CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT

Application submittals must include all documents on this checklist as well as this page. Please use the reference guide (pgs. 3-4) included in this packet for more information on each submittal item.

All submittals shall include one (1) hard copy of all documents and one (1) electronic copy with all documents combined in a single PDF. For hard copies, each document shall be labeled or tabbed with the corresponding checklist number.

1. Development Application Form (pg. 5)
2. Application Fees (see pg. 2)
3. Written Explanation of the Project
4. Site Plan Showing Proposed Development
5. Proof of Ownership (warranty deed or title policy)
6. Proof of Water and Sewer Services
7. Proof of Utilities (e.g. electric, gas)
8. Legal Description
9. Certificate of Taxes Paid
10. Certificate of Notice to Mineral Estate Owners and Lessees (pg. 7)
11. Certificate of Surface Development (pg. 8-10)

Supplemental Items (if applicable) *Contact County staff for supplemental forms

1. Traffic Impact Study
2. Neighborhood Meeting Summary
3. Solid waste transfer station*
4. Solid waste composting facility*
5. Scrap tire recycling facility*
6. Inert fill*

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*made payable to Tri-County Health
Conditional Use-Guide to Development Application Submittal

The submittal documents for all Land Use/Development Applications are listed below. Detailed explanations of the submittal documents are also provided.

All development application submittals shall comprise of one (1) electronic copy (USB or CD) and one (1) hard copy of each document. Application submittals that do not conform to these guidelines shall not be accepted.

3. Written Explanation:
   - A clear and concise, yet thorough, description of the proposal. Please include, if applicable, timeframe, purpose of project, and improvements that will be made to the site.

4. Site Plan:
   - A detailed drawing of existing and proposed improvements.
   - Including:
     - Streets, roads, and intersections
     - Driveways, access points, and parking areas
     - Existing and proposed structures, wells, and septic systems,
     - Easements, utility lines, and no build or hazardous areas
     - Scale, north arrow, and date of preparation
   - An Improvement Location Certificate or Survey may be required during the official review

5. Proof of Ownership:
   - A deed may be found in the Office of the Clerk and Recorder.
   - A title commitment is prepared by a professional title company.

6. Proof of Water:
   - A written statement from the appropriate water district indicating that they will provide service to the property OR a copy of a current bill from the service provider.
   - Well permit(s) information can be obtained from the Colorado State Division of Water Resources at (303) 866-3587.

   Proof of Sewer:
   - A written statement from the appropriate sanitation district indicating that they will provide service to the property OR a copy of a current bill from the service provider.
   - A written statement from Tri-County Health indicating the viability of obtaining Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems.

7. Proof of Utilities (Gas, Electric, etc):
   - A written statement from the appropriate utility provider indicating that they will provide service to the property.
   - Copy of a current bill from the service provider.

8. Legal Description:
   - Geographical description used to locate and identify a property.
   - Visit http://gisapp.adcogov.org/quicksearch/ to find the legal description for your property.

9. Proof of Taxes Paid:
   - All taxes on the subject property must be paid in full. Please contact the Adams County Treasurer’s Office.

10. Certificate of Notice to Mineral Estate Owners/ Certificate of Surface Development:
    - The State of Colorado requires notification to mineral rights owners of applications for surface development (i.e. zoning, plats, etc.)
    - Mineral or Surface right owners may be found in the title commitment for the subject property

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• You may also search the Office of the Clerk and Recorder for any recorded deeds, easements, or other documents

SUPPLEMENTAL:

1. Preliminary Traffic Impact Study:
   • This shall include, but not limited to:
     o Trip generation estimates from the development,
     o Current traffic counts,
     o Projected future traffic counts to include background traffic projections and future traffic projections from the development.
     o A description of the traffic impacts that the development will have on the surrounding area.

Final Traffic Study:
• Shall have all of the information contained in a Preliminary Traffic Impact Study and it shall also include recommendations on how to mitigate the traffic impacts that are caused by the development. (See chapter 8 for full description of requirements).

2. Neighborhood Meeting Summary:
• Please refer to Section 2-01-02 of the Adams County Development Standards and Regulations for the specific requirements regarding time, location, and notice
• A written summary shall be prepared including the materials submittal presented at the meeting, any issues identified at the meeting, and how those issues have been addressed
# DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION FORM

**Application Type:**

- [ ] Conceptual Review
- [ ] Preliminary PUD
- [ ] Temporary Use
- [ ] Subdivision, Preliminary
- [ ] Final PUD
- [ ] Variance
- [ ] Subdivision, Final
- [ ] Rezone
- [x] Conditional Use
- [ ] Plat Correction/ Vacation
- [ ] Special Use
- [ ] Other: 

**PROJECT NAME:** Tucson South Resource

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Have you attended a Conceptual Review? **YES** [X] **NO**[ ]

If Yes, please list PRE#: **2020-00030**

I hereby certify that I am making this application as owner of the above described property or acting under the authority of the owner (attached authorization, if not owner). I am familiar with all pertinent requirements, procedures, and fees of the County. I understand that the Application Review Fee is non-refundable. All statements made on this form and additional application materials are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

| **Name:** Chance Allen |
| **Date:** 7/27/2020 |

Owner's Printed Name

| **Name:** |
| **Owner's Signature:** |
CERTIFICATION OF NOTICE TO MINERAL ESTATE OWNERS

I/We, ____________________________________________________________ (the "Applicant") by signing below, hereby declare and certify as follows:

With respect to the property located at:
Physical Address: ____________________________________________________________________________
Legal Description: ____________________________________________________________________________
Parcel #(#s): ____________________________________________________________________________

(PLEASE CHECK ONE):

_____ On the ______ day of ______________, 20____, which is not less than thirty days
before the initial public hearing, notice of application for surface development was provided
to mineral estate owners pursuant to section 24-65.5-103 of the Colorado Revised Statutes;

or

_____ I/We have searched the records of the Adams County Tax Assessor and the Adams County
Clerk and Recorder for the above identified parcel and have found that no mineral estate
owner is identified therein.

Date: _______________  Applicant: __________________________________________________________________________

By: ______________________________________________________________________________________
Print Name: ________________________________________________________________________________
Address: ___________________________________________________________________________________

STATE OF COLORADO )

COUNTY OF ADAMS )

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ______ day of ____________, 20____, by
__________________________________________.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My Commission expires: _______________  Notary Public

After Recording Return To:  Name and Address of Person Preparing Legal Description: ________________________________

A recorded copy of this Certification shall be submitted to the Adams County Community and
Economic Development Department with all applicable land use applications.
APPLICANT’S CERTIFICATION CONCERNING QUALIFYING SURFACE DEVELOPMENT,
PURSUANT TO C.R.S. §24-65.5-103.3 (1)(b)

I/We, Aggregate Industries-WCR Inc, (the “Applicant”) by signing below, hereby declare and certify as follows:

Concerning the property located at:
Physical Address: See attached map
Legal Description: See attached
Parcel # (s): See attached map

With respect to qualifying surface developments, that (PLEASE CHECK ONE):

_____ No mineral estate owner has entered an appearance or filed an objection to the proposed application for development within thirty days after the initial public hearing on the application; or

_____ The Applicant and any mineral estate owners who have filed an objection to the proposed application for development or have otherwise filed an entry of appearance in the initial public hearing regarding such application no later than thirty days following the initial public hearing on the application have executed a surface use agreement related to the property included in the application for development, the provisions of which have been incorporated into the application for development or are evidenced by a memorandum or otherwise recorded in the records of the clerk and recorder of the county in which the property is located so as to provide notice to transferees of the Applicant, who shall be bound by such surface use agreements; or

The application for development provides:
(i) Access to mineral operations, surface facilities, flowlines, and pipelines in support of such operations existing when the final public hearing on the application for development is held by means of public roads sufficient to withstand trucks and drilling equipment or thirty-foot-wide access easements;
(ii) An oil and gas operations area and existing well site locations in accordance with section 24-65.5-103.5 of the Colorado Revised Statutes; and
(iii) That the deposit for incremental drilling costs described in section 24-65.5-103.7 of the Colorado Revised Statutes has been made.

Date: ___________________________ Applicant: ___________________________

After Recording Return To:
By: ___________________________
Print Name: ___________________________
Address: ___________________________
STATE OF COLORADO

COUNTY OF ADAMS

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ___ day of ________________, 20___, by ________________________.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My Commission expires: ___________________ Notary Public

Name and Address of Person Preparing Legal Description:

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APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION CONCERNING QUALIFYING SURFACE DEVELOPMENT.
PURSUANT TO C.R.S. §24-65.5-103.3 (1)(b)

I, Aggregate Industries-WC Inc (the “Applicant”) by signing below, hereby declare and certify as follows concerning the property located at:

Physical Address:

Legal Description:________________________________________

Parcel # (s): _____________________________________________

With respect to qualifying surface developments:

Access to existing and proposed mineral operations, surface facilities, flowlines, and pipelines in support of such existing and proposed operations for oil and gas exploration and production, including provisions for public roads sufficient to withstand trucks and drilling equipment or thirty-foot-wide access easements, were provided for in a “____________” area as recorded in Reception # ____________________________ on ____________________________________________________.

Date: ________________ Applicant: __________________________

By: __________________________

Address: ________________________________

STATE OF COLORADO )

) COUNTY OF ADAMS )

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ______ day of ______________, 20____, by __________________________

Witness my hand and official seal.

My Commission expires: ________________ Notary Public

After Recording Return To: __________________________

Name and Address of Person Preparing Legal Description:

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NOTICE TO MINERAL ESTATE OWNERS

Aggregate Industries-WCR, Inc., 1687 Cole Blvd, Suite 300 Golden, CO 80401, 303-985-1070, has filed an application for a Conditional Use Permit in Adams County, Colorado for extraction of sand and gravel deposits pursuant to DRMS Permit M-2004-044, as amended. The proposed mine is known as the Tucson South Resource, and is located at or near Sections 1 and 12, Township 1 South, Range 67 West, 6TH Prime Meridian.

The proposed date of commencement of mining operations is January 2021, and the anticipated date of completion is January 2029. The proposed future use of the land is lined municipal water storage reservoirs and upland meadow. The initial public hearing will be the Adams County Planning Commission. The time and place is still to be determined. Additional information may be obtained by contacting the applicant at the information below:

Attn: Chance Allen
Regional General Manager
1687 Cole Blvd Suite 300
Golden, CO 80401
Chance.Allen@lafargeholcim.com
303-985-1070

Please see the attached map and legal descriptions of the property.
This map is a user generated static output from an Internet mapping site and is for reference only. Data layers that appear on this map may or may not be accurate, current, or otherwise reliable. THIS MAP IS NOT TO BE USED FOR NAVIGATION.
TUCSON SOUTH RESOURCE
LEGAL DESCRIPTION
EXHIBIT A

Legal Description

Tucson South Resource is located one mile west of the City of Brighton in Adams County, Colorado. The amended Tucson South Permit Boundary includes 285 acres. The Affected Area boundary, which is the mine permit boundary less the westernmost parcel (owned and operated by the City of Aurora for non-mining purposes) has an area of approximately 234.2 acres.

The Permit Boundary is comprised of two distinct mining areas separated by Tucson Street, the Tucson Street right-of-way and the portion of the off-site conveyor route located within Adams County. Acreage within the Permit Boundary (excluding conveyor route easements and Tucson St. ROW) is summarized as follows:

- West - Phase 1, 137.6 acres, Tracts A, B, C, K, located north of State Highway 7 and west of Tucson Street;
- East - Phase 2, 139.4 acres, Tracts D, E, F, G, H, M, located north of State Highway 7 and east of Tucson Street;

The tracts that will be mined within the Permit Boundary are owned by Aggregate Industries-WCR, Inc., and the City of Aurora. The preferred conveyor route crosses a parcel owned by the City of Aurora. The optional conveyor route crosses a parcel owned by the City of Thornton. The Tucson Street right-of-way is owned by Adams County. Specific legal descriptions for the tracts within the Permit Boundary are included below.

Quarter, quarter section description of the proposed permit area:
Portions of the S ½ of Section 1, the NE ¼ of Section 1 and NE ¼ of the NW ¼, of Section 12, Township 1 South, Range 67 West of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Adams County, State of Colorado.

Latitude/Longitude of main entrance:
39.99007° N
104.83759° W

Tract Specific Legal Descriptions

TRACT A

THAT PARCEL OF LAND AS DESCRIBED IN A GENERAL WARRANTY DEED RECORDED FEBRUARY 27, 2001 AT RECEPTION NO. C0765905, COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF COLORADO.

EXCEPT PARCEL B AS DESCRIBED IN A GENERAL WARRANTY DEED RECORDED FEBRUARY 27, 2001 AT RECEPTION NO. C0765905, COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF COLORADO.

AND EXCEPT THAT TRACT OF LAND CONVEYED TO CITY OF AURORA AS DESCRIBED IN GENERAL WARRANTY DEED RECORDED DECEMBER 22, 2005, AS RECEPTION NO. 20051222001399920, COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF COLORADO.

TRACT B

A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE SW 1/4 OF SECTION I, TOWNSHIP I SOUTH, RANGE 67 WEST OF THE 6TH P.M., COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF COLORADO, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 1: THENCE NORTH ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 1 A DISTANCE OF 1449 FEET; THENCE S84°05'E A DISTANCE OF 1334.7 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING;
THENCE S69°18'E, 260.7 FEET;
THENCE N07°32'E, 171.6 FEET;
THENCE N69°18'W, 260.7 FEET;
THENCE S07°32'W, 171.6 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF COLORADO.

TRACT C

ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED IN THE SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED RECORDED SEPTEMBER 26, 2016 AT RECEPTION NO. 2016000080681, COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF COLORADO.

TRACT D

THAT PART OF THE NORTH ONE-HALF SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER, SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 67 West of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Adams County, Colorado described as:

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID NORTH ONE-HALF SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER, SAID POINT BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE N. 89°37'18" E. ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID NORTH ONE-HALF SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER A DISTANCE OF 1050.57 FEET; THENCE S. 00°08'29" E, PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID NORTH ONE-HALF SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER A DISTANCE OF 621.95 FEET TO A LINE THAT IS PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID NORTH ONE-HALF SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER AND 5 FEET SOUTH OF AN EXISTING HOUSE; THENCE S. 89°37'18" W. ALONG SAID LINE A DISTANCE OF 1050.57 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID NORTH ONE-HALF SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER; THENCE N. 00°08'29" W. ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID NORTH ONE-HALF SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER A DISTANCE OF 621.95 FEET, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; EXCEPT THE WEST 40.00 FEET THEREOF, COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF COLORADO.

TRACT E

THAT PART OF THE NORTH ONE-HALF SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 67 WEST OF THE SIXTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ADAMS COUNTY, COLORADO, LYING NORTH AND WEST OF THE CENTERLINE OF THE SOUTH PLATTE RIVER, DESCRIBED AS:

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TRACT F

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TRACT G

ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED IN THE QUIT CLAIM DEED RECORDED MARCH 2, 2017 AT RECEIPTION NO. 2017000018970, COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF COLORADO.

TRACT H

THE SW1/4 OF THE SE1/4 OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 67 WEST, EXCEPT THAT PART AS DESCRIBED IN BOOK 1055 AT PAGE 52, AND IN BOOK 1214 AT PAGE 326 AND EXCEPT THAT PART DESCRIBED IN BOOK 1205 AT PAGE 128, COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF COLORADO.
TRACT K

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

TUCSON SOUTH RESOURCE CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION

This application for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) for gravel mining (“Application”) is presented by Aggregate Industries-WCR, Inc. (“Aggregate Industries”) to Adams County, Colorado for review and approval as provided for in the Adams County Development Standards and Regulations.

