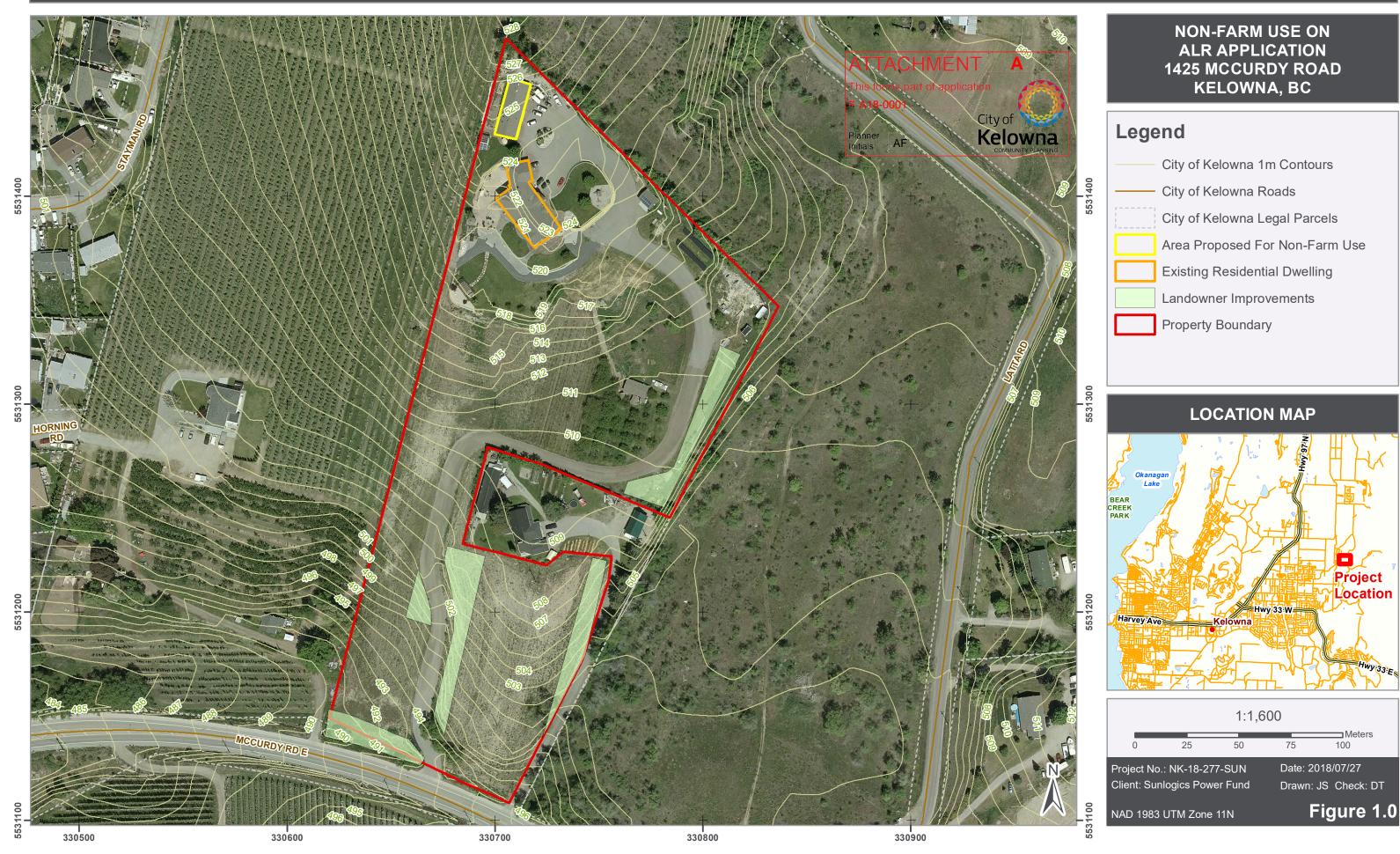
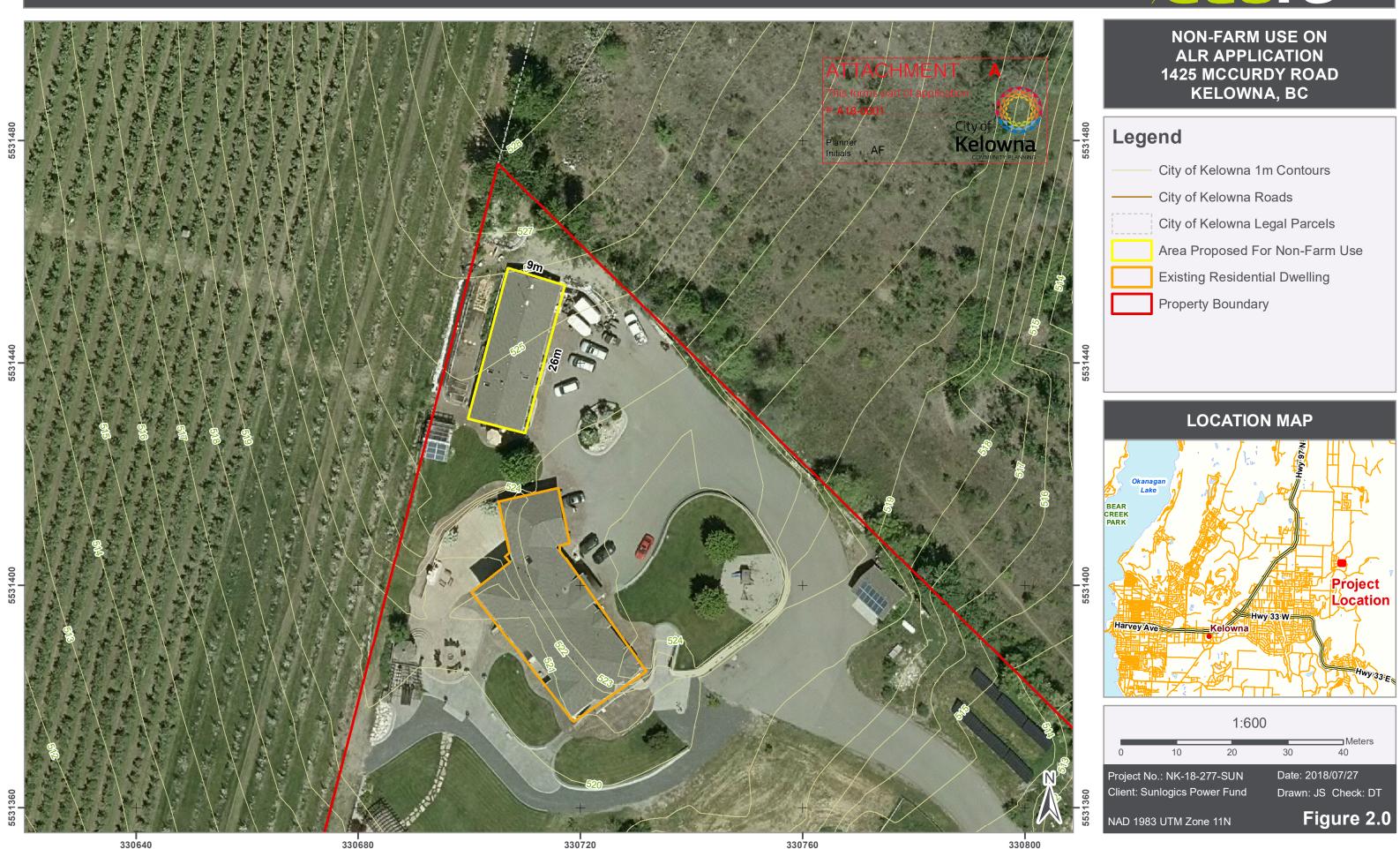
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