

### WOLFE RANCHLAND

Picturesque, Residential Ranchland overlooking Middle Valley (Midvale), Idaho

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The WOLFE RANCHLAND is a beautiful small ranch offering of three 40-acre parcels for ideal yearround home sites, part-time retreat or a great horse outfit. Great spot to leg up young colts and kids alike. It affords a great lifestyle in the foothills with verdant wild, native grasses and clear mountain views of Cuddy, Hitt & Council mountains. Offering beautiful scenery and spring-fed ponds, the **120<sup>±</sup> acre** Wolfe Ranchland is nestled in the hills above Midvale, Washington County. Also evident is that this county is a sportsman's paradise with magnificent mule deer, elk, black bear, turkey, pheasant, upland bird and trout. The owner intends to offer three 40-acre parcels.



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There will be THREE 40-acre parcels or perhaps a different configuration.





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## LOCATION

Offering beautiful scenery and great access, the Wolfe Ranchland is nestled in the foothills above the Weiser River valley basin just southeast of Midvale in Washington County, Idaho. The views from the hilltops offer vistas west to the Cuddy & Hitt Mountain ranges and northeast to West & Council Mountains. U.S. Highway 95 affords excellent access to get hay and cattle to market, kids to lessons or games, recreational pursuits, fine dining or shopping in the Weiser River Valley, Treasure Valley or Ontario, OR and north to New Meadows, Riggins or McCall.

The property is just 10 minutes southeast of Midvale (named from 'Middle Valley'), which established its first store in 1899, the same year the P&I N Railroad (Pacific & Idaho Northern) began. By 1906 the town had grown substantially and its 2010 population was listed at 171 with 635 people in the immediate zip code. Midvale has services, including the Midvale Market Groceries, a public park & pool, library and more. The school district was formed in 1876 with the first school building in 1883. It is just a charming, small, well-established community.

It is also 30 miles south to Weiser, and 100 miles south to the Boise/Treasure Valley with its modern, full-service airport. Boise Airport (BOI) offers regularly scheduled flights from six major air carriers (Southwest, Alaska, Delta, Horizon, United, and US Airway) to all regions in the nation. Council and Weiser offer municipal airport services for private and charter aircraft. Emmett, McCall and Cascade offer municipal airport services for private and charter aircraft.

Washington County shows a population of 10,198 and covers 1,474 square miles with 21 of those in bodies of water. Weiser is the County seat and home of the *National Oldtime Fiddlers Contest*<sup>©</sup>.



There are two main rivers in or along Washington County, which are the famous Snake River, winding



its way out of southwestern Wyoming to match up with the mighty Salmon River before forming the Columbia River, and the Weiser River, which begins near New Meadows, ID. Both rivers offer plenty of outstanding recreational opportunities,

from fly-fishing, boat & cast fishing, waterfowl (ducks & geese) and an assortment of water activities in Brownlee Dam, part of the Snake River, which can be accessed via highway 71 from Cambridge.





### **PROPERTY DESCRIPTION & AREA**

The Wolfe Ranchland sits in foothills above a river-based mountain valley bordered by Cuddy & Hitt Mountains to the west and Council & West Mountains to the east. The Salubria Valley (also known as the Weiser River Valley) was first settled in the early 1860's when President Lincoln was in office and has been great farming and cattle ranching country ever since. The landscape below the ranchland offers lush green center pivots putting up hay and providing forage for livestock. Cambridge (in Washington County) offering many services has a population of over 300 persons and Council (County seat for Adams County) has a population nearing 900.



A seasonal spring-fed pond in the middle of one of the 40-acre ranchland parcels...







## ACREAGE, WATER, SOILS

The total Wolfe Ranchland contains 160<sup>±</sup> deeded acres of which the seller is making three legal, 40acre parcels available. He would be open to another configuration if an early buyer preferred.

The abundant underground water supply (springs) in the nearby mountain foothills is one of the significant attributes of the Wolfe Ranchland. The neighboring ranch to the south is appropriately named "Thousand Springs Ranch". There are several springs around the property that provide a wonderful source of livestock water feeding the ponds much of the year. The waters and run-off from this property feed Banner Creek heading northwest to the Weiser River.

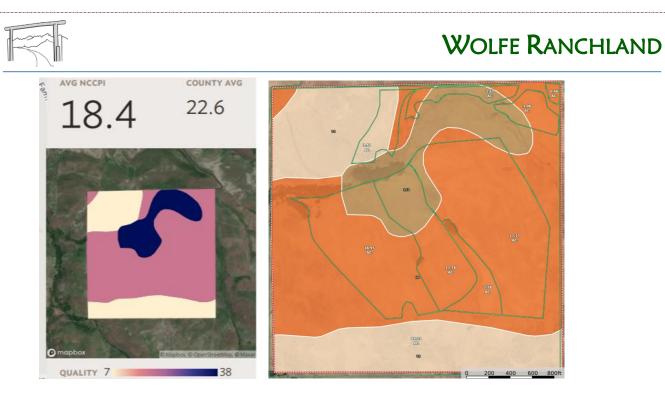
Wells in the nearby hilltops range from a low of 10 gpm to 60 gpm with depths from 32 to 338 feet.



