

**FOOTHILLS COUNTY**

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December 10, 2025

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Dear Sir/Madam:

TAKE NOTICE that, in accordance with Land Use Bylaw No. 60/2014, a Development Permit application has been approved subject to conditions (attached) and a 21-day appeal period, for a parcel of land that is located within one half mile of your property. The details of the Development Permit application are as follows:

**Development Permit Application File#:** 25D 212

**Legal Description:** Ptn. SW 30-19-28 W4M; Plan 2511892, Block 3, Lot 1

**Approval Description:** Data Processing Facility (Small Scale)

**Applicant/Owner** Badke Consulting Ltd. Attn: Jeff Badke (Applicant) /  
Inferno Holdings Inc. (Owner)

**Location:** Located on the north side of 466<sup>th</sup> Avenue east,  
approximately one-half mile to the east of Highway #2A

Pursuant to Section 685(2) of the Municipal Government Act, a person affected by this decision has a right of appeal. Notices of Appeal, including payment of the appeal fee are to be filed with the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board within 21 days from the date of the development permit decision (attached). Notices of Appeal and payment of the appeal fee are to be received **no later than January 2, 2026**. Notices of Appeal received after the 21-day notification period will be invalid.

The form required for the Notice of Development Appeal is available on the Foothills County website. To access the form, please visit the following link: <https://www.foothillscountyab.ca/resources/notice-development-appeal>. For further assistance or if you would like us to email you the form, please contact our Planning and Development Department at **403-652-2341** or via email at [Planning@FoothillsCountyAB.ca](mailto:Planning@FoothillsCountyAB.ca).

You should not rely on Notices of Appeal filed by other persons as giving you the right to be heard at an appeal hearing, as only the appellant, applicant or authorized representative of either party is guaranteed the opportunity to be heard at an appeal hearing. If you choose to submit an appeal, please complete the '**Notice of Development Appeal**' form found on our website and return the completed form with payment of the required appeal fee to the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board Clerk by email at [appeals@FoothillsCountyAB.ca](mailto:appeals@FoothillsCountyAB.ca) or by fax at 403-652-7880.

The appeal fee will be returned 2 to 3 weeks after the appeal hearing if there is record that the appellant or someone authorized to act on behalf of the appellant was in attendance at the time of the scheduled appeal hearing.

Should you have any questions, concerns, or require clarification on the appeal process, please contact the undersigned.

**NOTE: APPEAL SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS ARE OUTLINED ON THE  
'NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT APPEAL' FORM**

Yours truly,  
FOOTHILLS COUNTY

Original Signed By...

Brenda Bartnik  
Development Officer

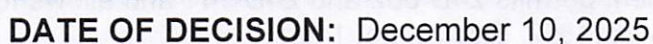
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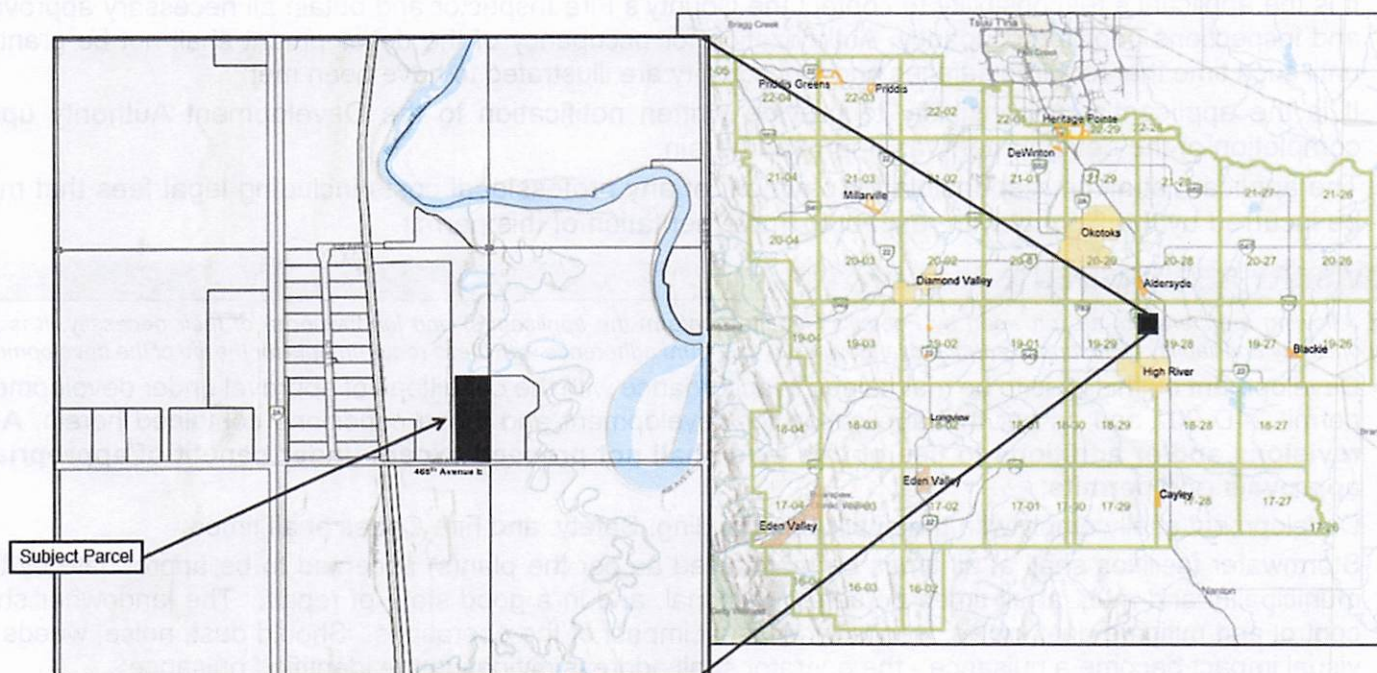