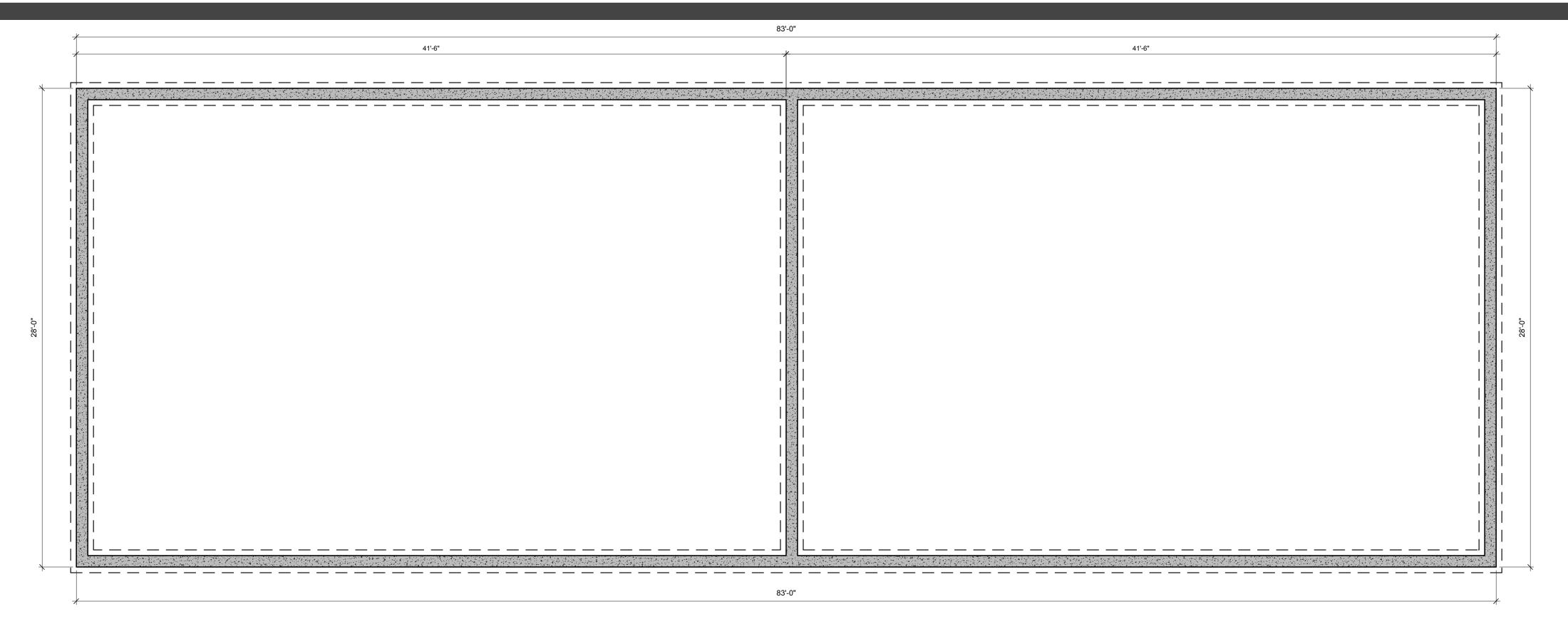
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