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EPSOM ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT TOWN OF EPSOM, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03234

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	APPLICATION FOR APPEAL TO THE EPSOM ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT SELECT BOARD (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY)							
Th	nis appeal is for property recorded at the Merrimack County Registry of Deeds in Book(s) # 3839							
	Page(s) # 0397 and is identified on Epsom Tax Map #: U7 Lot #: U1 Sub-lot #:							
1.	Name of present property owner: Knight Brothers Development LLC							
	Name of present property owner: Knight Brothers Development LLC (and principal officer if business): Chris Knight							
	2. Name of applicant (N/A if the same as owner; if different; both applicant and property owner must be present public hearing or a signed statement from the owner must be provided authorizing the applicant's appeal):							
3.	Telephone #: (UT) 645-5170 Email Cknight 1@gmail.com							
4.								
5.	5. PLAN: Explain exactly what you plan to build and/or do. Use additional sheets for sketches (include project location on lot with dimensions including all lot dimensions where applicable)							
S	See attached							
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	USE: What is the proposed use for your PLAN, or how is the existing use of your property affected:							

7. This application is for a (check all that apply):							
ADMIN. APPEAL (Complete Sect. 1) SPECIAL EXCEPTION (Complete Sect. 2)							
VARIANCE (Complete Sect. 3) EQUITABLE WAIVER (Complete Sect. 4)							
SPECIAL USE PERMIT (JUNK YARD) (Complete Sect. 5)							
SECTION 1 – APPEAL FROM AN ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION (Relating to the interpretation and enforcement of the provisions of the zoning ordinance.)							
Decision of the enforcement officer related to zoning ordinance article(s)section(s							
and Applicant's opposing interpretation of this ordinance (incl. applicable							
correspondence, use additional sheets as necessary):							
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SECTION 2 – SPECIAL EXCEPTION APPEAL							
A Special Exception is requested per article(s) section(s)							
application. Complete Section 2 questions related to the Zoning Board's Special Exception checklist on page 3. SECTION 3 – VARIANCE APPEAL A Variance is requested to deviate from article(s)							
SECTION 4 – EQUITABLE WAIVER APPEAL							
An Equitable Waiver of Dimensional Requirements is requested to deviate from article(s) section(s) of the <u>zoning ordinance</u> to permit the proposed use detailed in 5 (PLAN) and 6 (USE) of this application.							
Complete Section 4 questions related to the requirements of an Equitable Waiver on page 5.							
SECTION 5 - SPECIAL USE PERMIT APPEAL							
A Special Use Permit, as specified in article III, section D.5 of the <u>zoning ordinance</u> is requested to permit the proposed junk yard detailed in paragraphs 5 (PLAN) and 6 (USE) of this application. Complete Section 5 questions related to the requirements for a junk yard on page 6.							
Information on page 7 is provided to assist you with understanding the zoning process and completing the application. It is not necessary to submit application pages which do not apply to your case. Sign and date below following completion of the application.							
This application is not acceptable unless it is complete, accurate and all information necessary to fully understand and advertise your request has been submitted. Use additional sheets as necessary							
The undersigned alleges that the information provided on this application is true and accurate to the best of their knowledge.							
APPLICANT: DATE: 1/26/24							

5. Plan: Explain exactly what you plan to build and/or do.

The plan involves demolishing the existing non-conforming single-family residence and garage. The existing garage is approximately 19 feet from the road and the existing home is approximately 22 feet from the road, both much less than the required 50-foot setback, creating nonconforming and unsafe conditions.

The plan further involves subdividing the property into two lots, and building a new single-family home on each lot. Each new home would meet the dimensional requirements including; road frontage, one acre of contiguous buildable area, and setbacks. Attachments demonstrate an approved subdivision plan from the State and approved septic designs for each of the two homes.

The property was previously two separate lots of record but was then merged into one lot as it exists today. We did try to purchase backland from an abutter in an effort to meet the minimum acreage requirement, but did not have any luck.