THIS IS NOT A DEVELOPMENT PERMIT OR BUILDING PERMIT. PLEASE REFER TO THE NOTES SECTION FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** Ptn. SW 30-19-28 W4M; PLAN 2511892, BLOCK 3, LOT 1

**Location Map:**



The application for a Development Permit in accordance with the provisions of Land Use Bylaw 60/2014 of Foothills County in respect of Data Processing Facility (Small Scale), on the subject parcel being a portion of SW 30-19-28 W4M; Plan 2511892, Block 3, Lot 1 has been considered by the Development Officer and is **APPROVED** subject to the following.



## **APPROVAL DESCRIPTION:**

This approval is in addition to development permits 24D 002 and 24D 141 and allows for the development and use of Ptn. SW 30-19-28 W4M; Plan 2511892, Block 3, Lot 1 for:

- a. A fan-cooled cryptocurrency mining facility that has a peak power consumption of 246kW which is to be dealt with under contract with Fortis Alberta. This facility is to be offset by the previously approved solar generation project that exists on the property.
- b. Development supporting the use includes one skid mounted building having a footprint of 160 sq. ft. that is visually complementary to the primary building's (on this lot) modern aesthetic.

## **CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL:**

*The following requirements must be completed within twenty-four (24) months from the date the Development Permit is signed and issued unless a time extension is approved under agreement between the Development Authority and the Applicant(s). Failure to complete the conditions of approval will see the Development Permit be deemed null and void.*

1. The applicant shall construct and execute the development in accordance with all conditions of approval and plans that have been acknowledged by the municipality to be appropriate;
2. All necessary building and safety code permits and inspections shall be obtained from the County, to the discretion of the Foothills Safety Codes Officer;
3. It is the applicant's responsibility to contact the County's Fire Inspector and obtain all necessary approvals and inspections prior to occupancy. Authorization for occupancy of the development shall not be granted until such time that required safeties and functionality are illustrated to have been met;
4. It is the applicant's responsibility to provide written notification to the Development Authority upon completion of the development, as approved herein;
5. The applicant shall be responsible for payment of any professional costs including legal fees that may be incurred by the County with respect to implementation of this permit.

## **ADVISORY REQUIREMENTS:**

*The following requirements are provided by Foothills County to inform the applicant(s) and landowner(s) of their necessity. It is the responsibility and liability of the applicant(s) and landowner(s) to ensure adherence with these requirements for the life of the development.*

1. Development on this lot is to be maintained in accordance with the conditions of approval under development permit 24D 002 and as per this application for development and those conditions contained herein. **Any revisions and/or additions to use of this land shall not proceed except under benefit of appropriate approvals and permits;**
2. Development shall comply with the applicable Building, Safety, and Fire Codes at all times;
3. Stormwater facilities shall at all times be maintained as per the plan(s) accepted to be appropriate by the municipality and must at all times be safe, functional, and in a good state of repair. The landowner shall control and mitigate dust, noise, weeds, and visual impact of the operations. Should dust, noise, weeds or visual impact become a nuisance - the operator shall address mitigating the identified nuisance;
6. Noise emission is subject to compliance with, at minimum, AUC Rule 12 Noise Control Standards. The operator is responsible to minimize off-site noise impacts of the cumulative development(s) located on the property and provide corrective actions if post-operation noise exceeds acceptable levels;
7. All installation(s) of exterior lighting must adhere to the guidelines and technical specifications as outlined within the Dark Sky Bylaw;
8. The issuance of a development permit by the County does not relieve the landowners of the responsibility of complying with all County bylaws and requirements; including but not limited to section 10.29 of the Land Use Bylaw 60/2014, nor excuse violation of any provincial or federal regulation or act which may affect use of the land;
9. Upon conclusion of the functional lifespan of the development, the landowner is wholly responsible to decommission, dismantle and reclaim the property as provided for with the application for Development Permit, at no cost to the County.