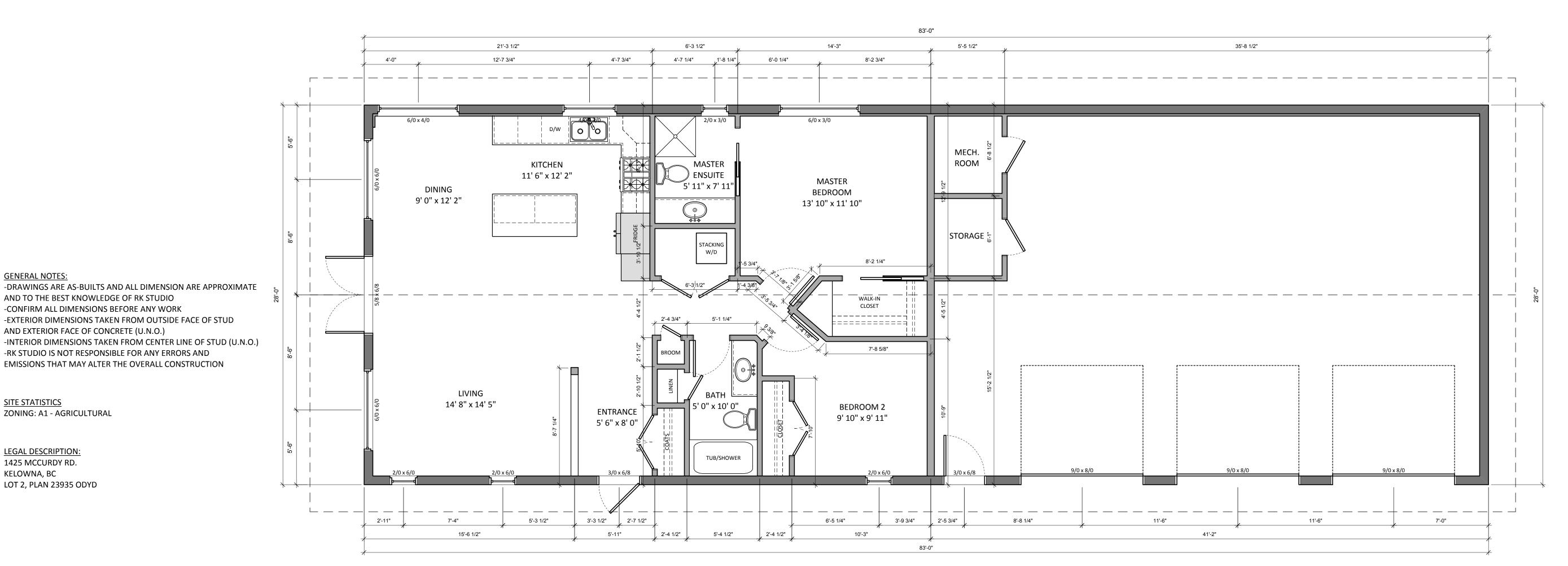
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FOUNDATION PLAN