# SOILS

Farmed soils are predominantly Gem stony clay loam (class 4e on 93.65 ac or 59.06% of total) and Midvale silty clay loam (class 2e on 22.57 acres or 14.23%). The adjacent soils map shows in purple the highest quality soils (Midvale silty clay loams). The full soils report is available from listing broker by request.





#### |D Boundary 158.59 ac

SOIL CODE	SOIL DESCRIPTION	ACRES	%	NCCPI	CAP
68	Gem stony clay loam, 2 to 30 percent slopes	93.65	59.06	19	4e
73	Gem-Reywat complex, 2 to 30 percent slopes	42.37	26.72	14	6s
142	Midvale silty clay loam, 2 to 4 percent slopes	22.57	14.23	46	2e
TOTALS		158.58( *)	100%	21.51	4.25

(\*) Total acres may differ in the second decimal compared to the sum of each acreage soil. This is due to a round error because we only show the acres of each soil with two decimal.









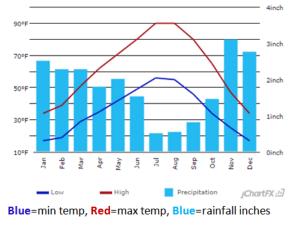
## PROPERTY ACREAGE & TAXES

According to Washington Co. Assessor's office the property taxes for 2021 for the whole 160 acres were \$185.94.

## CLIMATE

This southwest region of Idaho enjoys a true, four-season climate. The Wolfe Ranchland is in the upper foothills of the Weiser River drainage, which is a transitional (middle-valley) location from the arid high desert south of the Snake River and the wetter, snowier and colder conditions experienced deeper in the mountainous areas of the state. The climate in the mountain valleys is moderate, yet with a range

that will climb above 100 degrees in summer and can drop below zero in winter. The average growing season is approximately 170 days in Washington County and precipitation averages from 12 inches (Weiser) at the southern to westerly-most side of the county up to 22 inches in the mountain areas. Snowfall is not very heavy in this area and every bit is welcomed to recharge the aquifer and the soil. Average standing snow may accumulate for a month or so at a time, so is usually not a big issue. Most snowfalls open up within a few days. Weiser has an average

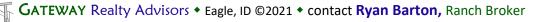


of 209 sunny days per year and humidity is relatively low-moderate.









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### **RECREATIONAL ATTRIBUTES**

There is such an abundance of things to do and year-round recreation to enjoy in these and neighboring counties, as depicted in the photo-collage that follows:

Fall, winter, spring & summer fun for the whole family and friends...



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## BROKER'S COMMENT

Wolfe Ranchland is a gorgeous foothills ranch offering three 40-acre parcels in a picturesque setting. It can offer the best of two worlds: a location for a country residence or fantastic western, recreation getaway, while realizing the benefits of reasonable access to city amenities. Only two hours to the Boise Valley, it is easily accessible, yet private and remote enough for those longing for a simpler lifestyle. In a valley of wonderful ranching, recreation and farming history, this is an incredible opportunity in an area where property of this quality and features can be hard to find. Come see it soon.

### PRICE

\$750,000 for the whole 120-acres or \$250,000 for each 40-acre parcel



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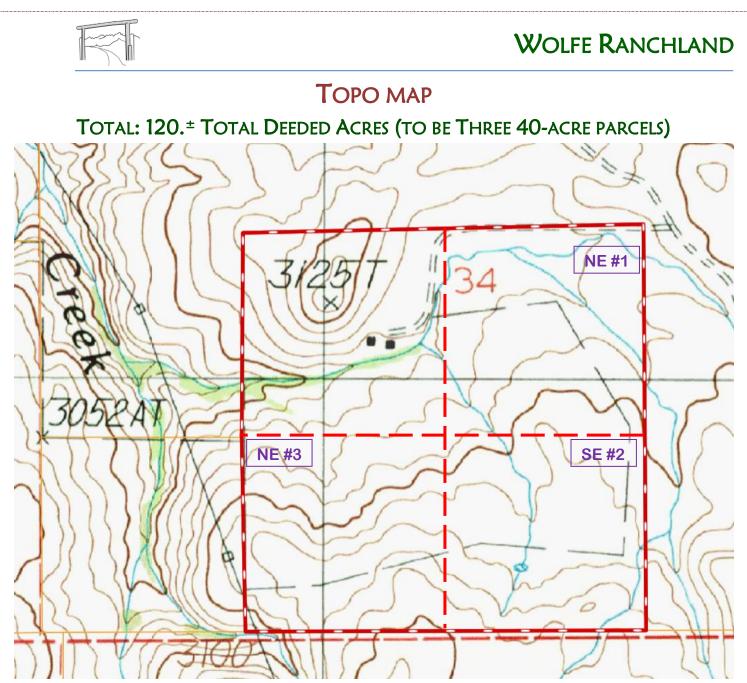
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Listing Broker must be present on all showings. Please do not drive on property.



