

Bull Domingo POA Lot Development Trends September 2026

Development Trend for Bull Domingo Ranch

- Overall historical trends for Bull Domingo Ranch reflect broader Custer County development over the past 20 years:
- **20 Years Ago (Mid-2000s):** Bull Domingo Ranch consisted primarily of vacant 35+ acre parcels with limited full-time residential builds and off-grid/seasonal structures.
- **15 Years Ago (Around 2011):** Slow build-out following the 2008 housing downturn, with primary improvements concentrated near main access routes like Oak Grove Circle and Mitchell Mountain Road.
- **10 Years Ago (Around 2016):** Increased conversion of vacant land to primary single-family residences, driven by improved infrastructure and solar/off-grid technology advancements.
- **5 Years Ago to Present:** Significant uptick in custom home construction, permitted outbuildings, and higher residential property valuations consistent with Westcliffe's regional real estate expansion.

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Residential Home Build Trends in BDR

Year	Lots Built in that Year Range	Total Lots Built	% Total Built of All Lots	% Increase From Original 55 Build Outs	Road Expenses	% Increase from Orig Expenses	PO Dues	% Increase from Orig Dues	Notes
1989-1998	55	55	14.75%						Did not have access to budget this far back
1999-2008	99	154	41.29%	180.00%					Did not have access to budget this far back
2009-2014	43	197	52.82%	258.18%	\$ 83,574		\$ 250		
2015-2022	36	233	62.47%	323.64%	\$ 104,005	24%	\$ 300	20%	
2023-2024	16	249	66.76%	352.73%	\$ 127,820	53%	\$ 360	44%	
2024-2026	11	260	69.71%	372.73%	\$ 126,360	51%	\$ 420	68%	Dues increase was primarily due to the engagement of a third party vendor and not related to road maintenance increases
Empty Lots	113	113	30.29%						
TOTAL	373	373	100.00%						One lot was missing from the County Assessor's data extract

Analysis: Residential development within BDR has increased substantially, while road expenses have consistently grown at a slower rate. POA dues have followed a similar trend. The 2026/2027 increase in dues is primarily attributable to the engagement of a third-party vendor rather than increased road maintenance costs, despite continued growth in home construction and residential traffic.

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Conclusion

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- Development is increasing faster than road costs. Recent POA dues increases have been driven primarily by administrative/third-party services rather than increased road maintenance.