APPLICATION/APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

	Case No.: BDA	245	1028 HALVER
Data Relative to Subject Property:	Date	FOR C	FFICE LISE ONLECT
Location address: 1900 E WHEATLAND RD	Zoning District:	: TH-2(A),	MF-2(A), MF-3(A), CR
Lot No.: N/A Block No.: N/A Acreage: 157.22	Census Tract: _		BY:
Street Frontage (in Feet): 1) 4,600 2) 3)	4)	_5)	
To the Honorable Board of Adjustment:			
Owner of Property (per Warranty Deed): VM FUND I, LLC			
Applicant:DAVID PITCHER, P.E KFM ENGINEERING	Telephone:	214-801-49	936
Mailing Address: 3501 OLYMPUS BLVD, SUITE 100, DALLA	S Zip Cod	e: <u>75019</u>	
E-mail Address: DPITCHER@KFM-LLC.COM			
Represented by: N/A	Telephone:		
Mailing Address:	Zip Cod	e:	
Affirm that an appeal has been made for a Variance, or Spectrum of the MITIGATION REQUIREMENTS PER THE ATTACHED Application is made to the Board of Adjustment, in accordance of Grant the described appeal for the following reason: SEE ATTACHED LETTER FOR DETAILED EXPLANATION	LETTER		
Note to Applicant: If the appeal requested in this application is g be applied for within 180 days of the date of the final action of t longer period. <u>Affidavit</u>	•	-	
Before me the undersigned on this day personally appeared _	DAVID PIT	CHER	
who on (his/her) oath certifies that the above statements are the/she is the owner/or principal/or authorized representative Respectfully submitted: (Affiant Applicant's signature)	rue and correct to		
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31_day of DECEM	BER	2024	_
JOSHUA MILLSAP NOTARY PUBLIC ID# 129101611 State of Texas Comm. Exp. 01-09-2025	Dallas County, Te	xas	



December 24, 2024

Board of Adjustments City of Dallas 1500 Marilla Street Dallas, TX 75201

RE: Special Exception for Urban Forestry – University Hills

Dear Board Member.

Section 51A-10.132(4)(B)(i)(bb) states that forest stand delineation excludes areas within 50 feet of a one-percent chance floodplain. We would like to request a special exception of this requirement for a portion of our property that was affected by manmade agricultural channels.

The University Hills property is located at the Northwest corner of Lancaster Road and Interstate-20 and was historically farmland. Aerial photos attached as **Exhibit A** show that most of the property was well maintained farmland with manmade, agricultural channels through the center of the property. After the 1970s, the property was no longer maintained as farmland and was left to be overgrown. As the final photo depicts, the property is currently completely overgrown.

Development of the subject property will require the removal of trees within the historic farmland. A Forest Stand Delineation and Tree Survey was completed by Integrated Environmental Solutions in March of 2024 to assess the current site conditions and found that most of the previous farmland qualifies as and old-field under Section 51A-10.134.

However, there is a significant amount of old-field area within 50 feet of the one-percent chance floodplain, therefore disqualifying these areas from the old-field classification under Section 51A-10.132(4)(B)(i)(bb). The current one-percent chance floodplain was established by a study prepared by Halff Associates for the City of Dallas in 2014. The current floodplain boundary is depicted in **Exhibit B**. Since the manmade channel was only designed for agricultural purposes, it does not contain the one-percent chance floodplain, and therefore encumbers a wide breadth of the property as compared to the natural channels to the north and west.

The hardship to this property occurred because the manmade channel was designed for agricultural purposes, creating a large one-percent chance floodplain. This floodplain does not allow the old farmland to qualify as an old-field and thereby significantly increase the tree mitigation fees required.



Given this hardship, we request that the Board of Adjustments allow a special exception to Section 51A-10.132(4)(B)(i)(bb), and allow area within 50 feet of a one-percent chance of flood to be qualified for a forest-stand delineation and an old-field classification. The area for this Special Exception would be the areas surrounding the manmade channels only and is depicted on **Exhibit B**.