Additionally, if the facility is out of service for a period of six months, the landowner shall provide evidence to the Development Authority, with respect to the reason for the system being out of service or non-operational and provide a detailed plan for bringing the system back into service, if the intention is to continue operation.

If within six months of non-operation, the landowner has not provided the Development Authority with a clear intent and timeline to bring the facility back on line, the Development Authority shall deem the facility non-operational, and decommissioning, removal, and reclamation will need to commence in accordance with the plan provided within the application - returning the site to the same or better condition as prior to commencement of the development;

10. The applicant and landowners indemnify and hold harmless the County against the of any claims or actions, or awards for loss or damage to the Owner(s) and/or Occupant(s) arising from the use of and/or development of the subject property.

### **Notes:**

1. This is not a Building Permit. Construction practices and standards of construction of any building or any structure authorized by the Development Permit, once signed and issued, must be in accordance with the Building and Safety Codes Permits. Independent application must be made for all required Building and/or Safety Codes Permits.
2. This Development Permit Decision is subject to a 21-day appeal period. Pursuant to the Municipal Government Act, a person affected by this decision has a right of appeal. Notification of this decision will be advertised in two issues of the Western Wheel and circulated to area landowners (according to County Records at this time) within the subject quarter-section and for one-half mile surrounding the subject parcel. Development Permit Notices can also be viewed at: 3.
3. This is not a Development Permit. The Development Permit may be signed and issued upon completion of the 21-day appeal period, should no appeals be received; and at such time that the pre-release condition of the decision has been fulfilled. Development shall not proceed until the Development Permit has been signed and issued.
4. The Development Permit, once signed and issued, shall thereafter be null and void if the development or use is abandoned for a period of six months.
5. The conditions of this Development Permit Decision must be met and adhered to at all times. Fines and/or Enforcement action may occur if operating outside of the Development Permit Decision.



Notice of Appeal

Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (SDAB)  
Foothills County [www.foothillscountyab.ca](http://www.foothillscountyab.ca)

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<b>APPELLANT INFORMATION</b> (e.g. Landowner or Affected Party)			
Name of Appellant(s)			
Mailing Address		Province	Postal Code
Main Phone #		Alternate Phone #	
I consent to receive documents by email: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Email Address:			
<b>AGENT INFORMATION &amp; CERTIFICATION</b> (complete section if applicable)			
Name of Organization:			
Contact Name:			
Mailing Address		Province	Postal Code
Main Phone #			
I consent to receive documents by email: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Email Address:			
I (We)_____hereby authorize _____ to act on my (our) behalf on matters pertaining to this appeal.			
_____ Signature of Appellant(s)		_____ Date	_____ Signature of Appellant(s)
_____ Date		_____ Date	
<b>SITE INFORMATION</b>			
Municipal Address (house and street number):			
Legal Land Description: Quarter-Section	Plan Township	Block Range	Lot Meridian

<b>I AM APPEALING</b> (check only one)		
<b>Development Authority Decision</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Conditions of Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Refusal <u>Development Permit #</u>  Date of Decision: (Y/M/D) _____	<b>Subdivision Authority Decision</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Conditions of Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Refusal <u>Subdivision Application #</u>  Date of Decision: (Y/M/D) _____	<b>Decision of Enforcement Services</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Stop Order <input type="checkbox"/> Compliance Order <u>Enforcement Order #</u>  Date of Decision: (Y/M/D) _____
<b>REASON FOR APPEAL</b> (attach separate page(s) if required)		
All appeals should contain the reasons for the appeal, including the issues in the decision or the conditions imposed in the approval that are the subject of the appeal.		



Submitting an Appeal – Subdivision Authority Decisions

Appeals of decisions on subdivision applications are covered by [sections 678 to 682 of the Municipal Government Act](#).

A decision on an application for subdivision may be appealed by the applicant, by a Government department (if that department is required to be circulated on the application) or by the School Authority (with respect to matters related to municipal reserve or school reserve lands).

Appeals must be made by filing a notice of appeal within **14 days** of receipt of the decision with either the local Subdivision and Development Appeal Board or the Land and Property Rights Tribunal. Which board is the appropriate board to hear the appeal will depend on certain factors with respect to the land involved. The Land and Property Rights Tribunal hears subdivision appeals where there is a provincial interest. Otherwise, the appeals are heard by the local SDAB.