My brother, father, and I, build homes in the greater Concord area with a focus on affordability and energy-efficiency. The homes proposed are modest in size and would be relatively affordable for new construction.

6. Use: What is the proposed use for your **PLAN**, or how is the existing use of your property affected:

The property is in the Residential-Agricultural Zone. The proposed use includes two new single-family homes with attached garages on two new lots created from the existing single lot. The proposed use would meet all dimensional requirements except for the two-acre minimum.

heard at the Public Hearing prior to approving all Special Exceptions. Section 3 Variance Questions: - Secattached 1. Granting the variance would not be contrary to the public interest because: 2. If the variance were granted, the spirit of the ordinance would be observed because: Granting the variance would do substantial justice because: 4. If the variance were granted, the values of the surrounding properties would not be diminished because: 5. Unnecessary Hardship a. Owing to special conditions of the property that distinguish it from other properties in the area, denial of the variance would result in an unnecessary hardship because: No fair and substantial relationship exists between the general public purposes of the ordinance provision and the specific application of that provision to the property because: -andii. The proposed use is a reasonable one because: b. Explain how, if the criteria in subparagraph 5(a) are not established, an unnecessary hardship will be deemed to exist if, and only if, owing to special conditions of the property that distinguish it from other properties in the area, the property cannot be reasonably used in strict conformance with the ordinance. and a variance is therefore necessary to enable a reasonable use of it:

Note: The Board will address all of these questions and must be satisfied with both written and verbal responses

1. Granting of the variance would not be contrary to the public interest because:

Granting the variance will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood because the proposed single-family use is consistent with the surrounding uses. Further, granting the variance would not threaten the public health, safety, or welfare as the homes will be built to meet all other requirements within the Zoning Ordinance and applicable building codes. In fact, public safety will be improved as the existing non-conforming use will be improved by allowing the new proposed homes to meet the setback requirements as opposed to the existing conditions where the existing single-family home and garage are very close to the road. Granting the variance will also provide a public welfare benefit by providing additional affordable housing and tax revenue to the town.

2. If the variance were granted, the spirit of the ordinance would be observed because:

The spirit of minimum lot size requirements is to minimize overcrowding and congested development, and ensure that lots have sufficient buildable area for sanitary facilities and related infrastructure. The proposed single-family homes are fully consistent with those purposes. The lot meets the frontage requirement and even though it is shy of the acreage requirement, the attached Septic System Design Plans approved by NH DES, demonstrate the proposed lots can accommodate the necessary private sewage disposal systems.

3. Granting the variance would do substantial justice because:

The general public would not gain anything by the denial of the variance request. As mentioned previously, the new lots would meet the frontage and setback requirements, and can accommodate the private sewage disposal systems. From the street, the new homes would appear to meet all zoning requirements. The general public would benefit from additional affordable housing being built and additional tax revenue coming into the town.

4. If the variance were granted, the values of the surrounding properties would not be diminished because:

Granting the variance will not diminish the values of the surrounding properties. The property is located within the Residential-Agricultural Zone and is surrounded by a mix of single-family and multi-family homes. The proposed single-family homes are consistent with the character of the neighborhood. The proposed homes will meet all other dimensional requirements and will not encroach on any setbacks as required by the Zoning Ordinance.

5. Unnecessary Hardship

- a. Owing to special conditions of the property that distinguish it from other properties in the area, denial of the variance would result in unnecessary hardship because:
 - i. No fair and substantial relationship exists between the general public purposes of the ordinance provision and the specific application of that provision to the property because:

There is no fair and substantial relationship between the general public purposes of the Zoning Ordinance provision and the specific application of that provision to the subject property. The minimum lot size requirement is a mechanism aimed to prevent overcrowding and congested development. As previously mentioned, the proposed lots

can support single-family homes and are large enough to host a private sewage disposal system as demonstrated by the attached Septic System Design Plans approved by NH DES.

