel # (AKPAR): 0001443 P.I.N. # 9756 Flood Map # 3710974600J Zone: none Existing Access Road (S. R. # and name):	Watershed District: WSIV-PA / JLBA es Ferry Road SR 1942 Min. Lot Size (Acres)1.5			
Phased Development/Development Schedule? YES NO X How Many Phases? If Subdivision will be Phased or Developed under a Development Schedule, Please attached a DETAILED				
Phasing Schedule or Development Schedule (for subdi				
Mixed-Use YES □ NO X Multi-Fam	nily (Townhomes, Apts., etc.) YES □ NO 💢			
Proposed Number of Lots: Residential 16	Commercial Other			
If Other, Specify (i.e. recreation)				
Wastewater Disposal: Individual Septic X	Community Septic □ Public System □			
Water System: Individual Well X Con	mmunity Well(s) □ Public System □			
Public Water System Name:				
Public Wastewater System Name (ex. Aqua NC):				

Will New Road(s) be constructed?	YES X	NO □	Internal X I	External/Access □
Type of Road: Private □ Length (mi.	.):	Pu	blic X Length (mi.)	0.5 miles
Road Surface: Paved X Gr	avel □ Wie	dth of Road S	urface (feet)2	20 feet
Will this be a Conservation Subdivision	on (See Section	7.7 of Subdiv	ision Ordinance)	YES □ NO X
Type and Acreage of Other Facilities	(ex. Recreation	, Mixed-Use,	Commercial, etc.):	
Date of Community Meeting: Jar	nuary 10, 2017	Location:	4421 Manns Ch	napel Road
Provide At Least two (2) separate dates visits – Please provide at least one date site will be available after 5pm DATE				
Land is always available. My schedule i	s flexible and I	am happy to sl	now the property. (V	Varren Mitchell)
Please See Attached for Sub Signature of Property Owner/Applica	a Was	uirements	litchell, PE	12-22-1 7 Date
For Staff Use Only				
Date ReceivedB	y			
Date Fee PaidR	eceived By			7
Date Review Completed	Г	Date Applican	t Contacted	



First Plat Submission Checklist

Subdivision N	Name: Morgan Ridge Subdivision (formerly Vista Grande Subdivision)
Submit the fo	llowing with this application:
	20 paper copies (folded) of the Plat showing proposed subdivision (minimum size 18" x
	24") See Section 6.1 of Subdivision Regulation for information required to be on Plat
<u>/</u>	1 digital copy of all documents conforming to Digital Document Submission Guideline
	1 Reduced copy of plat (8.5" x 11")
	List (1 copy) of adjoining property owners with mailing addresses. List must include all adjoining property owners within 400 feet of property boundaries. A Microsoft Excel spreadsheet listing the names and addresses shall be submitted with the digital submission.
	2) paper copies and one (1) digital copy of the following:
NA	Utility Plan (proposed layouts for sewer and water where applicable, showing feasible
	connections to the existing utility system, or any proposed utility system).
Submit 20 bo	und packets of the following information:
-	Completed First Plat Review Application (2 Pages)
	Location Map (with Aerial Photo) from County GIS System (8.5" x 11")
	Topographic Map (contours at vertical intervals of not more than five [5] feet, at the same
	scale as the First Plat), if required by staff.
	Comments from Chatham County Historical Association from Concept Review (If any)
	Comments from Chatham County Schools from Concept Review (If any)
	Copy of Environmental Documentation or Environmental Impact Assessment and report from Environmental Quality Department.
	Community Meeting Report Form
	Recommendation(s) from Technical Review Committee Meeting at Concept (If any)
V	Detailed Soil Scientist Report and Soils Map
	Road name submittal form from Chatham County Emergency Operations office
	Copy of Riparian Buffer Review
	Army Corps of Engineers Permit, if required * DURING CD SUBMITTAL
	NC Division of Water Quality Permit, if required * DURING CD SUBMITTAL
	a Conservation Subdivision, must also submit the following documentation along with 15 paper l in a 3 ring binder) and 1 digital copy:
NA	Documentation (i.e. deed, easement document) of Ownership of Conservation Space
NA	Conservation Space Management Plan (See Section 7.7 [G])
NA	Legal Instrument for Permanent Protection (See Section 7.7 [H])

December 21, 2017

Lynn Richardson Land Planner II / Subdivision Administrator Chatham County Planning Department PO Box 1550 Pittsboro, NC 27312

Re: Morgan Ridge Subdivision Chatham County, NC

Dear Ms. Richardson:

This application is for Morgan Ridge Subdivision which contains 16 lots on 52.2 acres in Chatham County and 0.65 acres in Orange County. The property in Orange County was included to provide the safest access to the subdivision on Jones Ferry Road. All land in Orange County will become property owned by the HOA / Community which will contain the sign, landscaping and the mail kiosk. The smallest lot is 1.5 acres, the largest is +/- 8.64 acres, and the average lot size is 3 acres. The proposed road has a 20' wide paved travelway with a 50' wide public right-of-way. The length of the road is approximately 2500 lf. A 50' right-of-way is stubbed out to the parcel along the southern boundary for a future public road extension.

An abandoned house and several barns are on the property. The only value in the structures is for reclaimed lumber. Some people have expressed interest in reusing the barn wood. Bev Wiggins mentioned that the Chatham County Historical Association records show the grave of William Morgan could be close by or on the adjacent property to the east. This property was owned by the Morgan Family. I asked the surveyor if he saw any cemeteries and he said that they did not see any sign of graves. Per Bev Wiggins' recommendation, I contacted Grand Trees of Chatham organization about a pine tree located between the old house and well house on lot 3. The pine tree is about 3 feet in diameter. The organization measured the tree and said that the pine tree is not a champion tree but it is noteworthy and wrote down the size. The road and utility construction will not interfere with the tree so we do not plan to cut this tree.

An existing pond is located on lots 3 and 4. The Corps of Engineers determined that the pond is a non-jurisdictional pond. It will be located directly behind the proposed homes on these lots. For safety, we are planning to fill in the pond. Three (3) stream crossings are proposed, 2 intermittent and 1 perennial crossing.

We will use headwalls for all 3 crossings to limit the length of stream disturbance. Approximately 0.1 acre (4000sf) of wetlands at the perennial crossing are being affected / disturbed. Retaining walls will be used where the road crosses the wetlands to reduce the impact. There is approximately 13 acres of stream and wetland buffer. That amounts to 25% of the project area. Stormwater will be managed with a stormwater facility on each side of the perennial stream and outside of the stream buffer. Each lot will have individual wells and septic systems. Orange County is reviewing the public road concurrently with the Chatham County review of the subdivision.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to call or email me. Thank you for your help with this application.

Sincerely,

Warren D. Mitchell, PE

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