



NOTICE OF DECISION

January 20, 2026

File No.: PLDP20260015

Sent via email and mail: [REDACTED]

SCOWN, RICHARD WAYNE

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Dear Richard:

RE: Proposed Development Permit

Legal: SW 5-33-5-5 Plan 9711530 Block 4

Development Proposal: Setback Relaxations to Existing Structures and 3 Accessory Buildings - Shipping Containers (Sea Cans)

The above noted Development Permit application on the SW 5-33-5-5 Plan 9711530 Block 4 for Setback Relaxations to Existing Structures and 3 Accessory Buildings - Shipping Containers (Sea Cans) was considered by the Administrative Subdivision & Development Approving Authority on January 20, 2026.

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

Intermunicipal Development Plan **Section D. Referral Area**
Town of Sundre
Bylaw No. 18/21

Municipal Development Plan **Section 4.0 Residential Land Use Policies**
Bylaw No. 20/20 **Section 6.0 Environmental Land Use Policies**
Section 7.0 Growth Centres
Section 12.0 Intermunicipal Issues

South McDougal Flats **Sections 6.5 & 7.2 Residential**
Area Structure Plan
Bylaw No. 01/24

Land Use Bylaw No. 10/24 **Table 4.2-2: Shipping Containers**
Section 9.12. Hazard Lands
Section 12.1. R-CR Country Residential District

The Administrative Subdivision & Development Approving Authority concluded that Setback Relaxations to Existing Structures and 3 Accessory Buildings - Shipping Containers (Sea Cans) is suitable development for SW 5-33-5-5 Plan 9711530 Block 4 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. N/A
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. Setback relaxations are granted for the life of the buildings as per the Real Property Report prepared by High Country Surveys, dated November 3, 2025.
12. A maximum of three sea cans can be considered as Accessory Buildings on this property. The sea cans shall not be stacked one upon the other.
13. The exterior finish of the sea cans shall complement the exterior finish of the principal building, and the sea cans shall be screened from view through the provision of appropriate landscaping and/or screening.



14. No structural alterations can be made to the sea cans without the issuance of a Building Permit for a Change of Use, which may require engineered stamped plans.
15. The sea cans are for personal storage purposes only. Use of the sea cans for residential occupancy is not permitted.

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 **January 27, 2026** and **February 03, 2026** 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 **February 10, 2026**.

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



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):

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Signature of Appellant/Agent

Date