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CARRIAGE HOUSE FINISHED FLOOR AREA: 1,086 SQ.FT.

MAIN FLOOR PLAN

SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"





Oct 12, 2018

File: A18-0001

City of Kelowna 1435 Water Street Kelowna BC V1Y 1J4

E-mail: planninginfo@kelowna.ca

Re: ALC Non-Farm Use Application A18-0001 Application McCurdy Road 1425

To the City of Kelowna,

Thank you for providing the B.C. Ministry of Agriculture the opportunity to comment on the Agricultural Land Commission (ALC) non-farm use application for the property located at 1425 McCurdy Road. I have reviewed the documents you have provided.

- Ministry staff recognize the potential benefits of this specific residential conversion to a portion of the pre-existing garage, including its size and siting, however, Ministry staff nevertheless encourage the applicant to pursue either the development a secondary suite in the existing single family dwelling, or a manufactured home as per Agricultural Land Reserve Use, Subdivision and Procedures Regulation (3)(1)(b) including compliance with City of Kelowna bylaws.
- This is primarily because of the associated potential negative impacts of additional residential
 use on long-term agricultural potential on the ALR found throughout the province both on
 the specific lot and neighbouring parcels.
- Further, while the application also references the use of the residential unit for either a care taker or seasonal farm worker in the longer term, a recommendation for additional documentation to support this, along with a possible requirement to decommission the unit if not used for farm help, may also be a potential option if forwarded to the ALC.

If you have any questions please contact me directly at christina.forbes@gov.bc.ca or 250-861-7201.

Sincerely:

Christina Forbes, P.Ag Regional Agrologist

B.C. Ministry of Agriculture - Kelowna

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December 18, 2018

Andrew Ferguson, Planner
City of Kelowna – Planning & Development
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Re: File No. A18-0001

1425 McCurdy Road, Kelowna

On behalf of Interior Health's Healthy Communities portfolio, I appreciate the opportunity to provide comment to the City of Kelowna on consideration of the application for non-farm use in the ALR. It is our understanding the applicant is proposing for $100m^2$ to be allowed as an immediate family residence for an ailing parent. This application has been reviewed from a healthy food systems perspective and is provided to you for consideration.

Interior Health has an interest in the preservation of farmland to support local agricultural capacity now and in the future. Agricultural capacity is a key aspect of local healthy food systems, contributing to our community's food security. Food systems determine how we choose food and what food we have access to. The food we eat is critical to our health. Land use decisions can influence use of agricultural land which can thereby impact the accessibility, quality and variety of food available to us. Having access to healthy and safe food helps to protect the population from chronic disease and infectious illnesses.

