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Mr. Hopkins:

This letter is to summarize the work that had been done in Timberlane Estates on behalf of the Timberlane HOA and Green River Community College Forest Manager Paula Kaiser. As of now, all dead, dying, and noticeably hazardous trees have been marked with an X using pink, red, and blue paint. The different colors of paint are not meant to classify the trees in any way, but they were what I had available to use. The property lines were flagged on the southeast corner of Division 5, the northwest corner of Division 1, the west side of Division 2, and the northeast corner of Division 4. This was to ensure that all trees marked were within Timberlane property.

As the trees were being marked, a GPS unit was used to mark their location. The location of the stream running through Divisions 1 and 5 was also put into GPS. The GPS data was then used to create a GIS map that includes layers for property boundary, marked trees, and the stream location. The GPS unit used had an accuracy of +/- 16-30 feet, so the marks are merely an indicator of how many trees were marked, and where the more dense areas were.

The trees that were marked ranged from a 4 inch diameter to over 20 inch diameter. The unit that shares a boundary with Divisions 1 and 5, and continues north to the west boundaries of Divisions 2 and 4 had the most trees marked, and should be addressed first. Many of the larger diameter trees are in that unit, and many of them are within reach of homes in Timberlane. The northwest corner of Division 5 also had many large dead trees, and should be a priority. Overall, I found there to be over 250 trees that need to be removed, many of which are within reach of homes, or in areas where there are heavily used trails. Please let me know if you have any further questions regarding this project.

Sincerely,

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