Aggregate Industries-WCR, Inc. is seeking a conditional use permit to mine land owned by Aggregate Industries and the City of Aurora in Adams County, Colorado. The site is located west of Brighton, north of Highway 7, and South of 168th Street. Aggregate Industries is pleased to present this revised application based on feedback from the community, local agencies, and other key stakeholders. Aggregate Industries appreciates the time and effort of the stakeholders who contributed their input to the Application’s development, and looks forward to continued collaboration during the County review process.

HISTORY AND REVISED SCOPE

When initially permitted in 2004 (EXG2004-0004), the planned use of the property included wet mining, onsite crushing and screening plants, sales yards, and truck transport of mined materials. This revised plan has been narrowed in scope to only include onsite excavation and direct conveyance to the existing Wattenberg Lakes Resource site located 1.5 miles to the north, in Weld County. Onsite processing plants, sales yards, and material export by truck are no longer included in this CUP application. Additionally, a 24-acre parcel, known as the “South Parcel” has been removed from the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety permit, pending its approval. Aggregate Industries will instead donate this parcel to either the City of Brighton or Adams County for open space.

In this revised Application, we also are proposing enhanced environmental controls and studies to demonstrate to the community that air emissions will be significantly below local, state and federal regulatory levels.

Aggregate Industries believes the Application provides a proposed use that is compatible and in harmony with surrounding uses, which will benefit the community by providing a vital, local source of construction materials to meet construction demand in Adams County, while reducing costs of local building and road projects, enhancing economic development potential and providing job opportunities in Adams County.

The Project Fact Sheet follows on the next page.
SUMMARY OF REVISED PERMIT APPLICATION

Overview

Aggregate Industries is seeking a permit for land it owns west of Brighton, Colorado, located north of Highway 7 and south of the Adams/Weld County line (168th Street).

Aggregate Industries proposes to limit mining to the parcels north of Highway 7 and use an overland conveyor system to bring material to the existing Wattenberg/Platte Valley facility in Weld County. By removing the property south of Highway 7 and installing a conveyor system, this revised proposal eliminates traffic concerns on Highway 7, Tucson Street, and 168th Ave. raised during a 2019 application. A parcel of land south of Highway 7 that is owned by Aggregate Industries will not be part of the permit.

Aggregate Industries proposes to extract material and complete reclamation at the site over an eight-year time period. The land will feature perimeter seeded berms during mining and buffer areas on Highway 7 and along the South Platte River. Upon completion of mining, the community will benefit from a water storage facility featuring a crusher fines regional trail with native landscaping and decorative fencing.

Aggregate Industries proposes to donate the property south of Highway 7, which contains significant aggregate resources, as a conservation easement or open space land that, if desired by the community, will include a nature trail and nature demonstration area.

1. TRAFFIC ELIMINATION

Aggregate Industries have revised the application to remove all haul out operations. A 1.5-mile-long overland conveyor system will be installed prior to commencement of production. This mitigates traffic concerns on Highway 7, Tucson Street, and 168th Ave.

2. MINING & RECLAMATION TIMELINE

Mining and Reclamation will be reduced to 8 years from the time the conveyor is installed, assuming an operating schedule of Monday through Saturday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

3. POST MINE WATER STORAGE RESOURCE

Enhanced post mine water storage resource – City of Aurora has committed to farm style fencing with an enhanced landscape trail along Highway 7.

4. REMOVAL & DONATION OF PROPERTY SOUTH OF HIGHWAY 7

The property south of Highway 7 will not be included in the new county application. Aggregate Industries will donate the parcel or place a Conservation Easement on the parcel. Aggregate Industries will also work with county to include a nature trail and nature demonstration area on the south parcel.

5. AIR QUALITY MONITORING & MODELING

Aggregate Industries will utilize an expert third party consultant to conduct an air modeling analysis and will commit to installing two real time air quality monitors on site. Aggregate Industries will transmit data from the monitors monthly to Adams County. Aggregate Industries will provide a hotline for dust complaints. Aggregate Industries will meet quarterly with neighbors to update the status of the project.
SECTION A

INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

The Tucson South Resource CUP Area is owned by Aggregate Industries and the City of Aurora and consists of a dryland field\(^1\), a small, partially reclaimed gravel resource and a former residence. The property is located north of Colorado Highway 7, and is bisected by Tucson Street (the “Property”).

There are few productive uses of the Property that are compliant with requirements of the flood control and natural resource overlay districts, the County’s mineral extraction plan, and the dry up agreement with Todd Creek Farms Metropolitan District, which removed access to historic water rights for irrigation of crops, and that are congruent with the future land use designation, all while providing for utilization and enjoyment of the rural environment. Mineral extraction and reclamation as water storage facilities, however, is one such use.

The mineral deposits at the Property, which were evaluated and determined to be viable commercial deposits, are a valuable commodity for the community, providing a vital source of construction materials to meet ever-increasing demand throughout Adams County and the region. Further, the mining operations will provide direct and indirect employment opportunities.

The mining and reclamation plan to recover this valuable resource was revised after extensive public engagement to limit the duration to eight (8) years after conveyor installation is completed, with mining operations conducted from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm, Monday through Saturday, no mining operations on Sundays and no truck transportation of mined material. Additionally, Aggregate Industries is providing enhanced mitigation of external impacts to ensure compatibility and harmony with the surrounding area and committing to no requested extensions of the CUP permit.

The end result will be a future use of the Property as water storage facilities and upland meadow. These permitted uses in the flood control district, provide a long-term benefit to wildlife and the community, increase the natural resource protection factor of the Property pursuant to the natural resource overlay district requirements, and continue the utilization and enjoyment of the rural environment.

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\(^1\) While zoned A-1 which allows for agricultural uses, due to the dry-up agreement with Todd Creek Farms Metropolitan District covering the entire west cell, there are no historic irrigation water rights available for a typical agricultural use of this property.

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CUP AREA DESCRIPTION

The proposed CUP Area contains the following tracts of land as shown on Sheet 1 of the Conditional Use Site Plan (the “Site Plan”):

- Tracts of land owned by Aggregate Industries referred to on the Site Plan as Tracts A, B, D, E, F, H and M.
- Tracts of land owned by the City of Aurora referred to on the Site Plan as Tracts C, G and K.
- Tucson Street right-of-way referred to on the Site Plan as Tract L.
- Land owned by the City of Thornton referred to on our maps as Tract M. (Note: Aggregate Industries is working with the landowner to obtain a right-of-way easement for a conveyor on this tract).
- Land owned by the City of Aurora referred to on our maps as Tract N. (Note: This tract is the preferred option for the conveyor route. Aggregate Industries is working with landowners to obtain right-of-way easements for the conveyor following this path).

EXISTING LAND USES OF THE PROPERTY

The Property, where the proposed CUP Area is located is zoned A-1 and is also part of the flood control and natural resource overlay districts, and is subject to the County’s mineral extraction plan. The current Property uses consist of dryland field, one unoccupied house, a former greenhouse growing operation and a parcel of land from a previously permitted mining operation.

The former greenhouse growing operation was demolished by the City of Aurora in preparation for mining. Aggregate Industries will remove the vacant house prior to start-up of mining operations. The United Power overhead electric line on the west side of the West parcel will also be removed in accordance with the agreement with United Power.

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2 Tract K will be used as a staging area for the slurry wall construction, only.
Onsite improvements owned by Aggregate Industries or other property owners that are located within the CUP Area such as unimproved roads, fences, alluvial water wells and associated pumps, houses and outbuildings, and irrigation ditches and laterals, may be removed or relocated during mining and reclamation. Structures, easements, or rights-of-ways not owned by the Applicant or other property owners will not be disturbed without prior permission (see Site Plans). None of the easements, rights-of-ways, or associated structures are expected to be in conflict with mining or reclamation operations.

There are two established oil and gas wells and associated facilities located on the Property. The operator of the well on the west parcel capped and abandoned the well in 2019. The other well, located on the east parcel, is not located in close proximity to and will not interfere with Aggregate Industries’ proposed mining operations.

**ADJACENT LAND USES**

Adjacent land uses relative to compatibility with the proposed use are summarized in Table 1 below. Please see the Conditional Use Permit Approval Criteria following in Section B for a complete analysis of the project’s compatibility and harmony with the surrounding area. Please also see **Supplemental Materials 16 (S16)** for a color-coded map showing the adjacent properties’ zoning.
### TABLE 1 – ADJACENT LAND USES

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<td>Heavy Industrial I-3 District and Agricultural A-1 District</td>
<td>City of Thornton Tucson Resource Pit (water storage facility) and a single family dwelling</td>
<td>Proposed use will be compatible with higher intensity I-3 use. In addition, a buffer parcel, setbacks, operational limits and engineering controls will assure compatibility with the A-1 use.</td>
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<td>North Boundary West of Tucson Street</td>
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<td>West Boundary</td>
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<td>City of Aurora Storage Pump Station and Electricity Power Substation</td>
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<td>South Boundary</td>
<td>Bounded by Highway 7. Beyond Highway 7, A-1 and C-1 Districts exist</td>
<td>Adjacent Major Arterial Highway</td>
<td>Presence of Highway 7, berms, installation of landscaped trail, living screen along South Boundary in addition to the donation of South Parcel will adequately buffer proposed use and assure compatibility with adjacent A-1 and C-1 uses.</td>
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<td>East Boundary</td>
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### FINAL PROPOSED LAND USES OF THE PROPERTY

The proposed final land use for the Property is lined municipal water storage for the West cell and the majority of the East cell, with upland meadow on the northern portion of the East cell. Adjacent land uses, as discussed above include: water storage to the north, rural residential and agriculture to the south, City of Brighton wildlife conservation area and the South Platte River to the east, and water storage and a United Power substation to the west.
As discussed below, the lined water storage and upland meadows future uses are permitted uses in the flood control district, are congruent with the future land use designation for the Property and are compatible with existing adjacent land uses and the surrounding area. These future uses of the Property also provide an increased natural resource protection factor for the Property, and a long-term benefit to wildlife and the community while maintaining the Property in a condition that allows for utilization and enjoyment of the rural environment.

SECTION B
CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT APPROVAL CRITERIA

Section 2-02-09-06 of the Adams County Development Standards and Regulations (the “Development Standards”) contains the approval criteria for all conditional use permit applications in Adams County.

Aggregate Industries has reviewed Section 2-02-09-06 of the Development Standards and is confident this Application meets all criteria as discussed below.

1. Permitted in the Zone District

The Property is located in the A-1 Zone District. Section 3-08-04-05(1) of the Development Standards permits Extraction and Disposal Uses in the A-1 Zone District with an approved conditional use permit, and Section 11-02-198 of the Development Standards includes “mining” in the definition of “Extraction and Disposal Uses.” Therefore, the Project is a permitted use of the Property with an approved conditional use permit. Accordingly, the Application satisfies this criterion.

2. Consistency with the Purposes of the Adams County Development Standards and Regulations

Section 1-01-03 of the Development Standards states that the general purpose and intent of the Development Standards is to “assist in the orderly, efficient, and integrated development of the County” by “divid[ing] the unincorporated area of the County into zone districts” in order to “designate, regulate and restrict the location of uses.” Section 3-08-01 of the Development Standards provides that the A-1 Zone District is “primarily designed for the utilization and enjoyment of the County’s rural environment”, while Section 2-02-08 of the Development Standards provides the purpose for conditional use permits in Adams County and states, “[c]onditional uses are those uses which are presumptively compatible with other land uses authorized or permitted in a zone district, but, if approved, which require more discretionary review than those uses which are authorized.” As a permitted conditional use in an A-1 zone district that appropriately utilizes the rural environment, the proposed mining and reclamation uses are consistent with these Development Standards and the Application satisfies this criterion through the CUP discretionary review process.
The Property is also subject to, and the Application is consistent with, the Adams County Mineral Extraction Plan, which was established by the County in response to the passage of C.R.S. § 34-1-301 et seq. Specifically, C.R.S. § 34-1-301 requires all populous counties of the State of Colorado, which includes Adams County, to develop a rational plan for extraction of commercial mineral deposits because such commercial mineral deposits are essential to the State of Colorado’s economy. Accordingly, Adams County adopted the Adams County Mineral Extraction Plan on March 28, 2005 as its rational plan for extraction of commercial mineral deposits.

Page 5 of the Sand, Gravel and Quarry Aggregate Resources Map, which is codified within the Adams County Mineral Extraction Plan, shows that the Property is located in the F-4 Zone, which is defined as “Floodplain Deposit” with “Probable Aggregate Resource”. Additional site-specific evaluations completed by Aggregate Industries identified these deposits as a viable commercial mineral deposit that includes many million tons of quality, salable aggregate. This commercial mineral deposit has significant economic value to the community, and will be mined and reclaimed in a manner that protects natural resources while providing for concurrent rehabilitation of mined land, and so the Application meets this criterion. Please see Supplemental Materials 17 (S17) for a copy of the Adams County Mineral Conservation Overlay Map.

The Application is also consistent with the stated purpose of the Natural Resources Conservation Overlay District, pursuant to Section 3-39-01 of the Development Standards, which is to “(1) provide for the protection of natural, wildlife, agricultural, and cultural resources, which are an essential component of the community’s economic base and establish the character of the community; and (2) preserve and enhance the quality of life for County residents.” Specifically, the proposed mining operation and reclamation of the Property will,

- Conserve environmentally sensitive areas, provide water habitat for migrating birds and preserve areas as upland meadow for other species. Please see the Biological Resources Inventory Report attached to this application as Supplemental Materials 10 (S10) for more details.
- Separate and define urban areas as it will prevent future development of the Property, creating a separation between urban downtown Brighton and rural agricultural areas west of the City of Brighton.
- Prevent urban nuisance complaints as it will separate the rural, agricultural areas from future residential or commercial development.
- Limit the extension of services and infrastructure that would be costly as the proposed mining and water storage uses do not require water and sewer services.
- Preserve environmentally sensitive areas by creating ponds and upland meadow, which will be used by wildlife.
- Prevent the spread of urban growth and eliminate the potential for future residential and commercial development, thereby preserving the rural character and environmentally sensitive areas.
Further, the Application is consistent with the Flood Control Overlay District stated purpose under Section 3-37-01 of the Development Standards, which is to “establish reasonable limitations and controls of land uses within the 100-year floodplain. Mineral extraction and water storage facilities are permitted uses for which Aggregate Industries has obtained a Floodplain Development Permit. As shown on the Adams County Floodplain map, much of the Property is in the floodway and essentially undevelopable, while the remainder is in the floodplain, which restricts development of the Property for many otherwise permitted A-1 uses. Please see the attached Supplemental Materials 18 (S18) for a copy of the Adams County Floodplain map overlain on the Tucson South permit area.

Lastly, the Application is also consistent with the Imagine Adams County Comprehensive Plan adopted in December 2012 (the “Comprehensive Plan”). The “Resource Extraction” section found on page 43 of the Comprehensive Plan states, “Adams County contains sand, gravel, coal, oil and gas resources. The extraction of these resources contributes to the local economy, providing employment to County citizens and tax income to the government. Mining contributes to a healthy economy as readily available local sources lower the cost of shipping materials used in construction or to provide essential fuels.” Accordingly, Policy 7.5 of the Comprehensive Plan is to “Establish Regulations for Resource Extraction” and “[p]rovide for the extraction of subsurface resources in accordance with State law, but require mitigation of undesirable impacts to the natural environment and community as well as plans for viable potential reuse of land.” As explained below, the Project will implement a variety of control measures to ensure the Project mitigates undesirable impacts to the natural environment and therefore, is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan’s goal of proper mineral extraction.