In the interest of food security, and the ability of our citizens to access healthy and safe food, we suggest consideration of the following:

- From a food security perspective, it is ideal that land in the ALR be used for its intended purpose. Any changes made to land within the ALR should support agricultural capacity and provide significant benefit to agriculture, including non-farm use. This non-farm use application for a residence does not appear to contribute to a healthy food system nor support agricultural capacity.
- Farmland preservation helps to maintain a level of food production that contributes to food self-sufficiency for the community. Food self-sufficiency increases food security and supports healthy eating. Food self-sufficiency in BC is increasingly important, as extreme weather will affect food production in California and elsewhere. Currently, California supplies 40%-50% of BC's imported fruits and vegetables. Greater availability of locally produced fruits and vegetables may increase their consumption.

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On behalf of the Healthy Communities portfolio, I appreciate the opportunity to provide comment on this application.

Regards,

Katrina Lehenbauer, MPH Healthy Communities

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Agrologist Report re: ALC Non-Farm Use Application – 1425 McCurdy Rd, Kelowna, BC

Presented To: Shari & Michael Matvieshen

Dated: August 23, 2018
Ecora File No.: NK-18-277-SUN



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Presented To:

Shari & Michael Matvieshen 1425 McCurdy Road Kelowna, BC V1X 4W1

Prepared by:





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August 23, 2018
Date

Environmental Scientist jesse.kitteridge@ecora.ca

Reviewed by:

August 23, 2018 Date

Catherine Piedt, P.Ag. Environmental Sciences Manager

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ATTACHMENT E This forms part of application # A18-0001 City of Planner Initials AF COMMUNITY PLANNING COMMUNITY PLANNING

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1. Introduction

Ecora Engineering & Resource Group Ltd. (Ecora) was retained by Shari & Michael Matvieshen (the Client) to complete a comprehensive agrologist report to supplement an application to the Agricultural Land Commission (ALC) for a non-farm use of a property, in accordance with s.20(3) of the *Agricultural Land Commission Act*.

This report includes a record of all work/improvements undertaken by the property owners, a site plan showing existing property conditions, dimensions, layout and spacing of existing buildings, floor plans for the non-farm use building, future farm plan description, as well as elevation drawings and site photos for contextual purposes.

1.1 Objective

The objectives of this report are to:

- Describe any improvements made to the land, demonstrating an increase in agricultural capability of the property. The improvements are a result of converting approximately 88.4m² of a 250m² garage into a suite, to house the ailing parents of the property owners; and
- Satisfy the requirements of the ALC application.

2. Site Description

Ecora visited the site on May 7, 2018. The legal description of the property is as follows:

Plan KAP23935, Lot 2, Section 36, Township 26, EXCEPT Plan KAP53090 & KAP84358

The property, located on the north side of McCurdy Road East, 3 km east of Highway 97, is within the Agricultural Land Reserve, and zoned Agricultural A1. The 3.62 ha (8.96 acres) property has the following characteristics:

- A southward sloping aspect, approximately 10% grade, at 517m ASL;
- 14.650 m² of land cleared for future agriculture (2,900 m² recently improved by the Client)
- 5,350 m² of roadway and/or parking area;
- 3,050 m² of landscaped lawn;
- 1,300m² of mature orchard;
- 1,150 m² of vineyard (grape);
- 130 m² of raised beds (vegetables);
- Three Beehives;
- A two-story residential home, approximately 575m²;



- Three-car garage, part of which is in use as a residential suite, approximately 250m². This 88.4m² suite was built as part of the garage in 2010, after city council resolution in 2010 (Appendix C), and the parents have lived in the suite since that time (November 2010);
- One accessory building currently in use as a staff room/first aid building, approximately 75m²;
- One greenhouse/workshop, approximately 25m²;
- Additional small sheds and storage containers;

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2.1 Adjacent Land Uses

The surrounding area is mostly agricultural in character with the exception of a small subdivision west of site. More specifically, the surrounding uses are as follows:

