



NOTICE OF DECISION

August 26, 2025

File No.: PLDP20250273

Sent via email and mail: [REDACTED]

LOWTHER, DAVID A & KATHARINE C

[REDACTED]
CROSSFIELD, AB T0M 0S0

Dear David & Katharine:

RE: Proposed Development Permit
Legal: NE 30-29-1-5 Plan 0812623 Block 1 Lot 1
Development Proposal: Horticultural Use - Petal and Pollen

The above noted Development Permit application on the NE 30-29-1-5 Plan 0812623 Block 1 Lot 1 for a Horticultural Use - Petal and Pollen was considered by the Administrative Subdivision & Development Approving Authority on August 26, 2025.

The following policies were taken into consideration by the Administrative Subdivision & Development Approving Authority when reviewing the application:

Municipal Development Plan
Bylaw No. 20/20

Land Use Bylaw No. 10/24

Section 4.0 Residential Land Use Policies

Section 5.0 Economic Development Land Use Policies

Section 10.9. Horticultural Uses Outside Agricultural Districts
Section 12.1. R-CR Country Residential District

The Administrative Subdivision & Development Approving Authority concluded that a Horticultural Use - Petal and Pollen is suitable development for NE 30-29-1-5 Plan 0812623 Block 1 Lot 1 and conforms to the above noted policies.

As such, the Administrative Subdivision & Development Approving Authority has approved the application subject to the following conditions:

STANDARD CONDITIONS:

1. The provisions of the Land Use Bylaw No. 10/24.
2. Approval by the approving authority does not exclude the need and/or requirements of the Permittee to obtain any and all other permits as may be required by this or any other legislation, bylaws, or regulations.

3. The Development Officer may, by notice in writing, suspend a Development Permit where development has occurred in contravention to the terms and conditions of the permit and/or Land Use Bylaw.
4. If the development authorized by a Development Permit is not complete within twenty-four (24) months from the effective date of the Permit, such Permit approval ceases and the Permit itself is deemed void, expired and without effect, unless an extension to this period has been previously granted.

STANDARD CONDITIONS IF APPLICABLE:

5. Landowners shall be responsible for dust control on the County road adjacent to their property.
6. N/A
7. N/A
8. N/A
9. No development shall be constructed, placed or stored over an easement or utility right-of-way; the applicant/owner is responsible for contacting Alberta-One-Call and/or other governing authority.

PERMITS ASSOCIATED WITH BUILDING CONSTRUCTION:

10. Permittees are advised that they are subject to standards of the Safety Codes Act of Alberta and are responsible to meet the requirements of the Act in regard to building, electrical, gas, plumbing and private sewage disposal systems. Prior to construction, required Permits must be obtained from Mountain View County. Mountain View County shall not be responsible or liable in any manner whatsoever for any structural failures, defects or deficiencies whether or not the said development has complied with the Safety Codes Act of Alberta.

ADDITIONAL CONDITION(S):

11. Permit approval is conditional to information supplied with the application for Horticultural Use - Pollen and Petal. The applicant, landowner and/or operator shall maintain a non-intrusive business and preserve the privacy and enjoyment of adjacent properties.
12. Future expansion and/or intensification of the business, additional employees, or additional uses will require the issuance of a new Development Permit.
13. No customer visits are permitted on the subject property as per the submitted application.
14. The applicant, landowner and/or operator shall not generate excessive noise, smoke, odour, steam, dust, fumes, exhaust, vibration, heat, glare or refuse matter considered offensive or excessive to the Approving Authority.
15. No signage has been approved with this permit. Any future signage shall require a Sign Permit.
16. Horticultural equipment shall be protected, and growing media, fertilizers and pesticides shall be properly stored. When the application of pesticides is deemed necessary, care shall be taken in application rates and storage techniques.
17. Water containing nutrients or other agricultural waste shall not be directly discharged into a watercourse or groundwater supply.
18. The applicant, landowner and/or operator shall comply with the requirements of the Alberta Weed Control Act and Regulation and shall implement weed control practices which destroy prohibited noxious weeds and control noxious weeds. The sale of provincially regulated weeds is prohibited.




A Notice of Decision for this Development Permit, that lists all the conditions and includes the site plan, will be placed on the County's website at <https://www.mountainviewcounty.com/p/development-permits>. This decision will be advertised on **September 02, 2025** and **September 09, 2025** in The Albertan. Should you wish to appeal this decision, or any of its conditions, your appeal must be received by the Secretary of the Subdivision & Development Appeal Board, by 4:00 p.m. on **September 16, 2025**.

Enclosed is a copy of the appeal provisions which outlines your right to appeal this decision pursuant to Section 685 of the Municipal Government Act. Please note that if development commences prior to the end of the appeal period, a fine as specified in Section 7 of Land Use Bylaw No. 10/24 may be applied.

Following the appeal period, should no appeals be submitted, the Development Permit will be issued. If a Building Permit is required, please ensure the contractor receives a copy of the approved sketch so that the setbacks as approved are adhered to.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please call me at 403-335-3311 ext. 211 or by email at bhutchings@mvcountry.com.