We tried to contact the abutter behind the property by phone and mail in an effort to purchase additional acreage in order to meet the minimum lot size requirement but did not receive a response.

Further, the property was previously two separate lots and has been merged, meaning at one time there could have been two single-family homes on the existing lot.

ii. The proposed use is a reasonable one because:

The proposed use is a reasonable one as the Residential-Agricultural Zone permits single-family homes and the proposed single-family homes are consistent with the character of the neighborhood.



The State of New Hampshire

Department of Environmental Services



Robert R. Scott, Commissioner

APPROVAL FOR SUBDIVISION OF LAND

AS AUTHORIZED BY THE NH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, WATER DIVISION PURSUANT TO RSA 485-A, WATER POLLUTION AND WASTE DISPOSAL AND ENV-WQ 1000, SUBDIVISION AND INDIVIDUAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM DESIGN

SUBDIVISION APPROVAL DATE: 12/27/2023

I. PROJECT LOCATION

Subdivision Name: KNIGHT BROTHERS DEVELOPMENT

Address: 86 GOBORO ROAD

EPSOM NH 03234

Tax Map: U7

Parent Lot No.: 61

No. of Lots: 2

Lot Nos.: 61, 61-1

II. OWNER INFORMATION

Name: KNIGHT BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION, CO.

Address: KNIGHT BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION, CO.

7 MERRIMACK STREET

EPSOM NH 03301

III. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: TIMOTHY F BERNIER

Address: PO BOX 3464

CONCORD NH 03302

APPROVAL NUMBER: eSA2023122702

IV. DESIGNER INFORMATION

Name: TIMOTHY F BERNIER

Address: PO BOX 3464

CONCORD NH 03302

Permit No.: 00871

V. SURVEYOR INFORMATION

Name: TIMOTHY F BERNIER

Address: PO BOX 3464

CONCORD NH 03302

Permit No.: 00823

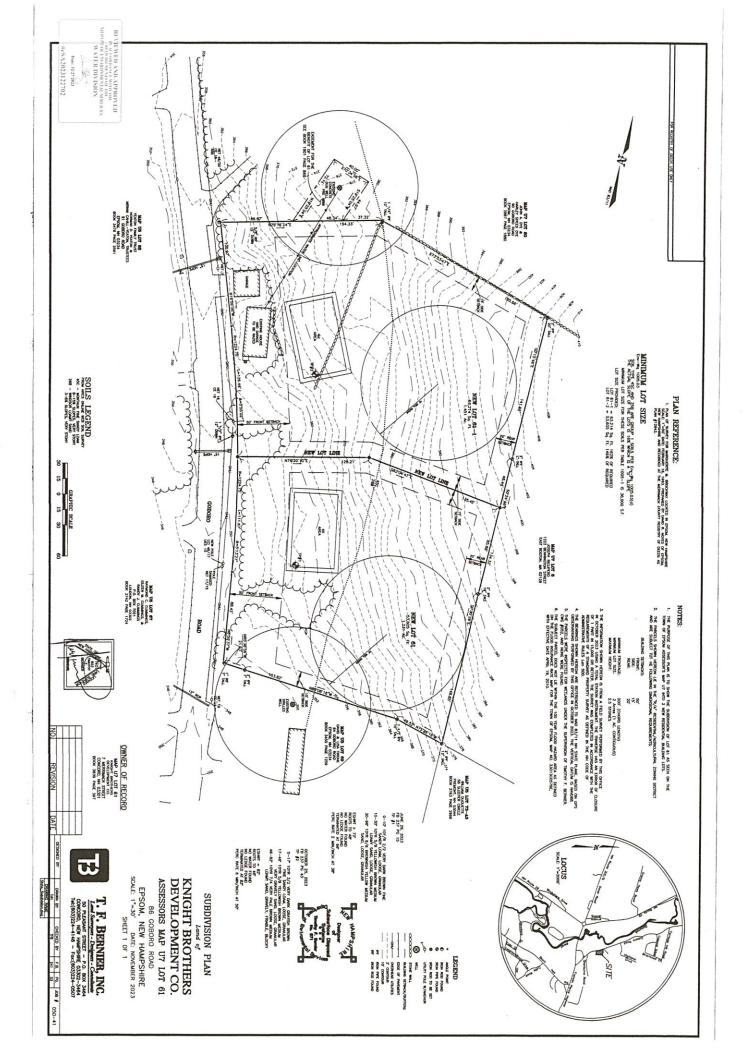
IV. SPECIFIC TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Applicable to this Approval for Subdivision of Land