North	A1	Agricultural	ALR
East	RR2	Rural Residential	ALR
South	A1	Agricultural	ALR
West	A1	Agricultural	ALR

2.2 Non-Farm Use

The Client indicated that 88.42 m² of space within the three-car garage in the NW corner of the property is currently in use as living quarters to accommodate the parents of the Client while they recover from an illness. The total area of the garage is 225m^2 , while 88.42m^2 is considered non-farm use. (Figure 1.0) The suite currently has 2 bedrooms; however there are tentative plans to convert the second bedroom into a storage space, accessible from the garage. The suite was built in 2010, and the Client's parents have lived in the suite since November of 2010 (approx. 8 years). The application for the suite was supported by city council resolution in 2010 (Appendix C).

The Client has indicated that in the future, they wish to utilize the suite inside the garage to house agricultural workers for the vineyard which is being planted.





Figure 1.0 – Location of non-farm use on property. Southern section of garage has been converted to non-farm use.

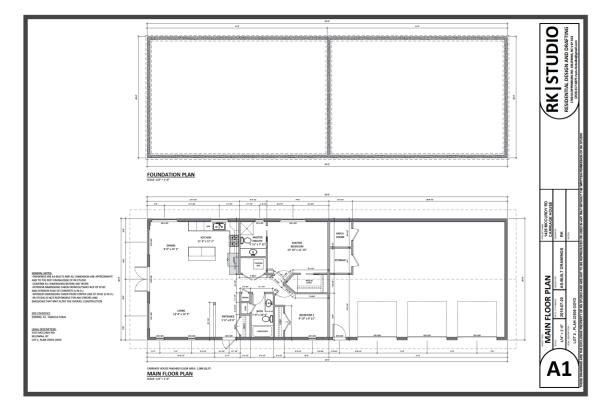


Figure 2.0 – Current floor plan of non-farm use building.



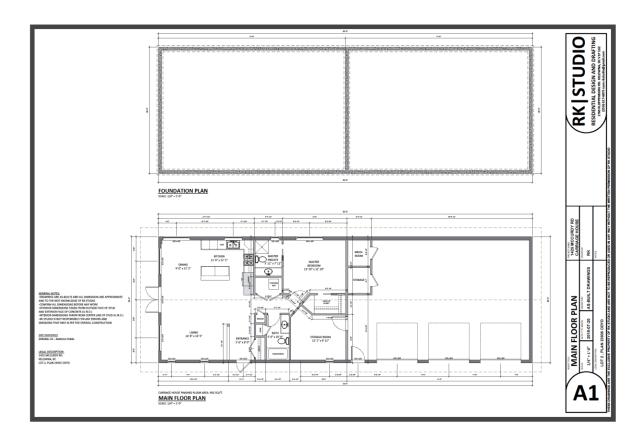


Figure 3.0 – Tentative floor plan of non-farm use building. Access to storage area will be from both the suite and the garage.





2.3 Improvements

The Client, based on discussions with the ALC, has made improvements to approx. 2,900m² of the property, including terracing, grading, and clearing, in order to increase the agricultural capability of the property. The improved areas are identified in Figure 4.0. These improvements were made to areas that were either too steep, contained vegetation, or were otherwise unfit for agriculture, in order to offset the non-farm use elsewhere on site.



Figure 4.0 – Location of improvements made to property by the Client

3. Future Farm Plans

3.1 Vineyard

The Client has indicated that they intend to develop a vineyard on the $14,650 \text{ m}^2 (1.465 \text{ ha})$ of cleared land available on the property, representing approximately 40% of the 3.62 ha Property. The Client has indicated that planting of the vineyard is scheduled to begin in 2019. Planting will occur on land that previously supported a vineyard, in addition to the $2,900 \text{ m}^2 (0.29 \text{ ha})$ that was recently improved by the Client.





4. Closure

We trust this report/proposal meets your present requirements. If you have any questions or comments, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely

Ecora Engineering & Resource Group Ltd.

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Photographs



Photo 1 - Looking northwest at garage. Non-farm use is on southern end of building, on left of frame.



