

**Department Of Environmental Quality
Permitting & Compliance Division
Public Water & Subdivision Bureau / Subdivision Section**

Environmental Assessment

Name of Project: Ridge View Estates

Type of Project: Subdivision E.Q. #07-1094

Location of Project: Sec. 15, T9N, R3W

County: Jefferson

Description of Project: 13 Lot Subdivision. Served by onsite water supply and onsite sewage disposal..

Summary of Issues: Include issues and concerns / resource conflicts identified by staff and the public.

Affected Environment & Impacts of the Proposed Project:

Key: Summarize impacts as follows: NA - Not applicable, N - No impact, B - potentially beneficial impact, A - potentially adverse impact, M mitigation required, P - additional permits required (when additional DEQ permits are required, this review must be coordinated between bureaus)

Under Comment below include frequency, duration (long or short term) magnitude (quantify or qualify) and context for any impacts identified (Each category includes a tickler list of items to consider - this does not mean each one needs to be addressed. Rather, if an issue related to that topic has been raised then provide some additional information. Address impacts related to issues and concerns. Identify reasonable feasible mitigation measures where significant impacts could be avoided and note impacts which are irreversible, irretrievable. Relate discussion to issues. Include background information on affected environment if necessary to discussion. Utilize negative declarations where appropriate (wetlands, T&E, Cultural Resources)

Key	PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL ENVIRONMENT
N	1. Soil Suitability, Topographic and/or Geologic Constraints (soil moisture, unstable soils or geologic conditions, steep slopes, erosion potential, subsidence potential, seismic activity) COMMENTS AND SOURCE OF INFORMATION: NO STEEP SLOPES NOTED. SOILS ARE ADEQUATE FOR WASTEWATER TREATMENT
NA	2. Hazardous Facilities (power lines, hazardous waste sites, distances from explosive and flammable hazards including chemical/petrochemical storage tanks, underground fuel storage tanks and related facilities such as natural gas storage facilities and propane tanks) COMMENTS AND SOURCE OF INFORMATION: NONE KNOWN
A	3. Air Quality (effects to and from project, dust, odors, emissions) COMMENTS AND SOURCE OF INFORMATION: DURING CONSTRUCTION OF HOMES OR IF WOOD BURNING IS ALLOWED
A	4. Groundwater Resources & Aquifers (quality/nondegradation, quantity/reliability, distribution, uses/rights, # of aquifers, mixing zones) COMMENTS AND SOURCE OF INFORMATION:A- MEETS NONSIGNIFICANT AND WATER AVAILABILITY AS APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT
N	5. Surface Water Resources (quality/nondegradation, quantity/reliability, distribution, uses/rights, stormwater controls, source of community supply, community treatment, mixing zones) COMMENTS AND SOURCE OF INFORMATION: LEVEL II TREATMENT REQUIRED ON ALL LOTS IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE NONSIGNIFICANT. STORMWATER CONTROLS WILL BE INSTALLED.
A	6. Vegetation and Wildlife species and habitats, including fisheries and aquatic resources (threatened, endangered, sensitive species, prime habitat, population stability, potential for human wildlife conflicts, effectiveness of postdisturbance plans) COMMENTS AND SOURCE OF INFORMATION: NO STREAMS IN THE AREA. LAND IS FRQUENTED BY MULE DEET. DOES SUPPORT ANY LARGE HERDS OF GAME ANIMALS.
N	7. Unique, Endangered, Fragile, or Limited Environmental Resources (biologic, topographic, wetlands (within 1 mile), floodplains (within 1 mile), scenic rivers, natural resource areas, etc) COMMENTS AND SOURCE OF INFORMATION: NONE
A	8. Land Use (Waste disposal, Agricultural Lands (grazing, cropland, , forest lands, prime farmland), Recreational Lands (waterways, parks, playgrounds, open space, federal lands), Access, Commercial and Industrial Facilities (production & activity, growth or decline), Growth, land use change, development activity) COMMENTS AND SOURCE OF INFORMATION: LAND IS NOT USED FOR AGRICULTURAL LANDS. VACANT LAND ON MOUNTAIN SIDE
NA	9. Historical, Cultural, & Archeological (sites, facilities, uniqueness, diversity) COMMENTS AND SOURCE OF INFORMATION: NONE KNOWN
NA	10. Aesthetics (visual quality, nuisances, odors, noise) COMMENTS AND SOURCE OF INFORMATION: NOISE AND ODORS ONLY DURING CONSTRUCTION.
A	11. DEMANDS ON/ CHANGES IN ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES INCLUDING LAND, WATER, AIR OR ENERGY USE (need for new or upgraded energy sources, potential for recycling, etc) (See #8, #4, #5) COMMENTS AND SOURCE OF INFORMATION: WILL HAVE A DEMAND ON THE AQUIFER. WELLS WILL BE ALMOST 600 FEET DEEP.