As discussed above, the Project is not only consistent with the purpose and intent of the Development Standards but it also furthers the goals and intent of the Adams County Mineral Extraction Plan and the Comprehensive Plan by extracting commercially-viable mineral resources and ensuring adequate reclamation of the same, a defined priority under Colorado statutory law, and therefore, the Application satisfies this criterion.

3. Compliance with the Adams County Development Standards and Regulations and applicable Performance Standards

As referenced throughout this application, Aggregate Industries is committed to complying with all applicable sections of the Development Standards. Additionally, as explained below in Section C - Performance Standards Approval Criteria, the Project will comply with all applicable performance standards contained in the Development Standards. Accordingly, the Application satisfies this criterion because it will comply with all applicable Development Standards and Performance Standards.
4. Compatibility and Harmony with the Surrounding Area

Section 2-02-09-06 of the Development Standards states that all conditional uses must be “compatible with the surrounding area, harmonious with the character of the neighborhood, not detrimental to the immediate area, not detrimental to the future development of the area, and not detrimental to the health, safety, or welfare of the inhabitants of the area and the County. In making this determination, the Planning Commission and the Board of County Commissioners shall find, at a minimum, that the conditional use will not result in excessive traffic generation, noise, vibration, dust, glare, heat, smoke, fumes, gas, odors, or inappropriate hours of operation.”

As discussed above, the Property is surrounded by mostly undeveloped agricultural land and water storage facilities with a few adjacent residential uses, and is also located within a floodway and floodplain. The surrounding area consists of the Todd Creek Neighborhood to the west; the South Platte River, the westernmost part of Brighton and State Highway 85 to the east; more Adams County A-1 Zone district uses to the south; and Weld County agricultural uses to the north.

Aggregate Industries has developed a mining and reclamation plan that is consistent with the Adams County and City of Brighton Comprehensive Plans, including the future land use designation of the Property, and is proposing the following enhanced mitigation measures to ensure compatibility and harmony with the surrounding area during mining and reclamation:

- No onsite processing plants to eliminate potential noise, fumes, dust and traffic.
- Use of a conveyor to totally eliminate truck hauling traffic and road wear.
- Seeded screening berms and decorative plantings to protect views along Highway 73.
- Setbacks that exceed the minimum requirements from adjacent properties and the South Platte River corridor.
- Limited hours of operation: Monday – Saturday, 7am -7pm, with no Sunday operations.
- Limited timeframe for mining and reclamation with no requested extensions.
- Noise mitigation measures, such as berms, living screen and operating below grade.
- Concurrent reclamation of mined portions of the Property.
- Enhanced air quality monitoring and reporting to Adams County.
- Trail construction and trail easement dedication to the City of Brighton or Adams County Open Space during reclamation.
- Donation of the South Parcel for open space.
- Preservation of environmentally sensitive areas.

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3 To the extent possible, Aggregate Industries intends to relocate healthy, mature trees from the active mining area to the setback area between the South Platte River and the East cell.

4 Ownership and maintenance of the easement by either Adams County or City of Brighton will be finalized prior to approval of the permit.

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These mitigation measures will ensure that the potential impacts of a typical sand and gravel mining operation, including but not limited to, noise, dust and traffic are mitigated to provide compatibility with the surrounding area. Accordingly, the Application satisfies this criterion because the majority of the area adjacent to the Property is undeveloped - agricultural land and water storage - and impacts to the surrounding residential uses will be sufficiently mitigated to maintain harmony between the proposed use and these uses.

5. Off-Site Impacts

Aggregate Industries has worked with Adams County staff and community stakeholders to address all potential off-site impacts and will continue to do so throughout the CUP application process. Potential impacts and mitigation measures are described below.

- Utilities and Resources - No adverse impacts are expected as utility needs are minimal for the proposed use.
- Traffic and Roads – No offsite material hauling from the Property will occur. Traffic analysis of traffic due to onsite workforce travel to the Property indicated no increase in regional road traffic. Please see Supplemental Materials 01 (S01) for a copy of the 2020 Trip Generation Analysis prepared by Kimley-Horn Associates.
- Haul Routes- No hauling from the Property will occur and no changes in haul routes from the Platte Valley processing facility will occur. All hauling of processed aggregate will be from the existing Platte Valley facility in Weld County with controls in place to assure trucks avoid downtown Brighton.
- Environmental – Potential air quality, noise and vibration impacts will be mitigated to the maximum extent possible as discussed in detail in following sections.
- View sheds – Aggregate Industries will install screening berms along the south side of the West cell and will install a living screen consisting of native plantings along the south side of the East cell.

Accordingly, the Application satisfies this criterion because it has addressed, and implemented mitigation measures for all potential off-site impacts.

6. Site Suitability with the Conditional Use

The Property is suitable for the Project because it provides adequate usable space, adequate access, and does not contain environmental constraints that would otherwise prohibit the Project. Specifically, the Property is large enough that it can be mined and still provide setbacks from the Project boundaries that are generally greater than 30 feet wide. Additionally, the Property is close enough in proximity to Aggregate Industries’ Wattenberg Lakes Resource that all of the aggregate resource mined on the Property can be transported to the Wattenberg Lakes Resource site via overland conveyors. Accordingly, the Application satisfies this criterion because of the size of the Property and proposed site design.
7. Site Plan Convenience and Functionality

The site plan for the Project provides the most convenient and functional use of the Property. Specifically, this criterion focuses on parking scheme, traffic circulation, open space, fencing, screening, landscaping, signage, and lighting. The Project does not necessitate parking schemes or traffic circulation, but does include fencing, screening, landscaping and lighting in a manner that optimizes the functionality of the Property while still protecting the adjacent and surrounding properties from the negative impacts associated with the Project. Upgraded fencing will be used in consultation with the County and stakeholders, including the City of Aurora, to assure both an aesthetically pleasing and code compliant fence material is used. The Project’s site plan identifies screening, landscaping and fencing, which meets requirements of the Development Standards and effectively utilizes the Property for the Project. Accordingly, the Application satisfies this criterion because it optimizes the convenience and functionality of the Property.

8. Availability and Adequacy of Necessary Services

This criterion serves to ensure that necessary services including, sewer, water, storm water drainage, fire protection, police protection, and roads, are available and adequate to serve the needs of the Project. The subject application based on its limited scope will have inherently low impact on utility and other community services and therefore satisfies this requirement. Please see Application Materials 07 (A07) for a copy of the will serve letter from United Power to service this project.
SECTION C

PERFORMANCE STANDARDS APPROVAL CRITERIA

The Development Standards require that all conditional use permits comply with general and specific performance standards.

**General Performance Standards**

Section 4-10-1-01-02 provides that the Project must comply with the following general performance standards: (1) fencing, walls and screening; (2) parking; (3) signage; (4) weeds and offending vegetation; (5) site design considerations; (6) operational standards; (7) off-road utility, dumpster, recycling, and trash handling facilities; and (8) off-premise signs (collectively, the “General Performance Standards”). The proposed use will meet each of these general standards as depicted on the site plan and discussed below:

As shown on the Project’s site plan and discussed below, Aggregate Industries is committed to, and has designed the Project in a manner that satisfies all of the General Performance Standards.

1. Adequate fencing and screening will be installed per the site plans and is described in more detail above under “Off-Site Impacts”.

2. Parking will be sufficient for five to six employees who will be assigned to this site.

3. Signage will be provided at the site entrance indicating the site name, DRMS permit number, site manager phone number and the dust hotline number.

4. Weeds and offending vegetation will be maintained according to the Weed Management Plan (see Supplemental Materials 11 (S11) for a copy of the Weed Management Plan).

5. Site Design Considerations – please see the Mining Plan Section below for a more detailed description of design considerations.

6. Operational Standards – please see the Mining Plan Section below for a more detailed description of operational standards.

7. Off-road utility, dumpster, recycling and trash handling facilities will be provided for this site.

8. Off-premise signs will be maintained for this facility.

Accordingly, the Application satisfies this criterion.
Specific Performance Standards

Section 4-10-02-03-01 of the Development Standards requires all conditional use permits for extraction uses, which includes the Project, to comply with the following specific performance standards: (1) compliance with the Colorado Department of Natural Resources; (2) site size; (3) blasting hours; (4) stagnant water; (5) plan for development of the site; (6) standards of the MCO Zone District; and (7) recreational prospecting in creeks and rivers (collectively, the “Specific Performance Standards”).

The proposed use will meet each of the specific performance standards as depicted on the site plan and or discussed below:

1. **Compliance with the Colorado Department of Natural Resources**

As discussed below in the Adams County Review Criteria, Section 3-38-06 Operation and Rehabilitation Standards for all Mining Operations Section, there is already an existing state mining permit for the Property, which Aggregate Industries is in the process of amending to remove the South Parcel. The amendment will be approved by the State prior to approval of this Application. Accordingly, the Application satisfies this criterion.

2. **Site Size**

As discussed above and as shown on the Project’s site plan, the Property is of sufficient size and dimensions to accommodate the proposed operations. Specifically, the Property is large enough to extract the necessary aggregate resources while still providing buffering and setbacks that exceed the requirements contained in the Development Standards. Accordingly, the Application satisfies this criterion.

3. **Blasting Hours**

The Project will not utilize blasting. Accordingly, the Application satisfies this criterion because it is inapplicable.

4. **Stagnant Water**

Aggregate Industries is committed to spraying breeding places of mosquitoes and other insects and/or draining stagnant water to prevent the creation of such breeding places. Accordingly, the Application satisfies this criterion. Please see Supplemental Materials 19 (S19) attached to this application for Aggregate Industries’ Mosquito Control Plan.

5. **Plan for Development of the Site**

As discussed below in the Mining Plan Section and Reclamation Section, the Project includes a plan for the mining phases and the reclamation phase that will be approved as part of this application. Accordingly, the Application satisfies this criterion.
6. **Standards of the MCO Zone District**

As discussed below in the Adams County Review Criteria, Section 3-38-06 Operation and Rehabilitation Standards for all Mining Operations Section, the Project will meet all standards of the MCO Zone District. The Adams County Mineral Extraction Plan designates this area as an F4 deposit (unevaluated). Additional site-specific evaluations completed by Aggregate Industries have identified a viable deposit that includes many million tons of quality, salable aggregate on the property. The aggregate on this site is clearly a Commercial Mineral Deposit and has significant economic value to the community. The Adams County Mineral Resource Conservation Overlay District was specifically established to protect valuable, sand and gravel resources within Adams County. The district contemplates extraction of sand and gravel subject to specific performance standards. Accordingly, the Application satisfies this criterion.

7. **Recreational Prospecting in Creeks and Rivers**

The Project does not contemplate recreational prospecting in creeks or rivers. Accordingly, the Application satisfies this criterion because it is not applicable.
SECTION D

ADAMS COUNTY REVIEW CRITERIA, SECTION 3-38-06 OPERATION AND REHABILITATION STANDARDS FOR ALL MINING OPERATIONS

3-38-06-01 MINING PERMIT REQUIRED
All mining operations shall have a permit to excavate issued by the State of Colorado prior to beginning mineral extraction.

Please see the enclosed Supplemental Materials 03 (S03) for a copy of the Colorado Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety (DRMS) permit issued for this site. Aggregate Industries received this permit on February 5, 2007. The permit was amended in 2019 and the amended permit was approved on November 20, 2019. Aggregate has submitted a Technical Revision request to the Division to remove the area known as the “South Parcel” from the permit boundary. This is expected to be approved by August 31, 2020. For additional information on the mine plan, please see the following sections below.

MINING PLAN

Mine Phasing
Aggregate Industries anticipates mining and reclaiming the proposed Tucson South Resource site within a period not to exceed 8 years. The rate of mining and overall life of the mine is dependent on several factors including product demand, but mining and reclamation will not extend past 8 years regardless of external and economic factors.

The mining plan currently contemplates mining in two phases:

- West (Phase 1), is located north of Highway 7 and west of Tucson Street and included Tracts A, B and C.
- East (Phase 2) is north of Highway 7 and east of Tucson Street and includes Tracts D, E, F, G and H.

Tract J or Tract N will contain the conveyor to carry product off-site to the Wattenberg Lakes facility in Weld County and will be used during all mining phases.

Processing and sale of the material will occur on the Platte Valley site (M-1989-120) in Weld County. A summary of mining phases is presented in the following table.
Mining will be integrated with concurrent reclamation activities. A slurry wall will be installed around the West and East cells prior to mining.

3-38-06-02 EXCAVATION SETBACK FROM ADJACENT PROPERTY
No excavation or deposit of overburden within twenty-five (25) feet of the boundary of adjacent property, easement, irrigation ditch or right-of-way is permitted unless written agreement of the owner(s) of such property, easement, irrigation ditch, or right-of-way is obtained by the mining operation.

The application meets the setback standards as outlined above. Setbacks from the top of slope of each mining cell to the proposed permit boundary or man-made structures not owned by the applicant will be 30 feet or greater. Specific setbacks from Highway 7 and Tucson Street also account for future expansion of the roadways. The perimeter setbacks from the permit boundary are shown on Sheets 4 and 5 of the Site Plan.

These setbacks were determined in combination with Adams County regulations and the Slope Stability Analysis prepared by Tetra Tech. The Geotechnical Stability Exhibit is included in the DRMS permit (see Supplemental Materials 03 (S03) for a copy of this report).

3-38-06-03 EXCAVATION SETBACK FROM NEARBY RESIDENCE
No excavation within one-hundred-twenty-five (125) feet of any existing residence is permitted unless written agreement of the owners and occupants of such residence are obtained.

No excavation will take place within 125’ of any residence not owned by the Applicant. Please see explanation above.

3-38-06-04 ROCK CRUSHERS SETBACK FROM NEARBY RESIDENCE
No excavation involving the use of rock crushers or other similar equipment shall take place within two-hundred-fifty (250) feet of a residence.

There are no rock crushing operations associated with this permit.

3-38-06-05 HAULING ROADS
Hauling roads within the premises shall be maintained in a reasonably dust free condition.

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<th>Mine Phase</th>
<th>Total Acreage To be mined (acres)</th>
<th>Duration (years)</th>
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<tr>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>155.8</td>
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Roads for hauling material to the conveyor loading point and other onsite roads will be maintained through the use of a water truck and chemical dust suppressants as needed. Aggregate Industries will also install dust monitors on the northeast and southwest boundaries to monitor dust from the operation.

3-38-06-06 HOURS OF OPERATION
Mineral excavation, crushing, hauling, loading, sorting or similar operation shall only occur between the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Shorter hours of operation may be imposed in urbanized areas, as part of conditional use approval.

The Property is located in a rural area, not an urbanized area. Proposed hours of operation are limited to 7:00AM to 7:00PM, Monday – Saturday.

3-38-06-07 TWO FEET OF WATER BEARING STRATA
All sand and gravel shall be excavated in such a manner as to have an average of two (2) feet of undisturbed sand and gravel to provide a water bearing strata, unless the reclamation plan provides for a permanent lake or a landfill.

Areas where excavation will occur will be reclaimed as lined, water storage ponds in accordance with this requirement.

3-38-06-08 CUT SLOPES
In no event shall a slope of less than 2:1 be left for dry pits, or a slope of 3:1 to a depth of ten (10) feet and 2:1 thereafter for a wet pit when operations are completed, except as provided herein.

All reclaimed slopes will be a minimum of 3:1. Please see the attached Supplemental Materials 03 (S03) for detailed explanation of the slopes. This material includes the Slope Stability Analysis prepared by Tetra Tech.