If this request is granted, mitigation for remaining site trees would be provided by onsite canopy and ornamental trees. This re-investment into the community will have long term benefits and will maximize the effectiveness of the shared open spaces throughout the neighborhood. A Proposed Tree Exhibit has been provided as **Exhibit C** that depicts the proposed ornamental and canopy plantings to meet the remaining mitigation requirements.

If this request is not granted, the tree mitigation fee would be well above the current budget for open space landscaping, forcing the development to only provide minimum landscaping requirements for the open spaces. A Required Trees Exhibit has been provided as **Exhibit D** which depicts the required tree plantings.

We greatly appreciate your time and understanding of this matter and ask for your consideration and approval of this Special Exception.

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David Pitcher Vice President

KFM Engineering & Design

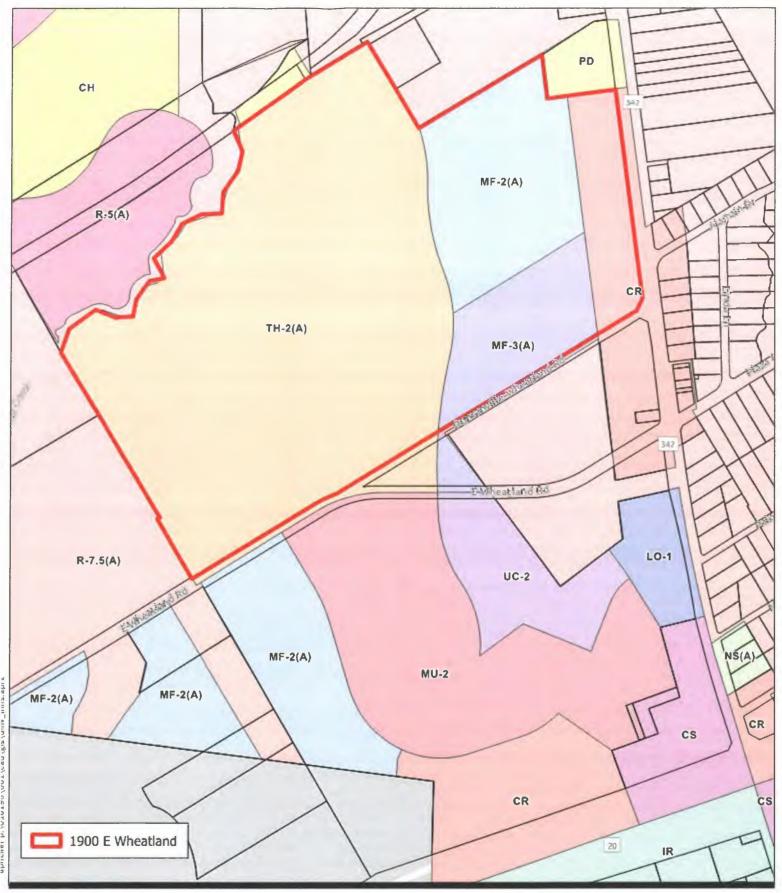
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Appeal number: BDA <u>245-028</u>
I, VM FUND I, LLC , Owner of the subject property (Owner or "Grantee" of property as it appears on the Warranty Deed)
(Owner of Grantee of property as it appears on the warranty Deed)
at: 1900 C- Wheatland Kd. (Address of property as stated on application)
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Authorize: David Pitcher, P.E KFM Engineering & Design (Applicant's name as stated on application)
To pursue an appeal to the City of Dallas Zoning Board of Adjustment for the following request(s)
Variance (specify below)
X Special Exception (specify below)
Other Appeal (specify below)
Specify:FOR TREE MITIGATION REQUIREMENTS AS STATED IN THE LETTER ATTACHED
WITH THIS APPLICATION
Koy Magno
Print name of property owner or registered agent Signature of property owner or registered
agent Date
Before me, the undersigned, on this day personally appeared
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Who on his/her oath certifies that the above statements are true and correct to his/her best
knowledge. Subscribed and sworn to before me thisday of
December , 2024
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Notary Public for Dallas County, Texas
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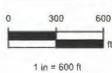
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