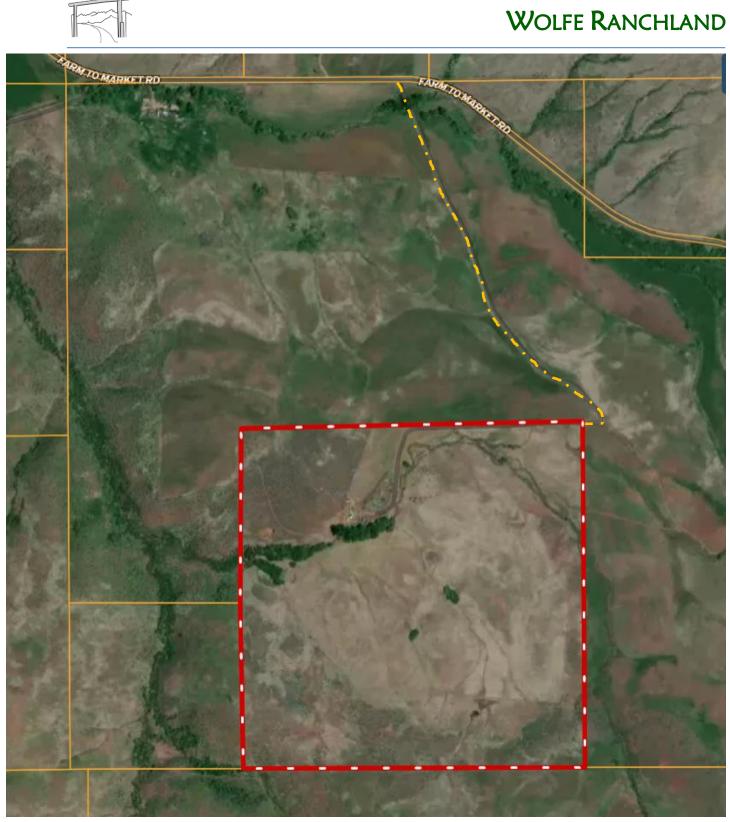
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#### **Disclosures:**

#### Adams County Noxious Weed Control - Noxious Weeds -

Control and managing Idaho's 56 noxious weed species requires an understanding of the problem, and that begins with detection and identification of noxious weeds. More information can be obtained at:

#### http://co.adams.id.us/community-resources/weed-control/

Booklets are available with information about the 56 noxious weeds in Idaho, University of Idaho – Extension Office. The spread of noxious weeds in Idaho may signal the decline of entire ecological watersheds. They severely impact the beauty and create widespread economic losses. Noxious weeds are huge problems for our urban as well as rural areas, and for private, state, and federal lands. Adams County noxious weed species spare no segment of society – rancher, hunter, hiker's and fisherman alike – and when unmanaged they spread rapidly and unceasingly, and silently.

#### Earthquake activity:

Idaho is subject to earthquake activity, which is more than the overall U.S. average.

Open Range: As Idaho law defines it, " Open range" means all uninclosed lands outside of cities, villages and herd districts, upon which cattle by custom, license, lease, or permit, are grazed or permitted to roam."

<u>Water Rights:</u> Idaho's water usage is subject to the state's water rights laws. A water right is the right to divert the public waters of the state of Idaho and put them to a beneficial use, in accordance with one's priority date. A priority date is the date the water right was established. In order to use water on land, one must gain a permitted "water right" for the intended use. See: <u>https://www.idwr.idaho.gov/WaterManagement/WaterRights/</u>

**<u>Radon levels:</u>** Idaho land is subject to radon presence, which is found in every county in some rocks and soils. <u>Radonidaho.org</u>

**<u>Residences allowed:</u>** Idaho Counties each determine their own planning policies with regard to number of residences allowed on a parcel. Please check with each property's county authority.

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Idaho Real Estate Agency: Ryan Barton & Lon Lundberg represents the Seller exclusively in this transaction. The State of Idaho requires that each party to a real estate transaction be given the State's Agency Disclosure Brochure, describing the types of agency available (following):



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