3-38-06-09 HAULING ROUTE
The operator shall submit a route plan to the Director of Community and Economic Development and receive permission to use for haulage any public right-of-way not designated for such haulage by reason of load limit, dust, right-of-way or pavement width or other relevant factors. The Director of Community and Economic Development may place reasonable restrictions on such right-of-way use.

This plan does not include material hauling. This plan proposes transporting material by conveyor only. Please see the attached Supplemental Materials 01 (S01) for the 2020 Trip Generation Analysis prepared by Kimley-Horn Associates for the incidental daily entry and exit of onsite personnel.

3-38-06-10 EXCAVATION PIT FLOOR
The floor of excavation pits whether wet or dry shall be left in a reasonably smooth condition.
Reclamation will leave the floor of the water storage ponds in a smooth condition. This condition must be met as required for lined water storage ponds.

3-38-06-11 FLOODING AND DRAINAGE
The operator shall not excavate, store overburden, or excavate materials or dike in such a manner as to increase any drainage or flooding on property not owned by the operator or damage to public facilities.

A complete Floodplain Use Permit Application was prepared by Tetra Tech for this property. The complete application is included with the application under Supplemental Materials 04 (S04). The report provided the following conclusions:

From the results of the modeling, Aggregate Industries has demonstrated compliance with applicable rules and regulations regarding work within the effective floodplain. Fill for temporary stockpiles are proposed in areas that were selected because the location was presumed to have the least impacts on water surface elevations and were located outside the effective floodway. Hydraulic modeling was performed to evaluate the impacts.

Adams County allows up to 0.25 feet of rise in the water surface elevations. The results of the modeling, including the unlikely “all phases” scenario, show that the total impacts on water surface elevation do not exceed 0.09 feet of rise.

Adams County issued Aggregate Industries a Floodplain Use Permit in 2019 for this project. Aggregate Industries will update the Floodplain Use Permit as necessary.

DRAINAGE

In general, drainage on the site flows toward the South Platte River to the north and east of the Property. The drainage pattern in the West cell either flows to local low spots on the Property; is conveyed off-site to the north via sheet flow or is conveyed via an irrigation return ditch to the East cell. The East cell generally drains north and east to the South Platte River via overland flow or through existing channels and ditches left by historic disturbance of the Property.

Aggregate Industries has prepared an On-Site Grading and Drainage Memo. Please see Supplemental Materials 05 (S05) attached to this application for the full report.

Aggregate mining, including stripping and stockpiling, are expected to decrease the amount of runoff leaving the site. This is due to the creation of excavations, which will trap all rainfall that falls within the excavation. Minor increase in runoff may result from the construction of the water storage pond access roads and the conveyor system. This increase will be offset by the reduction in runoff due to the excavation of the mines. Phase 2 drains east towards the South Platte River. Runoff is generally not concentrated, except in the area where a previous owner constructed outflow ditches to the river.
As demonstrated with the calculations in the report, the cumulative impact of mining operations is a net reduction in peak runoff from the site. This reduction is due to the impacts of creating basins which will capture runoff. Runoff that falls in the water storage ponds will be released at a controlled rate in accordance with the operational guidelines of the water storage ponds.

3-38-06-12 FENCING
Prior to starting excavation, the operator shall fence gravel pit operations with a "V" mesh or chain link fence to a height of seventy-two (72) inches topped with three strands of barbed wire canted to a forty-five (45) degree angle outward. Where the operation is adjacent to subdivided and/or developed commercial, residential, or industrial property (except I-3) a solid screen fence will be erected to prevent the visibility of the mining operation if deemed necessary by the Community and Economic Development Department. The operator may fence the entire area immediately, or fence only areas of excavation; however, no fence shall be removed until rehabilitation has been completed.

The applicant will install fencing that is deemed appropriate by the Community and Economic Development Department during the mining phase. In order to comply with Floodplain Use regulations, Aggregate Industries has proposed a standard three strand barbed wire fence. Please see the Site Plans, sheet C-6 for details on proposed fencing. Final fencing will be installed by the City of Aurora and will conform to input provided by community stakeholders and the County.

3-38-06-13 NOISE
All operations shall conform to noise, vibration, and other standards in the performance standards section of these standards and regulations.

Any potential noise from the project will be limited to the use of belt conveyors and traditional material handling equipment such as front-end loaders, excavators and off-road trucks. This equipment is not expected to result in any nuisance noise condition or code violation. Based on the 2020 noise assessment Behrens & Associates completed on identical equipment in use at a similar site, the expected worst-case scenario impacts are presented in the table below. Background noise data from the Project site was also collected to provide added context. The table below indicates that expected property boundary impacts will be well below acceptable limits and will be consistent with pre-existing background noise levels.

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<th>Equipment Type</th>
<th>Noise DB Level relative to closest Boundary</th>
<th>Percent of A-1 DB standard at Boundary per code 4-13-03</th>
<th>South (Hwy 7) Background DB Measured</th>
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<td>Belt Conveyor 2</td>
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1) Feeders and Off-road equipment will operate below grade and a long distance from the boundary. The results above are conservatively estimated at 200 feet.
2) The results above are conservatively estimated at 40 feet
Additional noise mitigation measures include the use of white noise back up alarms in lieu of beepers on all equipment. Berms and largely below grade operations will also serve to significantly buffer sound. No onsite crushing, screening, or blasting are associated with this permit.

3-38-06-14 RECLAMATION OF SPENT AREAS NEAR EXISTING DEVELOPMENT
Where the operation is adjacent to subdivided property and/or to developed commercial, residential or industrial (except I-3), once mining has been completed, said site is not to be used as an area to stockpile sand and gravel resources. The mining operator shall reclaim the area as soon as possible after mining has been completed to prevent soil erosion and nuisance conditions. In all cases, reclamation shall occur no later than five (5) years after mining has been completed.

The site will be concurrently reclaimed to create the water storage ponds. When an area is completely mined out from grade to bedrock, each section approximately 800-foot-wide (or approximately 30 acres), will begin side slope reclamation while the next phase of mining commences. Due to the floodway, there is limited space for stockpile placement at this site; by concurrently reclaiming, as an area is being prepared for mining, the overburden and topsoil can be stripped and immediately placed, or stockpiled in the previously mined area, limiting the material handling. It is estimated that within 6 months of an area being completely mined, it will be totally reclaimed.

Backfilling of mining cells and other reclamation activities will be concurrent with mining. Topsoil, overburden, and non-marketable material excavated during mining will be used almost immediately. Small temporary stockpiles may be created within or along the edge of the mining cells. When enough material is available in the stockpile, the material will be graded into the previously mined areas. Locations of topsoil and overburden stockpiles are shown on the Mine Plans.

Additional Reclamation Information
Reclamation of the proposed permit area will include uplands and lined, open water ponds. Cottonwoods and native plantings will be planted along the South Platte River on the eastern side of the east cell\(^5\). The trees and plantings will be selected based on consultation with Brighton Parks and a professional vegetation specialist. Timing and installation of the plantings will be coordinated with the Urban Drainage and Flood Control District. It is anticipated that these plantings will be installed prior to mining in the East cell and will be established as part of the concurrent reclamation of the site. The primary reclamation process will be backfilling the slopes of the mined-out areas to be reclaimed as water storage and the partially reclaimed area on the northern end of the East cell to create an upland meadow. Overburden, and non-marketable materials from the site will be used as backfill. As mined out cells are backfilled, rough grading will establish the slopes and elevations necessary to facilitate the appropriate land form for that

\(^5\) To the extent possible, Aggregate Industries intends to relocate healthy, mature trees from the active mining area to the setback area between the South Platte River and the East cell.
specific area of the site. In upland areas backfill materials will be placed to an elevation near or below the pre-mining surface elevation. For areas where ponds are to be located, backfill will be used to create pond side slopes. Pond depth may extend all the way to bedrock and side slopes will be 3H:1V or flatter.

Seeding will produce good vegetation cover over much of the reclaimed site. Roads not necessary for future access and other disturbed areas will be reclaimed with overburden, topsoil and vegetative cover to stabilize the areas and minimize erosion.

All available topsoil and overburden material will be used for backfilling and reclamation.

3-38-06-15 AIR EMISSIONS

Since Air Quality concerns were expressed by the County and neighboring stakeholders, the Application has been very carefully crafted to address this issue through: 1) a reduction in the scope of dust generating activities 2) state of the art monitoring and emissions controls and 3) completion of ambient impacts assessment demonstrating that worst case project emissions will be well below the Environmental Protection Agency’s (“EPA”) National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). Each of these areas is discussed as follows:

1. Reduced Scope of Activities: It is extremely important to underscore that the restricted scope of operations through the use of only conveyors and offsite processing have resulted in 90 percent fewer particulate emissions (PM10) than would have otherwise occurred by way of onsite processing or direct haul out.

2. Installing Emission Control and Monitoring: Fugitive dust emissions will be carefully controlled through the use of a dedicated onsite water truck that will pre-wet materials which will already contain a high degree of moisture due to their original position in subaqueous beds. Enclosed conveyor transfer points, high efficiency water sprays, and dust palliative, and strict high wind shut down provisions will also assure that airborne emissions are compliant.

In order to provide complete transparency to the community, Aggregate Industries will install two real time dust monitors. The results of the monitoring data will be shared with Adams County so that compliant levels of emissions (24 hrs NAAQS) can be verified throughout the life the project. The monitors, powered by solar with backup batteries, will be placed at the appropriate downwind and upwind locations which also coincide with the location of highest potential concentration. The dust monitor specifications are provided as Supplemental Materials 06 (S06) for reference and will be installed prior to start-up of mining operations.

3. Completion of Ambient Air Quality Assessment: Aggregate Industries has gone above and beyond Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) air permit requirements by contracting with Trinity Consultants to conduct a worse case Ambient Air Quality impacts analysis that utilized EPA and CDPHE recommended dispersion modeling
software, AERMOD. Combined with meteorological data provided by CDPHE, project emissions from mining and conveying materials were modeled. The ambient impacts are presented on the table below and indicate that even under potential worse case emissions are estimated to be less than 80 percent of the applicable PM$_{10}$ and PM$_{2.5}$ standards even with a conservatively high background concentration included. Taken alone, emissions from Aggregate Industries operations are below 50 percent of the NAAQS standard.

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<th>NAAQS (µg/m³)</th>
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a. The CDPHE provided preprocessed meteorological data sets on June 15, 2020 (v19191) using 2009 meteorological data from the Fort Saint Vrain surface meteorological tower and the Denver upper air station for use in the AERMOD air dispersion modeling analysis. CDPHE has determined that the meteorological data provided is both conservative and representative of the Tucson South Pit.

b. The CDPHE provided a background concentration determination on July 16, 2020 indicating that the data above (and in Table 1) should be used for the proposed facility for PM$_{10}$ and PM$_{2.5}$ standards.

The complete air quality assessment report is provided as Supplemental Materials 06 (S06) and the Air Pollution Emissions Notice (APEN) and issued Construction Permit from CDPHE is provided as Supplemental Materials 07 (S07).

In summary, based on the restricted operations, high level of controls, post construction monitoring, and ambient air quality assessment, the Application exceeds all local, state and federal air quality requirements.

3-38-06-16 WATER QUALITY

*All water uses, and discharges shall conform to standards established by the State Water Quality Control Commission and the water laws of the State of Colorado.*

Stormwater discharges are regulated and covered by Colorado Discharge Permit System (CDPS) Permit COR400000. This permit specifically covers discharges associated with construction activities only. This permit’s applicability has been interpreted to mean that haul road creation and erection of the conveyor system would be considered construction activities covered by COR400000.

As a mine, all stormwater discharges, except as noted in the COR400000 permit, are covered under permit COG500000, which includes discharges from sand and gravel mining and processing. The SWMPs for both permits must include erosion control drawings that are periodically updated to reflect the measures installed, maintained, or removed. This site is not within the boundaries of the County’s MS4 and therefore does not require a separate County permit. Please see Supplemental
Materials 08 (S08) for a more detailed explanation of applicable water quality permits and Supplemental Materials 09 (S09) for a copy of the COG-500000 issued permit for this site.

3-38-06-17 SLOPE STABILIZATION
All slopes shall be stabilized and land remaining in the natural water level must be revegetated in a manner compatible with the surrounding area, and subject to the approval of the Adams County Community and Economic Development Department.

Once backfill is placed to the approximate final grade for upland meadow or pond side slope creation, the area will be rough graded to establish final elevations, slopes, and transitions. Final grading will include the addition of topsoil and surface preparation for revegetation. Special attention shall be given to transitions from reclaimed areas to undisturbed land. The final topography will not create new surface drainage directed onto adjacent properties.

Pond side slopes will include the steepest reclaimed grades on the site, potentially as steep as 3H:1V. The side slopes will be graded smooth to accommodate future maintenance of the lined water storage ponds. The reclamation will not leave high walls on the property.

Please see the attached Supplemental Materials 03 (S03) for detailed explanation of the slopes. This material includes the Slope Stability Analysis prepared by Tetra Tech in 2019.

3-38-06-18 REVEGETATION
The revegetation plan must meet the standards of the Colorado State University Extension Agency. After revegetation of an area, the area must be maintained for a period of three (3) years or until all vegetation is firmly established in the reclaimed area.

Following mining, disturbed areas will be seeded with a mixture of upland grass species and a weed management plan will be implemented. Revegetation with native grasses and the weed management plan will help minimize the weedy vegetation that typically degrades wildlife habitat.

Please refer to the attached Supplemental Materials 10 (S10) Tucson South Sand and Gravel Mine Project - Adams County, Colorado Biological Resources Inventory Report September 2018, prepared by Tetra Tech. Specific details and recommendations regarding vegetation and wildlife are outlined in the report.

Four List B Noxious Weed species were identified in the Project area and two List C noxious weeds were identified. Aggregate Industries has prepared a weed management plan. Please see Supplemental Materials 11 (S11) for a copy of the Weed Management Plan.
SECTION E

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Water Resources

This site is directly adjacent to the Brantner Ditch, Brighton Ditch and the South Platte River. The Brantner Ditch, the Brighton Ditch and South Platte River will not be disturbed because of the mining and reclamation activities on the site.

Water use at the site is governed by the current well permit (Permit No. 81342-F) and the associated Substitute Water Supply Plan (SWSP) for the site. Water use will be at its highest during the mining phase of the project. Mining at the site will intercept groundwater that is tributary to the South Platte River. Consumptive uses of groundwater at the site include evaporation from groundwater exposed to the atmosphere, water retained in material hauled off sites, and water used for dust control.

Evaporative losses at the site are attributable to groundwater exposed in the dewatering trenches in the West and East cells and groundwater exposed in the settling pond. The dewatering trenches will be constructed following completion of the slurry walls surrounding the West and East cells. The maximum exposed surface area during the life of the mine is equal to the dewatering trench surrounding the West cell (Phase 1). The maximum exposed surface area during the life of the mine is estimated at 4 acres. Additional exposed groundwater from the old Tucson Pit (DRMS Permit No. M-1991-140) has been incorporated into the permit boundary of the Tucson South Pit. Therefore, the maximum exposed groundwater allowed pursuant to the approved well permit is 25 acres.