Photo 2 – Looking northwest at property subject to non-farm use application. Total building dimensions are 9m x 26m, however area converted to residential is approx. 9m x 11m





Photo 3 – Looking south across property. Mature fruit tree orchard (1300m²) is visible on left, and vineyard (1150m²) is visible on right.



Photo 4 – Looking southeast across property. Mature fruit tree orchard (1300m²) is visible on left, and vineyard (1150m²) is visible on right. Accessory building (75m²) is behind fruit tree orchard.



Photo 5 - Looking south across property. Vineyard (1150m²) is visible on left.



Photo 6 – Looking southwest across property. Area has been cleared, and is ready to be planted.





Photo 7 – Looking south at southern end of property. Client has improved area immediately adjacent to McCurdy Rd. by clearing and grading land, which has increased the agricultural capability of the property.



Photo 8 - Looking north at main residence





Photo 9 - Raised vegetable beds behind garage.



Photo 10 – Beehives in north-eastern corner of Site





Photo 11 – Looking south at accessory building on property. Building is used as a lunch-room and first-aid room.



Photo 12 – Looking west into mature fruit tree orchard





Photo 13 – Looking north across property. Area has been cleared, with planting scheduled for 2019.



Appendix A

Field Maps









Appendix B

Land Title

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Declared Value \$ 2000000

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Land Title District KAMLOOPS Land Title Office KAMLOOPS

Title Number CA2222737 From Title Number CA1228885

2011-10-06 Application Received Application Entered 2011-10-13

Registered Owner in Fee Simple

Registered Owner/Mailing Address: SHARI LYNN MATVIESHEN, BUSINESSWOMAN

1425 MCCURDY ROAD KELOWNA, BC V1X 2B4

Taxation Authority Kelowna, City of

Black Mountain Irrigation District

Description of Land

006-181-406 Parcel Identifier:

Legal Description:

LOT 2 SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP 26 OSOYOOS DIVISION YALE DISTRICT PLAN 23935

EXCEPT PLANS KAP53090 AND KAP84358

Legal Notations

THIS CERTIFICATE OF TITLE MAY BE AFFECTED BY THE AGRICULTURAL

LAND COMMISSION ACT, SEE PLAN M11328

THIS TITLE MAY BE AFFECTED BY A PERMIT UNDER PART 26 OF THE LOCAL

GOVERNMENT ACT, SEE LB520630

Charges, Liens and Interests Nature:

STATUTORY RIGHT OF WAY

Registration Number: LB54718 Registration Date and Time: 2007-05-15 11:36 Registered Owner: FORTISBC INC. Remarks: INTER ALIA

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Appendix C

Kelowna Municipal Council Letter of Support



Corporate Services

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January 26, 2010

Travis Kuchma 0816896 BC Ltd. 990 Sutcliffe Court Kelowna, BC V1P 186

Dear Mr. Kuchman:

Re: Agricultural Land Reserve Appeal No. A09-0015 - Michael & Shari Matvieshen (Travis Kuchma) 1425 McCurdy Road East

The above-noted application was considered by the Municipal Council at a Regular Meeting held on Monday, January $25^{\rm th}$, 2010, when the following resolution was adopted:

THAT Agricultural Land Reserve Appeal No. A09-0015 for Lot 2 Section 26 Township 26 ODYD Plan 23935 except Plans KAP53090 and KAP84358 for a non-farm use of the subject property within the Agricultural Land Reserve, pursuant to Section 20(3) of the Agricultural Land Commission Act, be supported by Municipal Council;

AND THAT Municipal Council forward the subject application to the Agricultural Land Commission.

Pursuant to Council's policy for notifying the B.C. Agricultural Land Commission of Council's recorded vote on each Agricultural Land Reserve Appeal, there were 9 members of Council at this meeting, Mayor Shepherd, Councillors Blanleil, Craig, Hobson, Hodge, James, Reid, Rule and Stack, all of whom supported A.L.R. Appeal No. A09-0015.

Council's decision on your application will be forwarded to the B.C. Agricultural Land Commission at the earliest opportunity; however, if you have any questions, please contact Ms. Birte Decloux of the Land Use Management Department (469-8608).

