



# Amenia Fire Company #1

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To Whom It May Concern,

The officers of the AMENIA FIRE DISTRICT # 1 have reviewed the plans that were submitted by Silo Ridge Field Club, pertaining to PHASE 1 of the property development. After clarifications received from Mr. Dignacco and Ms. DeCesare P.E., in reference to proposed road grades, hammerhead turn around areas, and road way widths, we are in full acceptance of the current design of the project.

We have accepted and approved the current roadway grades to exceed 10% but not to be in excess of 13%, however we ask that any future changes in road grades pertaining to Phase 1 and any other Phase's be review and approved by the Fire District.

Roadway widths play a vital part in our response to an emergency, we do not object to the areas that require an 18 foot roadway width which does not include the shoulder dimensions. We do ask that sight lines be maintained free of brush and tree limbs that may impact visual sight.

In the event of an emergency the proposed hammerhead turnaround areas will help us with equipment placement and response; we approve the reduced size of the hammerhead and understand that it will be smaller than what is required by Code. We do recommend signage to be installed to prevent any unnecessary parking and the space kept free for our use in the event of an emergency.

At this time, there are no additional concerns we have in reference to Phase 1 of the project. We ask that new copies of plans be available if any changes occur, and require review of any changes as well as the future phases of the property development by the AMENIA FIRE DISTRICT.

If there are any questions or concerns, please contact:

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Sincerely,

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