Potential Mining Impacts on Groundwater

Tucson South Resource Groundwater Modeling Study on the Hydrogeologic Effects of Mining, prepared by Tetra Tech RMC dated August 2004 was submitted to DRMS August 3, 2004. The plan was reviewed and approved by the Division as part of the original permit for the site and approved with the amended permit in 2018 as groundwater conditions in the area have not changed. The approved Groundwater Monitoring and Mitigation Plan is attached to the Application under Exhibit G of Supplemental Materials 03 (S03). A brief summary of the monitoring and mitigation is provided below:

To establish a baseline, Aggregate Industries installed 17 monitoring wells at the mining site and is already measuring water levels monthly prior to the beginning of mining and will continue monthly monitoring through the life of the project. Baseline data collected from the monitoring program will provide a range of relative water levels associated with pre-mining groundwater conditions.
If, during mining, the relative seasonal groundwater elevation at any of the domestic wells or monitoring wells differs from the baseline conditions by more than two feet, and the condition was not observed during baseline monitoring, or if Aggregate Industries receives a complaint from any well owner within 600 feet from the site boundary, then Aggregate Industries will evaluate the cause and take action within 30 days and the DRMS will be notified. A description of the complete process and potential mitigation measures are detailed in Exhibit G of Supplemental Materials 03 (S03).

WILDLIFE INFORMATION

Please refer to the attached Supplemental Materials 10 (S10) Tucson South Sand and Gravel Mine Project - Adams County, Colorado Biological Resources Inventory Report September 2018, prepared by Tetra Tech. Specific details and recommendations regarding vegetation and wildlife are outlined in the report. The general wildlife resources described in the study are as follows:

No federal listed species were determined to have suitable habitat in the Project area. Five state-listed species were determined to have suitable habitat and potential to occur within the Project area including burrowing owl (ST), brassy minnow (ST), plains minnow (SE), suckermouth minnow (SE), and river otter (ST). These species are protected against take under CRS 33-2-105. Species-specific mitigation measures for each species are described in Section 2.2.1.4 and are summarized in Table 10 in the Tucson South Sand and Gravel Mine Project - Adams County, Colorado Biological Resources Inventory Report September 2018, prepared by Tetra Tech. All state threatened and state endangered species within the Project area will be protected against take under CRS 33-2-105.

Migratory Birds

Two potential raptor nests were observed in the Project area during the raptor nest survey. Both were confirmed to be inactive at the time of the survey. Nest surveys will be completed prior to the first year of construction during the winter months prior to leaf-out of trees in the Project. If an active raptor nest is encountered during pre-construction surveys, Aggregate Industries will follow the recommendations of Colorado Parks and Wildlife’s most recent “Recommended Buffer Zones and Seasonal Restrictions for Colorado Raptors” (CPW 2020). Construction disturbance is not expected to affect raptors to the extent that injury, loss of productivity, or nest abandonment occurs. All migratory birds within the Project area will be protected against take under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act.
Wetlands

An approved Jurisdictional Determination was completed for this project by the Army Corps of Engineers on July 23, 2019. Based on the approval, a Department of Army (DA) permit will not be required for this project. Please see the attached Supplemental Materials 12 (S12) for a copy of the No Permit Required Letter.

CULTURAL RESOURCES

A Cultural Resource Inventory for the Tucson South Sand and Gravel Mine Project, Adams County, Colorado, was prepared by Tetra Tech in September 2018. This cultural resource inventory resulted in the identification of four new cultural resources. Three of the sites have been recommended as not eligible for inclusion on to the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). One site (a segment of the Brighton Ditch) was left unevaluated, pending further research to better assess their NRHP eligibility. However, this site will not be disturbed by this project’s activities. A complete copy of the report is included with this application under Supplemental Materials 13 (S13).

SECTION F

CONCEPTUAL REVIEW REFERRAL COMMENTS

Please see Supplemental Materials 14 (S14) for responses to each of the referral comments.

SECTION G

SUMMARY OF PUBLIC OUTREACH

Please see Supplemental Materials 15 (S15) for a summary of Aggregate Industries’ public outreach efforts for this project up to the date of application submission.
APPENDIX

Supplemental Materials 01 – Trip Generation Analysis
Supplemental Materials 02 – Neighborhood Meeting Summary
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Supplemental Materials 04 – Floodplain Use Permit and No Rise Certification
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Supplemental Materials 20 – Right of Way Dedications
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Date: June 2, 2020
File Number: 200860
Property Address: Vacant Land, Brighton, CO 80601
Owner: Aggregate Industries-WCR inc

Please deliver to the Following Customers:

To: LafargeHolcim / Aggregate Industries - WCR Inc
    1687 Cole Blvd Ste 300
    Golden, CO 80401
Attn: Christine Felz

To: Empire Title North, LLC
    12000 Pecos Street, Suite 275
    Westminster, CO 80234
Attn: Lisa Anders

Enclosed please find the following item(s) concerning the above captioned order. Should you have any questions regarding the attached documentation, please contact us at (303) 280-1669. We appreciate your business very much and look forward to serving you in this transaction.

Your Escrow Officer for this transaction is Lisa Anders
Phone Number: (303) 280-1669 Fax Number: (303) 280-0801

__ Commitment
__ Endorsement
__ Revised Commitment
__ Tax Certificate
__ Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions
__ Schedule B-2 Documents
__ Schedule B-1 Documents
__ Ownership Encumbrance Report
__ Title Guarantee

Commitment Transmittal
COMMITMENT FOR TITLE INSURANCE

SCHEDULE A

Commitment Number: 200860
AMENDMENT NUMBER:
PROPERTY ADDRESS:
Vacant Land, Brighton, CO 80601
SCHEDULE #: 0157101300002

1. Effective date: May 29, 2020 at 8:00 AM

2. Policy or policies to be issued:

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   WORK CHARGE
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   TOTAL
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3. The estate or interest in the land described or referred to in this commitment and covered herein is FEE SIMPLE and title thereto is at the effective date hereof vested in:

   Aggregate Industries-WCR Inc, a Colorado Corporation

4. The land referred to in this commitment is described as follows:

   THAT PARCEL OF LAND AS DESCRIBED IN A GENERAL WARRANTY DEEDRecorded FEBRUARY 27, 2001
   AT RECEPTION No. C0765905, COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF COLORADO.
SCHEDULE B-1

Requirements

The following are to be complied with:

Payment to or for the account of the grantors or mortgagors of the full consideration for the estate or interest to be insured.

Proper instrument(s) creating the estate or interest to be insured must be executed and duly filed for record, to-wit:

A. NONE - INFORMATIONAL ONLY
   THE LIABILITY OF THIS REPORT IS LIMITED TO THE AMOUNT PAID FOR IT.
SCHEDULE B-2

Exceptions

The policy or policies to be issued will contain exceptions to the following unless the same are disposed of to the satisfaction of the Company:

1. Rights or claims of parties in possession not shown by the public records.

2. Easements or claims of easements, not shown by the public records.

3. Discrepancies, conflicts in boundary lines, shortages in area, encroachments, and any facts which a correct survey and inspection of the premises would disclose and which are not shown by the public records.

4. Any lien or right to a lien for services, labor or material heretofore or hereafter furnished, imposed by law and not shown by the public records.

5. Defects, liens, encumbrances, adverse claims, or other matters, if any, created, first appearing in the public records or attaching subsequent to the effective date hereof but prior to the date the proposed insured acquires of record for value the estate or interest or mortgage thereon covered by this Commitment.

6. Unpatented mining claims: reservations or exceptions in Patents or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, water rights, claims or title to water;

   NOTE: Item no. 6 of the above will not appear on the Lender's Policy (if any) to be issued hereunder.

7. Taxes and assessments which are a lien or are now due and payable; any tax, special assessment, charge or lien imposed for or by any special taxing district or for water or sewer service; any unredeemed tax sales.

8. TERMS, CONDITIONS, STIPULATIONS AND OBLIGATIONS AS CONTAINED IN AND BURDENS IMPOSED BY EASEMENT RECORDER NOVEMBER 24, 1971 IN BOOK 1758 AT PAGE 188.

9. TERMS, CONDITIONS, STIPULATIONS AND OBLIGATIONS AS CONTAINED IN AND BURDENS IMPOSED BY RESERVATIONS IN WARRANTY DEED RECORDED JANUARY 14, 1985 IN BOOK 2957 AT PAGE 179.

10. INTENTIONALLY DELETED.

11. TERMS, CONDITIONS, STIPULATIONS AND OBLIGATIONS AS CONTAINED IN AND BURDENS IMPOSED BY OPTION AGREEMENT RECORDERED JANUARY 22, 2002 AT RECEPTION NO. C0916204.

12. TERMS, CONDITIONS, STIPULATIONS AND OBLIGATIONS AS CONTAINED IN AND BURDENS IMPOSED BY DRY UP COVENANT RECORDERED FEBRUARY 5, 2002 AT RECEPTION NO. C0923230.

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15. TERMS, CONDITIONS, STIPULATIONS AND OBLIGATIONS AS CONTAINED IN AND BURDENS IMPOSED BY AGREEMENT FOR DRY UP AND GRANT OF EASEMENT RECORDED JANUARY 11, 2005 AT RECEPTION NO. 20050111000037500.

16. ITEM INTENTIONALLY DELETED.

17. TERMS, CONDITIONS, STIPULATIONS AND OBLIGATIONS AS CONTAINED IN AND BURDENS IMPOSED QUIT CLAIM DEED (WATER PIPELINE RIGHT-OF-WAY) RECORDED SEPTEMBER 24, 2018 AT RECEPTION NO. 2018000077569.

19. ANY AND ALL UNPAID TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS
EMPIRE TITLE NORTH, LLC

Disclosures

All documents received for recording or filing in the Clerk and Recorder's office shall contain a top margin of at least one inch and a left, right and bottom margin of at least one half of an inch. The Clerk and Recorder will refuse to record or file any document that does not conform to the requirements of this section. Pursuant to C.R.S. 30-10-406(3)(a).

The company will not issue its policy or policies of title insurance contemplated by this commitment until it has been provided a Certificate of Taxes due or other equivalent documentation from the County Treasurer or the County Treasurer's authorized agent; or until the Proposed Insured has notified or instructed the company in writing to the contrary. Pursuant to C.R.S. 10-11-122.

No person or entity that provides closing and settlement services for a real estate transaction shall disburse funds as a part of such services until those funds have been received and are available for immediate withdrawals as a matter of right. Pursuant to C.R.S. 38-35-125(2).

The Company hereby notifies the proposed buyer in the current transaction that there may be recorded evidence that the mineral estate, or portion thereof, has been severed, leased, or otherwise conveyed from the surface estate. If so, there is a substantial likelihood that a third party holds some or all interest in the oil, gas, other minerals, or geothermal energy in the subject property. Such mineral estate may include the right to enter and use the property without the surface owner's permission. Pursuant to C.R.S. 10-11-123.

If this transaction includes a sale of property and the sales price exceeds $100,000.00, the seller must comply with the disclosure/withholding requirements of said section. (Nonresident withholding) Pursuant to C.R.S. 39-22-604.5.

Notice is hereby given that: The subject property may be located in a special taxing district. A Certificate of Taxes due listing each taxing jurisdiction shall be obtained from the County Treasurer or the County Treasurer's authorized agent. Information regarding special districts and the boundaries of such districts may be obtained from the Board of County Commissioners, the County Clerk and Recorder, or the County Assessor. Pursuant to C.R.S. 10-11-122.

Notice is hereby given that: Pursuant to Colorado Division of Insurance Regulation 8-1-2;

"Gap Protection" - When this Company conducts the closing and is responsible for recording or filing the legal documents resulting from the transaction, the Company shall be responsible for all matters which appear on the record prior to such time or recording or filing; and

"Mechanic's Lien Protection" - If you are the buyer of a single family residence, you may request mechanic's lien coverage to be issued on your policy of insurance. If the property being purchased has not been the subject of construction, improvements or repairs in the last six months prior to the date of this commitment, the requirements will be payment of the appropriate premium and the completion of an Affidavit and Indemnity by the seller. If the property being purchased was constructed, improved or repaired within six months prior to the date of this commitment the requirements may involve disclosure of certain financial information, payment of premiums, and indemnity, among others. The general requirements stated above are subject to revision and approval by the Company. Pursuant to C.R.S. 10-11-122.

Notice is hereby given that an ALTA Closing Protection Letter is available, upon request, to certain parties to the transaction as noted in the title commitment. Pursuant to Colorado Division of Insurance Regulation 8-1-3.

Nothing herein contained will be deemed to obligate the Company to provide any of the coverages referred to herein unless the above conditions are fully satisfied.
Notice of Privacy Policy

of

Westcor Land Title Insurance Company

Westcor Land Title Insurance Company ("WLTIC") values its customers and is committed to protecting the privacy of personal information. In keeping with that philosophy, we have developed a Privacy Policy, set out below, that will ensure the continued protection of your nonpublic personal information and inform you about the measures WLTIC takes to safeguard that information.

Who is Covered

We provide our Privacy Policy to each customer when they purchase an WLTIC title insurance policy. Generally, this means that the Privacy Policy is provided to the customer at the closing of the real estate transaction.

Information Collected

In the normal course of business and to provide the necessary services to our customers, we may obtain nonpublic personal information directly from the customer, from customer-related transactions, or from third parties such as our title insurance agents, lenders, appraisers, surveyors or other similar entities.

Access to Information

Access to all nonpublic personal information is limited to those employees who have a need to know in order to perform their jobs. These employees include, but are not limited to, those in departments such as legal, underwriting, claims administration and accounting.

Information Sharing

Generally, WLTIC does not share nonpublic personal information that it collects with anyone other than its policy issuing agents as needed to complete the real estate settlement services and issue its title insurance policy as requested by the consumer. WLTIC may share nonpublic personal information as permitted by law with entities with whom WLTIC has a joint marketing agreement. Entities with whom WLTIC has a joint marketing agreement have agreed to protect the privacy of our customer's nonpublic personal information by utilizing similar precautions and security measures as WLTIC uses to protect this information and to use the information for lawful purposes. WLTIC, however, may share information as required by law in response to a subpoena, to a government regulatory agency or to prevent fraud.

Information Security

WLTIC, at all times, strives to maintain the confidentiality and integrity of the personal information in its possession and has instituted measures to guard against its unauthorized access. We maintain physical, electronic and procedural safeguards in compliance with federal standards to protect that information.

The WLTIC Privacy Policy can also be found on WLTIC's website at www.wltic.com.
INFORMATION ONLY

Empire Title North, LLC
12000 Pecos Street, Suite 275
Westminster, CO 80234
Tel: (303) 280-1669 • Fax: (303) 280-0801

Date:       June 2, 2020
File Number:       200864
Property Address:    16202 Tucson St, Brighton, CO 80601
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Commitment Transmittal
COMMITMENT FOR TITLE INSURANCE

SCHEDULE A

Commitment Number: 200864
AMENDMENT NUMBER:
PROPERTY ADDRESS:
16202 Tucson St, Brighton, CO 80601
SCHEDULE #: 0157101000035

1. Effective date: May 29, 2020 at 8:00 AM

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C1015062

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Exhibit A

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17. ANY AND ALL UNPAID TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS. A TAX CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN ORDERED.
EMPIRE TITLE NORTH, LLC

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WLTIC, at all times, strives to maintain the confidentiality and integrity of the personal information in its possession and has instituted measures to guard against its unauthorized access. We maintain physical, electronic and procedural safeguards in compliance with federal standards to protect that information.