A. OTHER CONDITIONS AND WAIVERS:

1. Approved for lot 61 & 61-1 only; and the lot loading is approved based on the current site conditions.

Darren K. King Subsurface Systems Bureau

Telephone: (603) 271-3503 Fax: (603) 271-6683 TDD Access: Relay NH 1-800-735-2964





The State of New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services



Robert R. Scott, Commissioner

APPROVAL FOR CONSTRUCTION OF INDIVIDUAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM (ISDS)

AS AUTHORIZED BY THE NH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, WATER DIVISION PURSUANT TO RSA 485-A, WATER POLLUTION AND WASTE DISPOSAL AND ENV-WQ 1000, SUBDIVISION AND INDIVIDUAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM DESIGN RULES.

APPLICATION APPROVAL DATE: 7/21/2023

I. PROPERTY INFORMATION

Address: 86 GOBORO ROAD

EPSOM NH 03234

Subdivision Approval No.: PRE-1967

Subdivision Name: County: MERRIMACK Tax Map/Lot No.: U7/61

II. OWNER INFORMATION

Name: ROBERT MORGAN

Address: 1430 SHAMROCK LANE COSTA MESA CA 92626 APPROVAL NUMBER: eCA2023072127

III. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: TIMOTHY F BERNIER

Address: PO BOX 3464

CONCORD NH 03302

IV. DESIGNER INFORMATION

Name: TIMOTHY F BERNIER

Address: PO BOX 3464

CONCORD NH 03302

Permit No.: 00871

V. <u>SPECIFIC TERMS AND CONDITIONS</u>: Applicable to this Approval for Construction Please read VI. General Terms and Conditions on the reverse side of this approval.

A. TYPE OF SYSTEM: ENVIROSEPTIC

B. NO. OF BEDROOMS: 3

C. APPROVED FLOW: 450 GPD

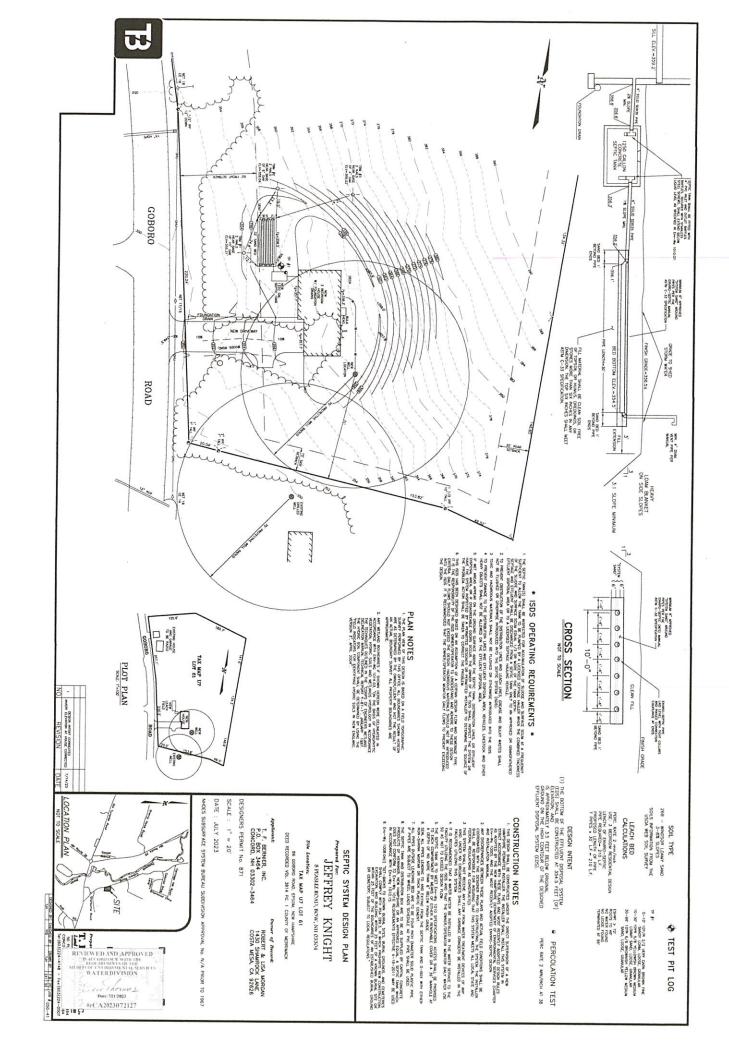
D. OTHER CONDITIONS AND WAIVERS:

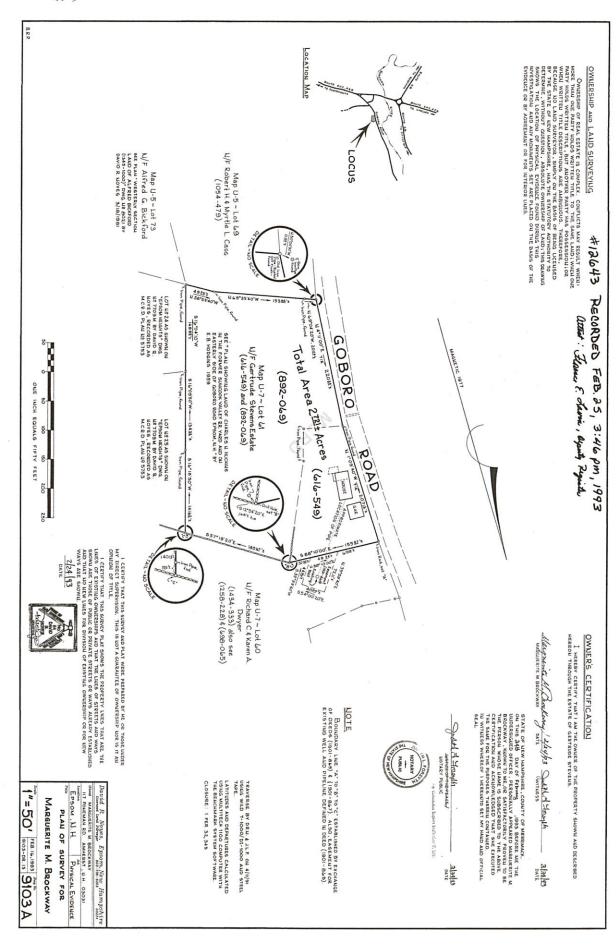
1. This approval is valid for 4 years from date of approval, per Env-Wg 1004.13.

2. No waivers have been approved.

Eric J. Thomas

Subsurface Systems Bureau







The State of New Hampshire

Department of Environmental Services



Robert R. Scott, Commissioner

APPROVAL FOR CONSTRUCTION OF INDIVIDUAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM (ISDS)

AS AUTHORIZED BY THE NH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, WATER DIVISION PURSUANT TO RSA 485-A, WATER POLLUTION AND WASTE DISPOSAL AND ENV-WQ 1000, SUBDIVISION AND INDIVIDUAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM DESIGN RULES.