Notice of appeal should be filed with the Land and Property Rights Tribunal when the subject property is:

- within Alberta’s "Green Area"
- ‘adjacent’ to or contains a body of water
  - adjacent means contiguous or would be contiguous if not for a railway, road, utility right of way or reserve land
- adjacent to or contains (either partially or wholly) land identified on the Listing of Historic Resources or public land set aside for use as historic resource
- the subject of a license, permit, approval or other authorization granted by the Natural Resources Conservation Board, Energy Resources Conservation Board, Alberta Energy Regulator, Alberta Energy and Utilities Board or Alberta Utilities Commission
- the subject of a license, permit, approval or other authorization granted by the Minister of Environment and Protected Areas
- within the following distances:
  - 1600 metres of a provincial highway
  - 450 metres of a hazardous waste management facility
  - 450 metres of the working area of an operating landfill
  - 300 metres of the disposal area of any landfill
  - 300 metres of a wastewater treatment plant
  - 300 metres of the working area of a non-hazardous waste storage site

Some of the distances may be varied in writing by a provincial government department, in which case the SDAB will hear the appeal.

Submitting an Appeal – Development Authority Decisions

Appeal of development authority decisions are covered by [Sections 684 to 687 of the Municipal Government Act](#).

A decision on an application for development may be appealed by the person applying for the permit or by any person affected by an order, decision or development permit made or issued by a development authority.

An order issued under a decision of Enforcement Services, being a Stop Order or Compliance Order, may be appealed by the person affected by the order.

Appeals must be made by filing a notice of appeal within **21 Days** after the date on which the written decision is given with either the local Development Appeal Board or the Land and Property Rights Tribunal. Which board is the appropriate board to hear the appeal will depend on certain factors with respect to the land involved. The Land and Property Rights Tribunal hears development appeals where there is a provincial interest. Otherwise, the appeals are heard by the local Subdivision and Development Appeal Board.

Notice of appeal should be filed with the Land and Property Rights Tribunal when the subject property is:

- The subject of a license, permit, approval or other authorization granted by the Natural Resources Conservation Board, Energy Resources Conservation Board, Alberta Energy Regulator, Alberta Energy and Utilities Board or Alberta Utilities Commission
- The subject of a license, permit, approval or other authorization granted by the Minister of Environment and Protected Areas

THE APPEAL FEE MUST ACCOMPANY THE NOTICE OF APPEAL FORM

*\*Appeal fees are set in the County’s Fee Bylaw, which is generally reviewed and amended annually.*

Appeal Type	Fee
Development Authority Decision (fee refunded if appellant appears before the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board)	\$100
Development Authority Decision – Automatic Refusal	\$575
Stop Order	\$575
Subdivision Authority Decision (paid at time of subdivision application and used as a credit on endorsement fees except where the owner/agent appeals the subdivision decision or a condition of the subdivision)	\$2,000

## How to submit your appeal and pay your fee

Completed Notice of Appeal forms may be submitted by mail, in person or by email. Your Notice of Appeal must be received on or before the final appeal deadline and must include the applicable fees as outlined above.

*Mail or deliver to:*

SDAB Clerk, Foothills County

Box 5605, 309 Macleod Tr. S., High River, AB T1V 1M7

*Email to:*

[appeals@foothillscountyab.ca](mailto:appeals@foothillscountyab.ca)

Please make cheques payable to "Foothills County"

To pay by Credit Card, please use the Credit Card Authorization section found on page 2 of the Notice of Appeal Form.

**\*\*NOTE FOR EMAIL SUBMISSIONS ONLY: IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE AN EMAIL CONFIRMATION NOTIFYING YOU OF RECEIPT OF YOUR APPEAL, PLEASE CONTACT THE SDAB CLERK IMMEDIATELY\*\***

## What happens after my appeal is submitted?

Once your completed Notice of Appeal form is submitted on time and with the required fee, the appeal will be heard by the SDAB within 30 days. The SDAB Clerk will provide you with additional information regarding the appeal hearing.

If the appeal is against the decision of a Subdivision Authority, notice will be sent to you and to landowners adjacent to the subject property. If the appeal is against the decision of a Development Authority, notice will be sent to you and to landowners located within the half mile surrounding the subject property.

## More information

For more information about filing an appeal or SDAB procedures, please contact the SDAB Clerk at:

Phone: 403-652-2341

Email: [appeals@FoothillsCountyAB.ca](mailto:appeals@FoothillsCountyAB.ca)