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INFORMATION ONLY

Empire Title North, LLC
12000 Pecos Street, Suite 275
Westminster, CO 80234
Tel: (303) 280-1669 • Fax: (303) 280-0801

Date: June 2, 2020
File Number: 200863
Property Address: 16312 Tucson St, Brighton, CO 80601
Owner: Aggregate Industries-WCR Inc

Please deliver to the Following Customers:

To: Attn:

To: LafargeHolcim / Aggregate Industries - WCR Inc
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SCHEDULE A

Commitment Number: 200863
AMENDMENT NUMBER:
PROPERTY ADDRESS:
16312 Tucson St, Brighton, CO 80601
SCHEDULE #: 0157101000034

1. Effective date: May 29, 2020 at 8:00 AM

2. Policy or policies to be issued:

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   C0994441 C0994443

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Exhibit A

THAT PART OF THE NORTH ONE-HALF SOUTHEAST ONE QUARTER SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RNGE 67 WEST OF THE SIXTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ADAMS COUNTY, COLORADO, LYING NORTH AND WEST OF THE CENTERLINE OF THE SOUTH PLATTE RIVER, DESCRIBED AS;

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID NORTH ONE-HALF SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER;
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SCHEDULE B-1

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INFORMATION ONLY

Empire Title North, LLC
12000 Pecos Street, Suite 275
Westminster, CO 80234
Tel: (303) 280-1669 • Fax: (303) 280-0801

Date: June 18, 2020
File Number: 200865
Property Address: Tucson South Resource M-2004-044, Brighton, CO 80601
Owner: Aggregate Industries-WCR Inc

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SCHEDULE A

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   C1020994

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   THE SW1/4 OF THE SE1/4 OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 67 WEST, EXCEPT THAT PART AS DESCRIBED IN BOOK 1055 AT PAGE 52, AND IN BOOK 1214 AT PAGE 326 AND EXCEPT THAT PART DESCRIBED IN BOOK 1205 AT PAGE 128, COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF COLORADO.
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10. ITEM INTENTIONALLY DELETED.

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12. TERMS, CONDITIONS, STIPULATIONS AND OBLIGATIONS AS CONTAINED IN AND BURDENS IMPOSED BY AGREEMENT FOR THE PURCHASE AND SALE OF REAL ESTATE RECORDED FEBRUARY 27, 2001 AT RECEPTION NO. C0765906.

13. TERMS, CONDITIONS, STIPULATIONS AND OBLIGATIONS AS CONTAINED IN AND BURDENS IMPOSED BY SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED WATER RIGHTS RECORDED SEPTEMBER 9, 2002 AT RECEPTION NO. C1020995.

14. ITEM INTENTIONALLY DELETED.

15. TERMS, CONDITIONS, STIPULATIONS AND OBLIGATIONS AS CONTAINED IN AND BURDENS IMPOSED BY RESERVATIONS IN WARRANTY DEED RECORDED SEPTEMBER 09, 2002 AT RECEPTION NO. C1020994; INSO FAR AS THEY PERTAIN TO RESERVATIONS OF HYDROCARBON SUBSTANCES.

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EMPIRE TITLE NORTH, LLC

Disclosures

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The company will not issue its policy or policies of title insurance contemplated by this commitment until it has been provided a Certificate of Taxes due or other equivalent documentation from the County Treasurer or the County Treasurer's authorized agent; or until the Proposed Insured has notified or instructed the company in writing to the contrary. Pursuant to C.R.S. 10-11-122.

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The Company hereby notifies the proposed buyer in the current transaction that there may be recorded evidence that the mineral estate, or portion thereof, has been severed, leased, or otherwise conveyed from the surface estate. If so, there is a substantial likelihood that a third party holds some or all interest in the oil, gas, other minerals, or geothermal energy in the subject property. Such mineral estate may include the right to enter and use the property without the surface owner's permission. Pursuant to C.R.S. 10-11-123.

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Notice of Privacy Policy

of

Westcor Land Title Insurance Company

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Information Collected

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WLTIC, at all times, strives to maintain the confidentiality and integrity of the personal information in its possession and has instituted measures to guard against its unauthorized access. We maintain physical, electronic and procedural safeguards in compliance with federal standards to protect that information.

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INFORMATION ONLY

Empire Title North, LLC
12000 Pecos Street, Suite 275
Westminster, CO 80234
Tel: (303) 280-1669 • Fax: (303) 280-0801

Date: June 2, 2020
File Number: 200862
Property Address: 16332 Tucson St, Brighton, CO 80601
Owner: Aggregate Industries-WCR inc

Please deliver to the Following Customers:

To: Attn:

To: LafrageHolcim / Aggregate Industries - WCR Inc
1687 Cole Blvd Ste 300
Golden, CO 80401
Attn: Christine Felz

To: Empire Title North, LLC
12000 Pecos Street, Suite 275
Westminster, CO 80234
Attn: Lisa Anders

Enclosed please find the following item(s) concerning the above captioned order. Should you have any questions regarding the attached documentation, please contact us at (303) 280-1669. We appreciate your business very much and look forward to serving you in this transaction.

Your Escrow Officer for this transaction is Lisa Anders
Phone Number: (303) 280-1669 Fax Number: (303) 280-0801

___ Commitment ___ Endorsement ___ Revised Commitment
___ Tax Certificate ___ Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions ___ Schedule B-2 Documents
___ Schedule B-1 Documents ___ Ownership Encumbrance Report ___ Title Guarantee

Commitment Transmittal
**COMMITMENT FOR TITLE INSURANCE**

**SCHEDULE A**

Commitment Number: 200862  
AMENDMENT NUMBER:  
PROPERTY ADDRESS:  
16332 Tucson St, Brighton, CO 80601  
SCHEDULE #: 0157101000033

1. Effective date: May 29, 2020 at 8:00 AM

2. Policy or policies to be issued:  

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B. ALTA Loan Policy - Proposed Insured  

C. None - Proposed Insured:  

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**WORK CHARGE**  
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TOTAL  
$350.00

3. The estate or interest in the land described or referred to in this commitment and covered herein is **FEE SIMPLE** and title thereto is at the effective date hereof vested in:  

**Aggregate Industries-WCR Inc, a Colorado Corporation**  
C0994439

4. The land referred to in this commitment is described as follows:  

See Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof.
Exhibit A

THAT PART OF THE NORTH ONE-HALF SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER, SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 67 WEST OF THE SIXTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ADAMS COUNTY, COLORADO DESCRIBED AS:

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID NORTH ONE-HALF SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER, SAID POINT BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE N. 89°37'18" E. ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID NORTH ONE-HALF SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER A DISTANCE OF 1050.57 FEET; THENCE S. 00°08'29" E. PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID NORTH ONE-HALF SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER A DISTANCE OF 621.95 FEET TO A LINE THAT IS PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID NORTH ONE-HALF SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER AND 5 FEET SOUTH OF AN EXISTING HOUSE; THENCE S. 89°37'18" W. ALONG SAID LINE A DISTANCE OF 1050.57 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID NORTH ONE-HALF SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER; THENCE N. 00°08'29" W. ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID NORTH ONE-HALF SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER A DISTANCE OF 621.95 FEET, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; EXCEPT THE WEST 40.00 FEET THEREOF, COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF COLORADO.
SCHEDULE B-1

Requirements

The following are to be complied with:

Payment to or for the account of the grantors or mortgagors of the full consideration for the estate or interest to be insured.

Proper instrument(s) creating the estate or interest to be insured must be executed and duly filed for record, to-wit:

A. NONE - INFORMATIONAL ONLY
   THE LIABILITY OF THIS REPORT IS LIMITED TO THE AMOUNT PAID FOR IT.
SCHEDULE B-2

Exceptions

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2. Easements or claims of easements, not shown by the public records.

3. Discrepancies, conflicts in boundary lines, shortages in area, encroachments, and any facts which a correct survey and inspection of the premises would disclose and which are not shown by the public records.

4. Any lien or right to a lien for services, labor or material heretofore or hereafter furnished, imposed by law and not shown by the public records.

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EMPIRE TITLE NORTH, LLC

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INFORMATION ONLY

Empire Title North, LLC
12000 Pecos Street, Suite 275
Westminster, CO 80234
Tel: (303) 280-1669 • Fax: (303) 280-0801

Date: June 2, 2020
File Number: 201510
Property Address: Land Only, Brighton, CO 80602
Owner: Aggregate Industries - WCR, Inc

Please deliver to the Following Customers:

To: LafargeHolcim / Aggregate Industries - WCR Inc
    1687 Cole Blvd Ste 300
    Golden, CO 80401
    Attn: Christine Felz

To: Empire Title North, LLC
    12000 Pecos Street, Suite 275
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    Attn: Lisa Anders

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Commitment Transmittal
COMMITMENT FOR TITLE INSURANCE

SCHEDULE A

Commitment Number: 201510
AMENDMENT NUMBER:
PROPERTY ADDRESS:
Land Only, Brighton, CO 80602
SCHEDULE #: 0157101000018

1. Effective date: **May 29, 2020 at 8:00 AM**

2. Policy or policies to be issued: 

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   **TOTAL**                                                          |        | $400.00 |

   **Endorsement**                                                   | $      |         |
   **Endorsement**                                                   |         | $       |
   **TAX CERTIFICATE**                                               | $      | $400.00 |
   **WORK CHARGE**                                                   | $      | $       |

   **TOTAL**                                                          |        | $400.00 |

3. The estate or interest in the land described or referred to in this commitment and covered herein is **FEE SIMPLE** and title thereto is at the effective date hereof vested in:

   **Aggregate Industries - WCR, Inc, a Colorado Corporation**
   2018000077570

4. The land referred to in this commitment is described as follows:

   **A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE SW1/4 OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 67 WEST OF THE 6TH P.M., COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF COLORADO, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:**

   **BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 1; THENCE NORTH ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 1 A DISTANCE OF 1449 FEET; THENCE S84°05'0 E A DISTANCE OF 1334.7 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE S69°18'E, 260.7 FEET; THENCE N07°32'E, 171.6 FEET; THENCE N69°18'W, 260.7 FEET; THENCE S07°32'W, 171.6 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF COLORADO.**
SCHEDULE B-1

Requirements

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SCHEDULE B-2

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9. RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES AS CONVEYED IN QUIT CLAIM DEED RECORDED OCTOBER 9, 1956 IN BOOK 631 AT PAGE 295.

10. THE EFFECT OF MAP OF SELTZER-CARLSON IRRIGATION WELL NO. 1 AND PIPELINE, RECORDED JANUARY 25, 1957 IN FILE 15, MAP 43, ADAMS COUNTY, COLORADO (COPY UNAVAILABLE).

11. EASEMENT GRANTED TO PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO BY INSTRUMENT RECORDED MARCH 9, 1962 IN BOOK 970 AT PAGE 427.

12. TERMS, CONDITIONS, STIPULATIONS AND OBLIGATIONS AS CONTAINED IN AND BURDENS IMPOSED BY RIGHT OF WAY AGREEMENT RECORDED JUNE 3, 1963 IN BOOK 1070 AT PAGE 496.

13. TERMS, CONDITIONS, STIPULATIONS AND OBLIGATIONS AS CONTAINED IN AND BURDENS IMPOSED BY RIGHT OF WAY AGREEMENT FOR ELECTRICAL POWER LINE RECORDED JUNE 3, 1963 IN BOOK 1070 AT PAGE 498.


15. OIL AND GAS LEASE BETWEEN CARL SELTZER ALSO KNOWN AS CARL CLIFFORD SELTZER, AND T.S. PACE, RECORDED JULY 20, 1970 IN BOOK 1614 AT PAGE 156; CORRECTION OF LEASE DESCRIPTION RECORDED FEBRUARY 11, 1975 IN BOOK 1977 AT PAGE 291; AND AMENDMENT RECORDED JULY 14, 1986 IN BOOK 3170 AT PAGE 695; AND ANY AND ALL ASSIGNMENTS THEREOF, OR INTERESTS THEREIN.

16. RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES AS CONVEYED IN SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED RECORDED AUGUST 7, 2001 AT RECEPTION NO. C0839204.
EMPIRE TITLE NORTH, LLC

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Westminster, CO 80234
Tel: (303) 280-1669 • Fax: (303) 280-0801

Date: June 18, 2020
File Number: 201734
Property Address: Vacant Land, Brighton, CO 80602
Owner: Aggregate Industries-WCR Inc

Please deliver to the Following Customers:

To: LafageHolcim / Aggregate Industries - WCR Inc
Attn: Christine Felz
1687 Cole Blvd Ste 300
Golden, CO 80401

To: Empire Title North, LLC
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Commitment Transmittal
COMMITMENT FOR TITLE INSURANCE

SCHEDULE A

Commitment Number: 201734
AMENDMENT NUMBER:
PROPERTY ADDRESS:
Vacant Land, Brighton, CO 80602
SCHEDULE #: 0157101100002

1. Effective date: **June 16, 2020 at 8:00 AM**

2. Policy or policies to be issued:  

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   Endorsement
   Endorsement
   WORK CHARGE $400.00 $  

   TOTAL $400.00 $

3. The estate or interest in the land described or referred to in this commitment and covered herein is **FEE SIMPLE** and title thereto is at the effective date hereof vested in:

   **Aggregate Industries-WCR Inc, a Colorado Corporation**
   
   C0753037    C0753038

4. The land referred to in this commitment is described as follows:

   **THAT PARCEL OF LAND AS DESCRIBED IN GENERAL WARRANTY DEED RECORDED JANUARY 22, 2001 AT RECEPTION NO. C0753037.**
SCHEDULE B-1

Requirements

The following are to be complied with:

Payment to or for the account of the grantors or mortgagors of the full consideration for the estate or interest to be insured.

Proper instrument(s) creating the estate or interest to be insured must be executed and duly filed for record, to-wit:

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SCHEDULE B-2

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10. TERMS, CONDITIONS, STIPULATIONS AND OBLIGATIONS AS CONTAINED IN AND BURDENS IMPOSED BY NOTICE OF GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF AREA SERVED BY PANHANDLE EASTERN PIPE LINE COMPANY RECORDED JUNE 25, 1986 IN BOOK 3162 AT PAGE 961.


13. TERMS, CONDITIONS, STIPULATIONS AND OBLIGATIONS AS CONTAINED IN AND BURDENS IMPOSED BY OPTION AGREEMENT RECORDED JANUARY 22, 2002 AT RECEPTION NO. C0916204.
14. EASEMENT DEED AND AGREEMENT BETWEEN AGGREGATE INDUSTRIES-WCR, INC TO TODD CREEK VILLAGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT BY INSTRUMENT RECORDED NOVEMBER 7, 2016 AT RECEPTION NO. 2016000095874.

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16. TERMS, CONDITIONS, STIPULATIONS AND OBLIGATIONS AS CONTAINED IN AND BURDENS IMPOSED BY QUIT CLAIM DEED RECORDED DECEMBER 27, 2010 AT RECEPTION NO. 2010000089672.

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EMPIRE TITLE NORTH, LLC

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Westminster, CO 80234
Tel: (303) 280-1669 • Fax: (303) 280-0801

Date: June 18, 2020
File Number: 201736
Property Address: Vacant Land, Brighton, CO 80602
Owner: City of Aurora

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To: Attn:

To: LafargeHolcim / Aggregate Industries - WCR Inc
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COMMITMENT FOR TITLE INSURANCE

SCHEDULE A

Commitment Number: 201736
AMENDMENT NUMBER:
PROPERTY ADDRESS:
Vacant Land, Brighton, CO 80602
SCHEDULE #: 0157101000017

1. Effective date: June 16, 2020 at 8:00 AM

2. Policy or policies to be issued: Amount Premium

   A. ALTA Owner’s Policy - Proposed Insured: $ $

   B. ALTA Loan Policy - Proposed Insured $ $

   C. None - Proposed Insured: $ $

   Endorsement $ 
   Endorsement $ 
   WORK CHARGE $400.00 $ 
   $ 
   $ 
   $ 
   $ 

   TOTAL $400.00

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   2017000062415

4. The land referred to in this commitment is described as follows:

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SCHEDULE B-1

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Empire Title North, LLC
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Westminster, CO 80234
Tel: (303) 280-1669 • Fax: (303) 280-0801

Date: June 18, 2020
File Number: 201735
Property Address: 16315 Tucson St, Brighton, CO 80602
Owner: City of Aurora

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To:                      Attn:

To: LafargeHolcim / Aggregate Industries - WCR Inc
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**COMMITMENT FOR TITLE INSURANCE**

**SCHEDULE A**

Commitment Number: 201735  
AMENDMENT NUMBER:  
PROPERTY ADDRESS:  
16315 Tucson St, Brighton, CO 80602  
SCHEDULE #: 0157101000028

1. Effective date: **June 16, 2020 at 8:00 AM**

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   | WORK CHARGE | $400.00 |

   | TOTAL | $400.00 |

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   2017000042398

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SCHEDULE B-1

Requirements

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"Mechanic's Lien Protection" - If you are the buyer of a single family residence, you may request mechanic's lien coverage to be issued on your policy of Insurance. If the property being purchased has not been the subject of construction, improvements or repairs in the last six months prior to the date of this commitment, the requirements will be payment of the appropriate premium and the completion of an Affidavit and Indemnity by the seller. If the property being purchased was constructed, improved or repaired within six months prior to the date of this commitment the requirements may involve disclosure of certain financial information, payment of premiums, and indemnity, among others. The general requirements stated above are subject to revision and approval by the Company. Pursuant to C.R.S. 10-11-122.