APPLICATION APPROVAL DATE: 1/25/2024

I. PROPERTY INFORMATION

Address: 86 GOBORO ROAD

EPSOM NH 03234

Subdivision Approval No.: ESA2023122702

Subdivision Name: County: MERRIMACK Tax Map/Lot No.: U7/61-1

II. OWNER INFORMATION

Name: KNIGHT BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION, CO.
Address: KNIGHT BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION, CO.

7 MERRIMACK STREET CONCORD NH 03301 APPROVAL NUMBER: eCA2024012508

III. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: TIMOTHY F BERNIER Address: PO BOX 3464

CONCORD NH 03302

IV. DESIGNER INFORMATION

Name: TIMOTHY F BERNIER Address: PO BOX 3464

CONCORD NH 03302

Permit No.: 00871

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2. No waivers have been approved.

Travis Guest

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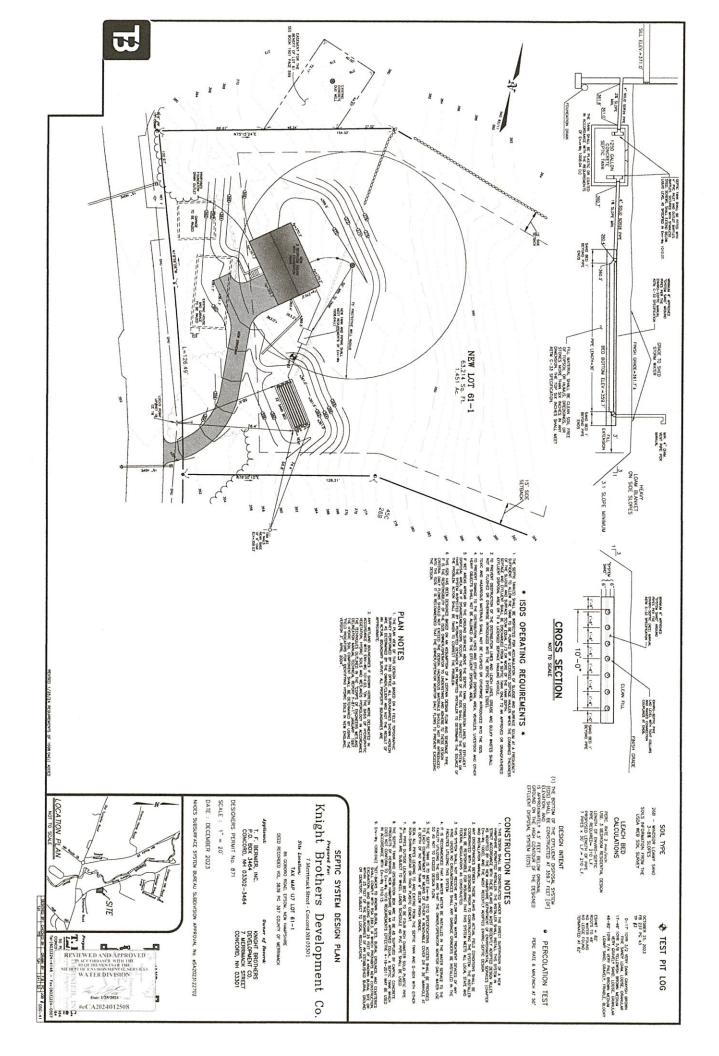
VI. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Applicable to all Approvals for Construction

