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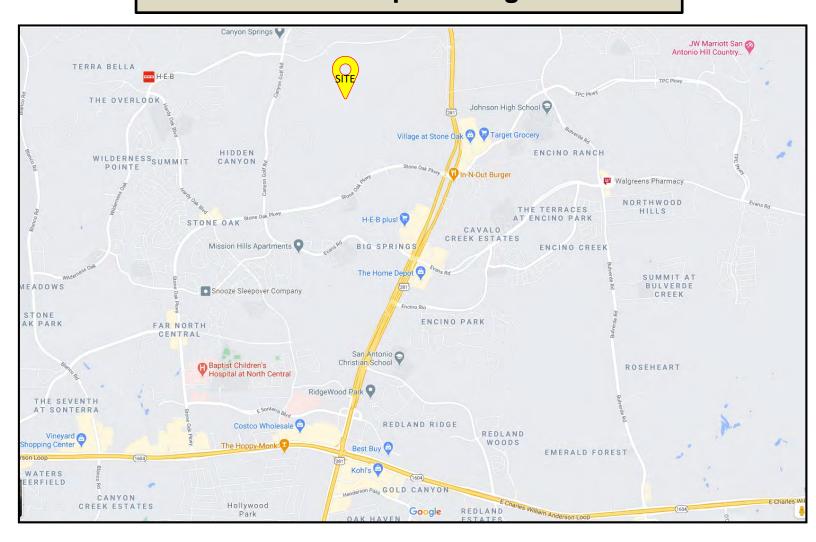
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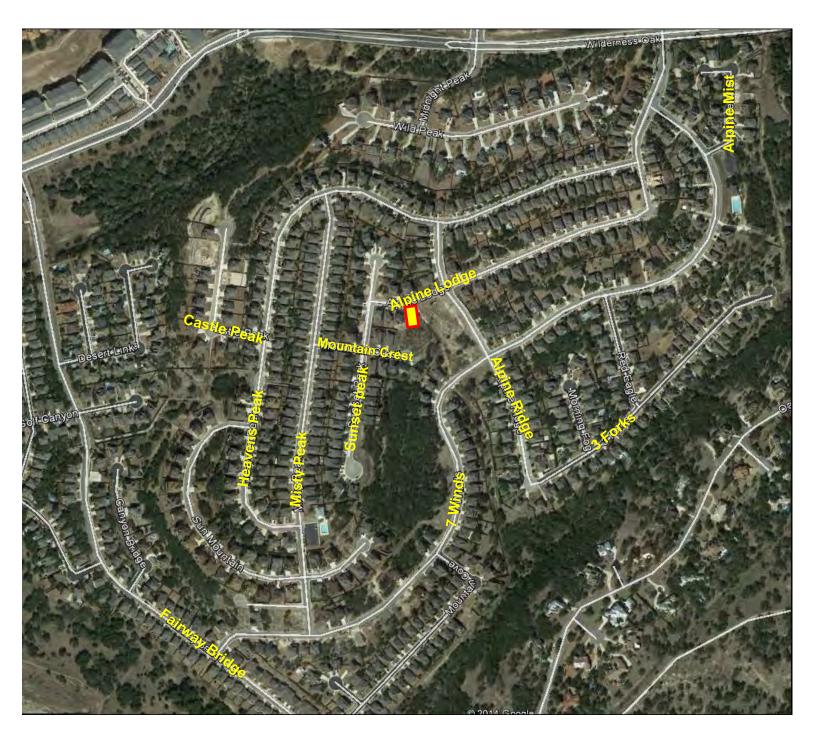
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- ➤ Lot located in the Mountain Lodge subdivision, just north of Stone Oak Parkway off Highway 281
- ➤ Lot approximately .2299 acre (per Bexar County Appraisal District)
- Downtown City Views
- Utilities available to lots
- > Northeast ISD Tuscany Heights Elementary, Bush Middle School, and Reagan High School
- No city taxes
- Prospective buyers should retain an independent engineer to verify location, accessibility, and capacity of all utilities. This property is located over the Edwards Aquifer.

Mountain Lodge

1 LOT AVAILABLE



Unit 6A3/6A4 - 1 Lot Available

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Homebuilders smash sales records as buyers return with pent-up demand

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Like most other industries, the region's homebuilders faced a March of uncertainty as to when — if ever — the market for new homes would resume the strong place it was on as the year started, when inventory was low and sellers had the advantage.

It was around the second or third week of March, as schools moved to virtual classes and wearing face masks became the norm, when Bart Swider, president of the San Antonio market for Chesmar Homes, saw demand come to a screeching halt.

"Starting that week, we had virtually no sales," Swider said.



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After a period where nobody was certain what the market for new homes would look like this summer, the region's builders are experiencing an explosion of pent-up demand.

And for almost a month, the local Chesmar team sold maybe two homes each week, he said.

Jack Inselmann, regional director for market data firm Metrostudy in San Antonio, has tracked the local homebuilding market for several decades. He said that overall, sales didn't drop completely to zero. Builders were still hopeful of a recovery.

Near the end of April and going into May, things quickly ramped up for homebuilders. Perry Homes—the region's largest builder, according to Business Journal research—is led locally by Ohris Little, president for the company in San Antonio and Austin. He said the company saw an incredible show of pent-up demand from buyers, pushing the company's expectations for growth in 2020 back to what they were prior to the global health crisis.

"We've seen some pretty, pretty incredible pent-up demand starting in May," Little said. "I do expect, for May and June, the sales and [construction] starts will be above where we were last

year."

At Chesmar Homes, which ranks as the region's second-largest residential builder, buyers returned in record numbers.

"We had the best month we've ever had in the month of May, from a sales standpoint," Swider said.

The same unexpected story is echoing across the industry. Inselmann said that builders reported in surveys in early May that they expected to achieve 80% of the sales they had projected for the month. Now, some builders are on pace to hit 100% of what they initially budgeted for the entire year.

"To have that kind of activity on the sales side tells me it's going to be a very busy summer," Inselmann said. "There's a good chance, at the very least, that we do what we did last year."

While industry leaders attribute the rapid resurgence to multiple factors, there is seemingly unanimous consensus that buyers have been waiting to take advantage of low interest rates that remain available. And in such an environment, people may be able to afford a new home who otherwise couldn't. Swider said that for many more people, their interest in new homes is spurred by health concerns related to moving into someone else's former home.

Regardless of the reasons, the market is more easily predictable and looks promising, but there is skepticism about what will happen later in the year.

"Information is changing very rapidly," Little said. "We're trying to consume and absorb the changing environment daily to make the best business decisions for our company, our employees and our customers."

Dan Nielsen, division president of the Rio Grande division of Hakes Brothers, plans to expand into San Antonio and break ground on its first local development in early July. Even with the uncertain environment, he looks forward to entering the market.

"We're cautiously optimistic," Nielsen said. "The market looks like it's doing phenomenal."

Across the country, homebuilders are seeing similar trends, with single-family permits showing an 11.9% gain in May.

"We are seeing many positive economic indicators that point to a recovery, including low interest rates, rising demand and an increase in mortgage applications," National Association

of Home Builders Chairman_Dean Mon said in a June 17 report. "Single-family and multifamily housing production are on an upward path while overall permits, which are a harbinger of future building activity, posted a double-digit gain."



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