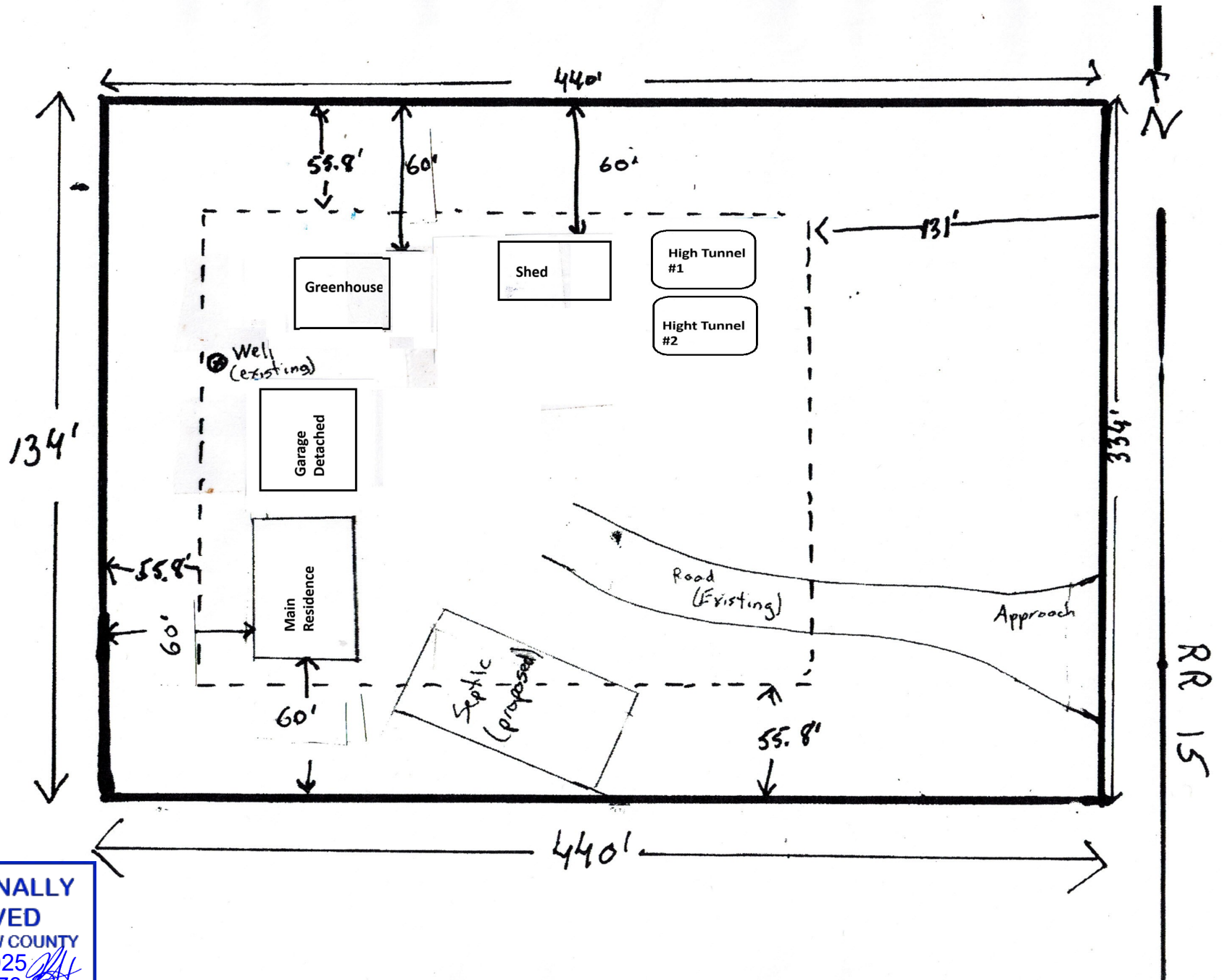
Yours truly, 

Becky Hutchings, Development Officer
Planning and Development Services

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Enclosures





**CONDITIONALLY
APPROVED**

MOUNTAIN VIEW COUNTY
August 26, 2025
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PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT
SERVICES

SEE LETTER FOR CONDITIONS



NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT APPEAL

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Excerpt from the Municipal Government Act, Section 685 - Grounds for Appeal

685(1) - If a development authority:

- (a) fails or refuses to issue a development permit to a person,
- (b) issues a development permit subject to conditions, or
- (c) issues an order under section 645,

the person applying for the permit or affected by the order under section 645 may appeal to the subdivision and development appeal board.

(2) In addition to an applicant under subsection (1), any person affected by an order, decision or development permit made or issued by a development authority may appeal to the subdivision and development appeal board.

File Number of the Development Application: _____

APPELLANT: Name: _____ Telephone: _____
Address: _____
Email: _____

LANDOWNER: Name: _____ Telephone: _____
Address: _____

LAND DESCRIPTION: Registered Plan: _____ Block: _____ Lot: _____
Part: _____ Section: _____ Twp.: _____ Range: _____ Meridian: _____

THIS APPEAL IS COMMENCED BY, ON BEHALF OF:

- (a) ☐ Adjacent Landowner/Affected Person (Fee \$425.00) (b) ☐ Developer/Applicant/Landowner (Fee \$425.00)

REASON(S) FOR THE APPEAL (use additional paper if required):

The personal information on this form is being collected under the authority of Section 33(c) of the Alberta Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP) and *Municipal Government Act* Sections 678 and 686 for the purpose of preparing and conducting an Appeal Hearing. By providing the above personal information, **the applicant consents to the information being made available to the public and Appeal Board in its entirety** under Section 17(2) of the Alberta Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. Any inquiries relative to the collection or use of this information may be directed towards to: Mountain View County FOIP Coordinator 1408 - Twp Rd 320 Postal Bag 100 Didsbury AB T0M 0W0 Ph: 403-335-3311

Signature of Appellant/Agent

Date