- A. This Approval for Construction is issued to construct the ISDS as identified on Page 1 of this Approval.
- B. This Approval is valid until 1/25/2028, unless an Approval for Operation has been granted.
- C. By exercising any rights under this approval, the parties have agreed to all terms and conditions.
- D. No liability is incurred by the State of New Hampshire by reason of any approval of any Approval for Construction. Approval by the Department of Environmental Services of sewage and waste disposal systems is based on plans and specifications supplied by the Applicant.
- E. The system must be constructed in strict accordance with the approved plans and specifications.
- F. The installed system must be left uncovered and cannot be used after construction until it is inspected and has received an Approval for Operation of Individual Sewage Disposal System (ISDS) by an authorized agent of the Department.
- G. This system must be installed by an installer holding a valid permit. An owner may install the system for his or her domicile. Env-Wq 1002.18 defines "Domicile" as that place where an individual has his or her true, fixed, and permanent home and principal establishment, and to which, whenever he or she is absent, he or she has the intention of returning. An individual might have more than one residence, but has only one domicile. Accordingly, an owner may only install a replacement system and may not install the system at a property he or she intends to make their future domicile. A person's domicile is considered to be at the address listed on his or her driver's license and/or where he or she is registered to vote.
- H. This Approval for Construction does not supersede any equivalent or more stringent local ordinances or regulations. State standards are minimal and must be met statewide.

WORK NUMBER: 202400226-1

APPROVAL NUMBER: eCA2024012508 RECEIVED DATE: January 22, 2024 TYPE OF SYSTEM: ENVIROSEPTIC

NUMBER OF BEDROOMS: 3







Subject Property:

Parcel Number: 000U07-000061-000000 Mailing Address: KNIGHT BROTHERS DEVELOPMENT CO

7 MERRIMACK STREET - Mailing address CONCORD, NH 03301 CAMA Number: 000U07-000061-000000

Property Address: 86 GOBORO ROAD

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Parcel Number: CAMA Number: Property Address:	000U05-000066-000000 000U05-000066-000000 63 GOBORO ROAD	Mailing Address:	63 GOBORO ROAD EPSOM LLC PO BOX 571 GREENLAND, NH 03840
Parcel Number: CAMA Number: Property Address:	000U05-000067-000000 000U05-000067-000000 67 GOBORO ROAD	Mailing Address:	CUMMINGS, RAYMOND C., TRUSTEE CUMMINGS, EILEEN/CUMMINGS, R. SOUTH VILLAGE ROAD P.O. BOX 7021 LOUDON, NH 03302
Parcel Number: CAMA Number: Property Address:	000U05-000068-000000 000U05-000068-000000 91 GOBORO ROAD	Mailing Address:	CAHILL-YEATON, MIRIAM TRST YEATON, NORMAN TRST YEATON FAMILY TRUST 91 GOBORO ROAD EPSOM, NH 03234
Parcel Number: CAMA Number: Property Address:	000U05-000069-000000 000U05-000069-000000 64 GOBORO ROAD	Mailing Address:	TIRONE, DAVID TIRONE, LISA 64 GOBORO ROAD EPSOM, NH 03234
Parcel Number: CAMA Number: Property Address:	000U05-000070-000000 000U05-000070-000000 56 GOBORO ROAD	Mailing Address:	COMIRE, SAMANTHA COMIRE, DOUGLAS 56 GOBORO ROAD EPSOM, NH 03234
Parcel Number: CAMA Number: Property Address:	000U05-000073-0000A3 000U05-000073-0000A3 62 GOBORO ROAD	Mailing Address:	DUQUETTE, WILLIAM 58 SLEEPER CIRCLE FREMONT, NH 03044
Parcel Number: CAMA Number: Property Address:	000U07-000008-000000 000U07-000008-000000 HIGHLAND DRIVE	Mailing Address:	RICUPERO, JOSEPH 1222 BENNINGTON STREET EAST BOSTON, MA 02128
Parcel Number: CAMA Number: Property Address:	000U07-000059-000000 000U07-000059-000000 1032 HIGHLAND DRIVE	Mailing Address:	MORAN, PAUL F MORAN, KAREN D 1032 HIGHLAND DRIVE EPSOM, NH 03234
Parcel Number: CAMA Number: Property Address:	000U07-000060-000000 000U07-000060-000000 90 GOBORO ROAD	Mailing Address:	DYE, JOHN A DYE, HARLEY SPEED 90 GOBORO ROAD EPSOM, NH 03234