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of

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Information Collected

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Access to Information

Access to all nonpublic personal information is limited to those employees who have a need to know in order to perform their jobs. These employees include, but are not limited to, those in departments such as legal, underwriting, claims administration and accounting.

Information Sharing

Generally, WLTIC does not share nonpublic personal information that it collects with anyone other than its policy issuing agents as needed to complete the real estate settlement services and issue its title insurance policy as requested by the consumer. WLTIC may share nonpublic personal information as permitted by law with entities with whom WLTIC has a joint marketing agreement. Entities with whom WLTIC has a joint marketing agreement have agreed to protect the privacy of our customer's nonpublic personal information by utilizing similar precautions and security measures as WLTIC uses to protect this information and to use the information for lawful purposes. WLTIC, however, may share information as required by law in response to a subpoena, to a government regulatory agency or to prevent fraud.

Information Security

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Empire Title North, LLC
12000 Pecos Street, Suite 275
Westminster, CO 80234
Tel: (303) 280-1669 • Fax: (303) 280-0801

Date: June 18, 2020
File Number: 201737
Property Address: 12255 E 160th Ave, Brighton, CO 80602
Owner: City of Aurora

Please deliver to the Following Customers:

To:?
Attn:?

To: LafrageHolcim / Aggregate Industries - WCR Inc
1687 Cole Blvd Ste 300
Golden, CO 80401
Attn: Christine Felz

To: Empire Title North, LLC
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Westminster, CO 80234
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___ Commitment
___ Endorsement
___ Revised Commitment

___ Tax Certificate
___ Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions
___ Schedule B-2 Documents

___ Schedule B-1 Documents
___ Ownership Encumbrance Report
___ Title Guarantee

Commitment Transmittal
COMMITMENT FOR TITLE INSURANCE

SCHEDULE A

Commitment Number: 201737
AMENDMENT NUMBER:
PROPERTY ADDRESS:
12255 E 160th Ave, Brighton, CO 80602
SCHEDULE #: 0157101300001

1. Effective date: **June 16, 2020** at 8:00 AM

2. Policy or policies to be issued: 

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| B. ALTA Loan Policy - Proposed Insured | $      | $       |

| C. None - Proposed Insured:           | $      | $       |

| Endorsement                           | $      |
| Endorsement                           | $      |
| **WORK CHARGE**                       | **$400.00** |
| $                                      |
| $                                      |
| $                                      |
| **TOTAL**                             | **$400.00** |

3. The estate or interest in the land described or referred to in this commitment and covered herein is **FEE SIMPLE** and title thereto is at the effective date hereof vested in:

**City of Aurora, Colorado, a Colorado municipal corporation of the Counties of Adams, Arapahoe and Douglas acting by and through its Utility Enterprise**

20051222001399920

4. The land referred to in this commitment is described as follows:

** THAT PARCEL OF LAND AS DESCRIBED IN GENERAL WARRANTY DEED RECORDED DECEMBER 22, 2005 AT RECEPTION NO. 20051222001399920, COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF COLORADO.**
SCHEDULE B-1

Requirements

The following are to be complied with:

Payment to or for the account of the grantors or mortgagors of the full consideration for the estate or interest to be insured.

Proper instrument(s) creating the estate or interest to be insured must be executed and duly filed for record, to-wit:

A. NONE – INFORMATIONAL ONLY
   THE LIABILITY OF THIS REPORT IS LIMITED TO THE AMOUNT PAID FOR IT.
SCHEDULE B-2

Exceptions

The policy or policies to be issued will contain exceptions to the following unless the same are disposed of to the satisfaction of the Company:

1. Rights or claims of parties in possession not shown by the public records.

2. Easements or claims of easements, not shown by the public records.

3. Discrepancies, conflicts in boundary lines, shortages in area, encroachments, and any facts which a correct survey and inspection of the premises would disclose and which are not shown by the public records.

4. Any lien or right to a lien for services, labor or material heretofore or hereafter furnished, imposed by law and not shown by the public records.

5. Defects, liens, encumbrances, adverse claims, or other matters, if any, created, first appearing in the public records or attaching subsequent to the effective date hereof but prior to the date the proposed insured acquires of record for value the estate or interest or mortgage thereon covered by this Commitment.

6. Unpatented mining claims: reservations or exceptions in Patents or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, water rights, claims or title to water;
   NOTE: Item no. 6 of the above will not appear on the Lender's Policy (if any) to be issued hereunder.

7. Taxes and assessments which are a lien or are now due and payable; any tax, special assessment, charge or lien imposed for or by any special taxing district or for water or sewer service; any unredeemed tax sales.

8. ANY WATER RIGHTS OR CLAIM OR TITLE TO WATER, IN, ON OR UNDER THE LAND.
   NOTE: A DRY UP COVENANT RECORDED FEBRUARY 5, 2002 AT RECEPTION NO. C0923230.

9. EASEMENT GRANTED BY OSCAR HAAKE & RUTH HAAKE and OSCAR F. HAAKE JR and MAZELL A. HAAKE TO PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY BY INSTRUMENT RECORDED MARCH 9, 1962 IN BOOK 970 AT PAGE 427

10. TERMS, CONDITIONS, PROVISIONS, AGREEMENTS AND OBLIGATIONS SPECIFIED IN RIGHT OF WAY AGREEMENT RECORDED JUNE 3 1963 IN BOOK 1070 AT PAGE 496 AND PAGE 498.

11. AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS, EGRESS AND INCIDENTAL PURPOSES GRANTED TO CARL C. SELTZER BY DEED RECORDED JUNE 3, 1963 IN BOOK 1070 AT PAGE 495


13. TERMS, CONDITIONS, PROVISIONS, AGREEMENTS AND OBLIGATIONS SPECIFIED IN EASEMENT RECORDED NOVEMBER 24, 1971 IN BOOK 1758 AT PAGE 188.


15. TERMS, CONDITIONS, PROVISIONS, AGREEMENTS AND OBLIGATIONS SPECIFIED IN NOTICE OF GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF AREA SERVED BY PANHANDLE EASTERN PIPE LINE COMPANY CONCENTING UNDERGROUND FACILITIES RECORDED JUNE 25, 1966 IN BOOK 3162 AT PAGE 961.

17. TERMS, CONDITIONS, PROVISIONS, AGREEMENTS AND OBLIGATIONS SPECIFIED IN THE RIGHT OF ENTRY RECORDED APRIL 13, 2004 AT RECEIPTION NO. 20040413000228910.


20. ACCESS EASEMENTS RECORDED OCTOBER 17, 2007 AT RECEIPTION NO. 200700097992 AND JULY 1, 2008 AT RECEIPTION NO. 2008000052653.

21. TERMS, CONDITIONS, STIPULATIONS AND OBLIGATIONS AS CONTAINED PIPELINE EASEMENT RECORDED JULY 1, 2008 AT RECEIPTION NO. 2008000052649.

22. TERMS, CONDITIONS, PROVISIONS, AGREEMENTS AND OBLIGATIONS SPECIFIED IN PERMANENT STORM WATER QUALITY AND DRAINAGE EASEMENT RECORDED JULY 1, 2008 AT RECEIPTION NO. 2008000052650.

23. TERMS, CONDITIONS, STIPULATIONS AND OBLIGATIONS AS CONTAINED IN PIPELINE EASEMENT DEED AND AGREEMENT (MULTIPLE PARCELS) TO TODD CREEK VILLAGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT, RECORDED JANUARY 16, 2017 AT RECEIPTION NO. 2017000007893, AND RECORDED FEBRUARY 24, 2017 AT RECEIPTION NO. 2017000017056 AND AT RECEIPTION NO. 2017000017057.

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25. TERMS, CONDITIONS, PROVISIONS, AGREEMENTS AND OBLIGATIONS SPECIFIED IN RIGHT-OF-WAY GRANT FROM THE CITY OF AURORA TO KERR-MCGEE GATHERING LLC RECORDED OCTOBER 20, 2008 AT RECEIPTION NO. 2008000083025.


27. TERMS, CONDITIONS, STIPULATIONS AND OBLIGATIONS AS CONTAINED WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES MASTER LICENSE AGREEMENT WITH NEW MOBILITIE, LLC RECORDED JULY 25, 2017 AT RECEIPTION NO. 2017000063983.

28. TERMS, CONDITIONS, STIPULATIONS AND OBLIGATIONS AS CONTAINED IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES MASTER LICENSE AGREEMENT WITH NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS, LLC RECORDED SEPTEMBER 18, 2017 AT RECEIPTION NO. 201700081469.

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EMPIRE TITLE NORTH, LLC  
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INFORMATION ONLY

Empire Title North, LLC
12000 Pecos Street, Suite 275
Westminster, CO 80234
Tel: (303) 280-1669 • Fax: (303) 280-0801

Date: June 18, 2020
File Number: 201755
Property Address: Tuscon Resource Mine M-1991-140, Brighton, CO 80601
Owner: City of Thornton, A Colorado Municipal Corporation

Please deliver to the Following Customers:

To: Attn:

To: LafrageHolcim / Aggregate Industries - WCR Inc
1687 Cole Blvd Ste 300
Golden, CO 80401
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Commitment Transmittal
COMMITMENT FOR TITLE INSURANCE

SCHEDULE A

Commitment Number: 201755
AMENDMENT NUMBER: 
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 
SCHEDULE #: 0157101002001

1. Effective date: June 16, 2020 at 8:00 AM

2. Policy or policies to be issued: 

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A. ALTA Owner’s Policy - Proposed Insured: $  
B. ALTA Loan Policy - Proposed Insured $  
C. None - Proposed Insured: $  

Endorsement $  
Endorsement $  
WORK CHARGE $400.00  
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TOTAL $400.00  

3. The estate or interest in the land described or referred to in this commitment and covered herein is FEE SIMPLE and title thereto is at the effective date hereof vested in:

City of Thornton, A Colorado Municipal Corporation
2010000089671

4. The land referred to in this commitment is described as follows:

LOT 1, TUCSON RESOURCES SUBDIVISION, COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF COLOARDO.
SCHEDULE B-1

Requirements

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8. RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR THE LARAMIE SEEPAGE AND DRAINAGE DITCHES AS SHOWN ON MAP FILED MARCH 9, 1910 IN MAPS, PAGE 132.


10. RIGHT-OF-WAY, WHETHER IN FEE OR EASEMENT ONLY, FOR ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINES, AS GRANTED TO PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO BY CLYDE W. MILLER, IN THE INSTRUMENT RECORDED JANUARY 26, 1962 IN BOOK 963 AT PAGE 62, IN WHICH THE SPECIFIC LOCATION OF THE EASEMENT IS DESCRIBED.

11. TERMS, CONDITIONS, PROVISIONS, AGREEMENTS AND OBLIGATIONS SPECIFIED IN AGREEMENT BETWEEN UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY AND MOUNTAIN VIEW WATER USERS ASSOCIATION RECORDED OCTOBER 25, 1961 IN BOOK 944 AT PAGE 571, WHICH AGREEMENT CONCERNS CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, AND OPERATION OF WATER PIPELINES ACROSS THE RIGHT-OF-WAY AND UNDERNEATH THE TRACKS OF SAID RAILROAD COMPANY'S BOULDER AND DENT BRANCHES, AS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN SAID AGREEMENT.

12. TERMS, CONDITIONS, STIPULATIONS AND OBLIGATIONS AS CONTAINED IN AND BURDENS IMPOSED RIGHT-OF-WAY EASEMENT GRANTED TO UNION RURAL ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC BY INSTRUMENT RECORDED JANUARY 15, 1970 IN BOOK 1571 AT PAGE 293, TO CONSTRUCT, RECONSTRUCT, REPLACE, REPAIR, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN AN ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION AND/OR DISTRIBUTION LINE OR SYSTEMS.
13. OIL AND GAS LEASE BETWEEN STOKELY-VAN CAMP, INC AND C.M. PETERSON, DATED MARCH 7, 1971 AND 
RECORDED APRIL 6, 1972 IN BOOK 1789 AT PAGE 541, AND ANY AND ALL ASSIGNMENTS THEREOF, OR 
INTERESTS THEREIN.

14. RESERVATION UNTO THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS FOREVER, 
OF ALL MINERALS AND ALL MINERALS RIGHTS OF EVERY KIND AND CHARACTER, INCLUDING COAL, OIL 
AND GAS, AND RIGHTS THERETO, TOGETHER WITH THE PERPETUAL RIGHT TO EXPLORE FOR, REMOVE, AND 
DISPOSE OF SAID MINERALS BY ANY MEANS OR METHODS SUITABLE TO SAID RAILROAD COMPANY, 
INCLUDING THE RIGHT OF ACCESS TO AND USE OF SUCH PARTS OF PARCEL II AS MAY BE NECESSARY FOR 
EXPLORATION FOR REMOVAL, STORAGE DISPOSITION, AND TRANSPORTATION OF SAID MINERALS AND THE 
DISPOSITION OF TAILINGS, TOGETHER WITH THE PERPETUAL RIGHT TO REMOVE THE SUBJACENT SUPPORT 
FROM THE SURFACE OF SAID LANDS, EXCEPT SUCH AS IS NECESSARY FOR THE SUPPORT OF PERMANENT 
STRUCTURES ERECTED THEREON PRIOR TO THE TIME SUCH RIGHT IS EXERCISED, WITHOUT THEREBY 
INCURRING ANY LIABILITY WHATSOEVER FOR DAMAGE SO CAUSED, AS RESERVED BY QUIT CLAIM DEEDS 
RECORDED SEPTEMBER 29, 1967 IN BOOK 1391 AT PAGE 261.

15. TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION EASEMENT AS GRANTED TO THE CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO, AFFECTING 
The NW1/4 SW1/4 OF SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 66 WEST BY INSTRUMENT DATED MAY 7, 1962 
AND RECORDED MAY 10, 1962 IN BOOK 983 AT PAGE 419.

16. ANY QUESTION, DISPUTE OR ADVERSE CLAIMS AS TO ANY LOSS OR GAIN OF LAND AS A RESULT OF ANY 
CHANGE IN THE RIVER BED LOCATION BY OTHER THAN NATURAL CAUSES, OR ALTERATION THROUGH 
ACCRETION, RELICION, EROSION OR AVULSION OF THE CENTER THREAD, BANK, CHANNEL OR FLOW OF 
WATERS IN THE SOUTH PLATTE RIVER LYING WITHIN SUBJEC LAND; AND ANY QUESTION AS TO THE 
LOCATION OF SUCH CENTER THREAD, BED, BANK OR CHANNEL AS A LEGAL DESCRIPTION MONUMENT OR 
MARKER FOR PURPOSES OF DESCRIBING OR LOCATING SUBJEC LANDS.