Yours truly

S.L. Horning Council Recording Secretary

SLH/dd

c: Planning & Development Officer (B. Decloux)

Michael & Shari Matvieschen 1425 McCurdy Road East Kelowna, BC V1P 1B4





- On January 25, 2010 the City of Kelowna approved unanimously our Appeal to the ALC for rezoning for a suite.
- I'm not sure when the recommendation from the city was sent to the ALC but we didn't receive any correspondence on this matter until May 11, 2010.
- On June 9, 2010, 3 people from the ALC came out to inspect our property. I explained to them that my parents were aging and not in good health. I wanted them to come and live with us from Manitoba.
- There was a letter sent from the ALC on June 25, 2010 refusing our application. They commented on the extensive access (our driveway) to the new house. The new driveway needing to be built was the fault of the City of Kelowna because they did not include an easement for using the existing driveway when they approved to the subdividing of the property and the neighbor was very unreasonable and wouldn't let us use his driveway and they put a gate in to ensure we didn't use the driveway. So we had to pay to get our own driveway access. The city also did not include access to the power lines from the neighbor so we had to pay him to let us use his lines so we didn't have to put more poles through our property. The city did not do their due diligence, in my opinion when they subdivided the land.
 - The ALC's "Conclusions" did not make any sense for the refusal of a secondary suite particularly because it stated: "That the proposal will have a negative impact on agriculture." And yet all the buildings and the driveway are already in place and that isn't going to change and the amount of available ALR land isn't going to change.
- My parents were moving from Manitoba and because of their health we decided to proceed with building them a suite in our detached garage. At the beginning of December 2010 my parents moved into the suite.
- At the beginning of 2011 we decided to build a chicken coop so we could have organic eggs and chickens. I spoke with someone from the city, I believe it was Larry, and my understanding was that we did not need a permit to build a chicken coop because of the size.
- June 2011 we got 230 baby chicks, with no antibiotics or vaccinations, and we fenced in a large area of the land for free ranging the chickens.
- October 2011, my dad had a heart attack which required surgery of 2 stents being implanted and a lot of medication to be administered. He was not allowed to drive.
- In January 2012, just a few months after my dad's heart attack, my mom was diagnosed with breast cancer and had to go through 2 surgeries, a lumpectomy and mastectomy. She had to go through chemotherapy and radiation over a 1 ½ year period. I was the primary caregiver to both of my parents and having them live with us was essential. Our four children were all still living at home so we didn't have room for them in our home.

We have had to hire people to help us manage our property throughout the years.

- When my parents moved on our property my dad took on a great deal of the farm/ acreage responsibilities. He did pruning of the trees, planted a large vegetable and fruit garden and took care of the chickens. He picked several bins of apples every year for juicing and to take to the Food Bank. He changed a lot of the irrigation pipes in the orchard, replaced some waterlines and put in new valves. He's always fixing and repairing the endless things that need to be done on a farm.
- In 2015 we had to take out all of our apple trees due to codling moth. This was a huge undertaking. We hired people to get this done.



- We arranged for the city to chip all of the trees, which took a long time for someone to actually come to
 get the work done, as opposed to how long the city said it would take to get it done. The chipping
 program was through the city of Kelowna. It was done too close to winter so nothing else could be done
 to the property.
- In 2016 we graded the property and put in all new water lines throughout the agriculture land. We hired people to do this.
- We now need to decide what we should replant where the apples were. We will be hiring people to help get this done.

As far as my parent's health, they still have a lot of health issues. My dad is 78 years old and my mom will be 73. My mom had a severe stroke in December 2017 and she has not fully recovered, and probably never will. As I am their only daughter it is crucial at their age for them to remain living with my husband and I so we can continue to care for them and so they can have the quality of life without going into a care facility.

As far as the decommissioning of the chicken coop, it makes no sense at all to decommission everything and then have to pay someone to come in and put it all back in??? Our lawyer, Robert Tonsoo, is away until next week so I couldn't get his conclusion or anything from him on the decommissioning. As Michael mentioned in his meeting with you, that there are several properties, actually most farming properties around us, with extra units on their properties so we don't understand why we are being discriminated against. I think we should meet again to discuss the chicken coop.

Sincerely,

Shari Matvieshen