17. TERMS, AGREEMENTS, PROVISIONS, CONDITIONS AND OBLIGATIONS AS CONTAINED IN AFFIDAVIT 
RECORDED AUGUST 2, 1983 IN BOOK 2773 AT PAGE 946.

18. RIGHT OF WAY, WHETHER IN FEE OR EASEMENT ONLY, FOR UTILITY LINES, AS GRANTED TO PUBLIC 
SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO BY KUNER-EMPSOM CO., IN THE INSTRUMENT RECORDED OCTOBER 24, 
1983 IN BOOK 2803 AT PAGE 450, IN WHICH THE SPECIFIC LOCATION OF THE EASEMENT IS DESCRIBED.

19. RIGHT OF WAY, WHETHER IN FEE OR EASEMENT ONLY, FOR UTILITY LINES, AS GRANTED TO PUBLIC 
SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO BY FARIBAULT CANNING CO., A KUNER-EMPSOM CO., DIVISION, IN THE 
INSTRUMENT RECORDED OCTOBER 24, 1983 IN BOOK 2803 AT PAGE 451, IN WHICH THE SPECIFIC LOCATION 
OF THE EASEMENT IS DESCRIBED.

20. RIGHT OF WAY, WHETHER IN FEE OR EASEMENT ONLY, FOR PIPELINES AND RELATED APPURTENANCES, AS 
GRANTED TO WESTERN SLOPE GAS COMPANY BY KUNER-EMPSOM COMPANY, A DIVISION OF FARIBAULT 
CANNING COMPANY, IN THE INSTRUMENT RECORDED JANUARY 19, 1984 IN BOOK 2831 AT PAGE 480, THE 
LOCATION OF WHICH IS SHOWN IN THE MAP ATTACHED TO SAID INSTRUMENT.

21. RIGHT OF WAY, WHETHER IN FEE OR EASEMENT ONLY, FOR ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION AND/OR 
DISTRIBUTION LINE, AS GRANTED TO UNION RURAL ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION BY KUNER-EMPSOM COMPANY, 
IN THE INSTRUMENT RECORDED DECEMBER 5, 1969 IN BOOK 1565 AT PAGE 253, IN WHICH THE SPECIFIC 
LOCATION OF THE EASEMENT IS DESCRIBED.

22. NOTICE BY THE PANHANDLE EASTERN PIPELINE COMPANY OF UNDERGROUND FACILITIES FOR THE 
PURPOSE OF TRANSMISSION AND GATHERING OF NATURAL GAS, RECORDED JUNE 25, 1986 IN BOOK 3162 AT 
PAGE 961.

23. TERMS, AGREEMENTS, PROVISIONS, CONDITIONS AND OBLIGATIONS AS CONTAINED IN CONTRACT BY AND 
BETWEEN KUNER-EMPSOM COMPANY AND THE CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO, A MUNICIPAL 
CORPORATION RECORDED AUGUST 16, 1965 IN BOOK 1242 AT PAGE 51.

24. RIGHT OF WAY, WHETHER IN FEE OR EASEMENT ONLY, FOR RESTORATION AND MAINTENANCE OF 
DRAINAGE AND FLOOD CONTROL FACILITIES, AS GRANTED TO URBAN DRAINAGE AND FLOOD CONTROL 
DISTRICT, A QUASI-GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY BY JACK AND GWENNE L. ROGERS, IN THE INSTRUMENT 
RECORDED SEPTEMBER 23, 1993 IN BOOK 4155 AT PAGE 567, IN WHICH THE SPECIFIC LOCATION OF THE 
EASEMENT IS DESCRIBED.
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31. WATER RIGHTS AS GRANTED IN DEED RECORDED DECEMBER 27, 2010 AT RECEPTION NO. 201000089672.

32. TERMS, AGREEMENTS, PROVISIONS, CONDITIONS AND OBLIGATIONS AS CONTAINED IN RESOLUTION RECORDED MAY 17, 2012 AT RECEPTION NO. 201200035706.

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of

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12000 Pecos Street, Suite 275
Westminster, CO 80234
Tel: (303) 280-1669 • Fax: (303) 280-0801

Date: July 22, 2020
File Number: 202427
Property Address: Challenger Project M-2003-085, Brighton, CO 80601
Borrower: The City of Aurora

Please deliver to the Following Customers:

To: Attn:

To: LafargeHolcim / Aggregate Industries - WCR Inc
1687 Cole Blvd Ste 300
Golden, CO 80401
Attn: Christine Felz

To: Empire Title North, LLC
12000 Pecos Street, Suite 275
Westminster, CO 80234
Attn: Carrie D. Stetson

Enclosed please find the following item(s) concerning the above captioned order. Should you have any questions regarding the attached documentation, please contact us at (303) 280-1669. We appreciate your business very much and look forward to serving you in this transaction.

Your Escrow Officer for this transaction is Carrie D. Stetson
Phone Number: (303) 280-1669 Fax Number: (303) 280-0801

___ Commitment ___ Endorsement ___ Revised Commitment
___ Tax Certificate ___ Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions ___ Schedule B-2 Documents
___ Schedule B-1 Documents ___ Ownership Encumbrance Report ___ Title Guarantee

Commitment Transmittal
COMMITMENT FOR TITLE INSURANCE
SCHEDULE A

Commitment Number: 202427
AMENDMENT NUMBER:
PROPERTY ADDRESS:
Challenger Project M-2003-085, Brighton, CO 80601
SCHEDULE #: 01571012000010

1. Effective date: **July 10, 2020** at **8:00 AM**

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   A. ALTA Owner's Policy - Proposed Insured:

   B. ALTA Loan Policy - Proposed Insured

   C. None - Proposed Insured:

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   City of Aurora, Colorado, a Colorado Municipal Corporation of the Counties of Adams, Arapahoe and Douglas

4. The land referred to in this commitment is described as follows:

   THAT PARCEL OF LAND AS DESCRIBED IN A DESCRIBED IN SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED RECORDED JUNE 19, 2013 AT RECEPTION NO. 201300052166, COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF COLORADO.
SCHEDULE B-1

Requirements

The following are to be complied with:

Payment to or for the account of the grantors or mortgagors of the full consideration for the estate or interest to be insured.

Proper instrument(s) creating the estate or interest to be insured must be executed and duly filed for record, to-wit:

A. NONE-INFORMATIONAL ONLY
   THE LIABILITY OF THIS REPORT IS LIMITED TO THE AMOUNT PAID FOR IT.
SCHEDULE B-2

Exceptions

The policy or policies to be issued will contain exceptions to the following unless the same are disposed of to the satisfaction of the Company:

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7. Taxes and assessments which are a lien or are now due and payable; any tax, special assessment, charge or lien imposed for or by any special taxing district or for water or sewer service; any unredeemed tax sales.

8. ANY WATER RIGHTS OR CLAIMS OR TITLE TO WATER IN, ON OR UNDER THE LAND, WHETHER OF RECORD OR NOT.

9. TERMS, CONDITIONS, PROVISIONS, BURDENS, OBLIGATIONS AND EASEMENTS AS SET FORTH IN QUIT CLAIM DEED RECORDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1921 IN BOOK 101 AT PAGE 299.


11. TERMS, CONDITIONS, PROVISIONS, BURDENS, OBLIGATIONS AND EASEMENTS AS SET FORTH IN RIGHT OF WAY AGREEMENT RECORDED OCTOBER 09, 1956 IN BOOK 631 AT PAGE 258.

12. TERMS, CONDITIONS, PROVISIONS, BURDENS, OBLIGATIONS AND EASEMENTS AS SET FORTH AND GRANTED IN EASEMENT RECORDED MARCH 09, 1962 IN BOOK 970 AT PAGE 425 AND THAT CONSENT RECORDED MARCH 9, 1962 IN BOOK 970 AT PAGE 426.

13. TERMS, CONDITIONS, PROVISIONS, BURDENS AND OBLIGATIONS AS SET FORTH IN RESOLUTION RECORDED AUGUST 03, 1964 IN BOOK 1168 AT PAGE 386.

14. TERMS, RESERVATIONS, CONDITIONS, PROVISIONS, BURDENS, OBLIGATIONS AND EASEMENTS AS SET FORTH IN QUITCLAIM DEED RECORDED JANUARY 17, 1967 IN BOOK 1340 AT PAGE 479.

15. TERMS, CONDITIONS, PROVISIONS, BURDENS AND OBLIGATIONS AS SET FORTH IN MINERAL DEED RECORDED AUGUST 03, 1971 IN BOOK 1720 AT PAGE 376.
16. MINERAL DEED IN CONNECTION THEREWITH RECORDED FEBRUARY 9, 1998 IN BOOK 5229 AT PAGE 769.

17. TERMS, CONDITIONS, PROVISIONS, BURDENS AND OBLIGATIONS AS SET FORTH IN CORRECTED DECLARATION OF UNITIZATION RECORDED AUGUST 17, 1976 IN BOOK 2083 AT PAGE 713 AND THAT AMENDMENT RECORDED OCTOBER 3, 1985 IN BOOK 3056 AT PAGE 831.

18. OIL AND GAS LEASE BETWEEN FLOYD N. BARNHART AND LOLA B. BARNHART AND AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY, RECORDED MAY 10, 1973 IN BOOK 1863 AT PAGE 28 AND THAT AFFIDAVIT RECORDED MAY 10, 1977 IN BOOK 2141 AT PAGE 842 AND ANY AND ALL ASSIGNMENTS THEREOF, OR INTEREST THEREIN.


20. OIL AND GAS LEASE BETWEEN ERVIN L. HOOD AND BESSIE B. HOOD AND AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY, RECORDED FEBRUARY 05, 1985 IN BOOK 2964 AT PAGE 272 AND THAT AFFIDAVIT RECORDED MAY 1, 1985 IN BOOK 2995 AT PAGE 566 AND ANY AND ALL ASSIGNMENTS THEREOF, OR INTEREST THEREIN.

21. ANY TAX, LIEN, FEE, OR ASSESSMENT BY REASON OF INCLUSION OF SUBJECT PROPERTY IN THE CENTRAL COLORADO WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT, AS EVIDENCED BY INSTRUMENT RECORDED MAY 30, 1985, IN BOOK 3006 AT PAGE 904.

22. TERMS, CONDITIONS, PROVISIONS, BURDENS AND OBLIGATIONS AS SET FORTH IN QUIT CLAIM DEEDS RECORDED FEBRUARY 27, 1986 IN BOOK 3114 AT PAGE 546, IN BOOK 3114 AT PAGE 547, IN BOOK 3114 AT PAGE 548, IN BOOK 3114 AT PAGE 549, IN BOOK 3114 AT PAGE 550 AND IN BOOK 3114 AT PAGE 551.

23. TERMS, CONDITIONS, PROVISIONS, BURDENS AND OBLIGATIONS AS SET FORTH IN NOTICE RECORDED JUNE 25, 1986 IN BOOK 3162 AT PAGE 961.

24. TERMS, CONDITIONS, PROVISIONS, BURDENS AND OBLIGATIONS AS SET FORTH IN COMMUNITIZATION AGREEMENT RECORDED FEBRUARY 09, 1987 UNDER RECESSION NO. 0208781. (WELD COUNTY RECORDS)


26. TERMS, CONDITIONS, PROVISIONS, BURDENS, OBLIGATIONS AND EASEMENTS AS SET FORTH AND GRANTED IN EASEMENT RECORDED FEBRUARY 12, 1996 IN BOOK 4680 AT PAGE 983.

27. TERMS, CONDITIONS, PROVISIONS, BURDENS, OBLIGATIONS AND EASEMENTS AS SET FORTH IN SURVEY RECORDED DECEMBER 04, 1996 UNDER RECESSION NO. C0235455.


29. TERMS, CONDITIONS, PROVISIONS, BURDENS AND OBLIGATIONS AS SET FORTH IN FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER RECORDED MAY 19, 2000 IN BOOK 6133 AT PAGE 982.

30. TERMS, CONDITIONS, PROVISIONS, BURDENS, OBLIGATIONS AND EASEMENTS AS SET FORTH IN SURVEY RECORDED OCTOBER 31, 2000 UNDER RECESSION NO. C0726609.

31. TERMS, CONDITIONS, PROVISIONS, BURDENS AND OBLIGATIONS AS SET FORTH IN AGREEMENT RECORDED NOVEMBER 21, 2000 IN BOOK 6331 AT PAGE 196.

32. TERMS, CONDITIONS, PROVISIONS, BURDENS AND OBLIGATIONS AS SET FORTH IN NOTICE OF OIL AND GAS INTERESTS AND SURFACE USE RECORDED DECEMBER 05, 2000 IN BOOK 6346 AT PAGE 848.

33. TERMS, CONDITIONS, PROVISIONS, BURDENS AND OBLIGATIONS AS SET FORTH IN ZONING HEARING DECISION RECORDED SEPTEMBER 28, 2001 UNDER RECESSION NO. C0864344.

34. TERMS, CONDITIONS, PROVISIONS, BURDENS AND OBLIGATIONS AS SET FORTH IN FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, JUDGMENT AND DECREE RECORDED MAY 09, 2002 UNDER RECESSION NO. C0967976 AND THAT AMENDMENT RECORDED MAY 21, 2002 UNDER RECESSION NO. C0972522.
35. TERMS, CONDITIONS, PROVISIONS, BURDENS AND OBLIGATIONS AS SET FORTH IN REQUEST FOR NOTIFICATION OF SURFACE DEVELOPMENT RECORDED MAY 20, 2002 UNDER RECEPTION NO. C0971712.

36. TERMS, CONDITIONS, PROVISIONS, BURDENS AND OBLIGATIONS AS SET FORTH IN ZONING HEARING DECISION RECORDED MARCH 16, 2004 UNDER RECEPTION NO. 20040316000101400.

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41. TERMS, CONDITIONS, PROVISIONS, BURDENS, OBLIGATIONS AND EASEMENTS AS SET FORTH IN EXEMPTION MAP RECORDED MAY 26, 2005 UNDER RECEPTION NO. 20050526000558920.

42. TERMS, CONDITIONS, PROVISIONS, BURDENS, OBLIGATIONS AND EASEMENTS AS SET FORTH AND GRANTED IN ACCESS EASEMENT RECORDED NOVEMBER 29, 2005 UNDER RECEPTION NO. 20051129001307350.

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44. TERMS, CONDITIONS, PROVISIONS, BURDENS, OBLIGATIONS AND EASEMENTS AS SET FORTH AND GRANTED IN RIGHT OF WAY GRANT RECORDED NOVEMBER 12, 2009 UNDER RECEPTION NO. 2009111200084302 AND AMENDMENT THERETO RECORDED FEBRUARY 19, 2010 UNDER RECEPTION NO. 201000010963.

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That certain tract of land (the "Land") described on Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein, together with all improvements and fixtures thereon including, without limitation, any and all low permeability linings installed in or on the Land, and together with all right, title and interest of Grantor, if any, in and to any rights and appurtenances pertaining to the Land including, without limitation, all right, title and interest of Grantor in and to any adjacent roadways and/or easements, benefiting the Land and all recreation rights associated with the Land;

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TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the Property unto Grantee, and Grantee's successors and assigns forever, and Grantor does hereby bind Grantor, and Grantor's successors and assigns, to WARRANT and FOREVER DEFEND, all and singular the Property unto Grantee and Grantee's successors and assigns, against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof, by, through or under Grantor, but not otherwise, and subject, however, to the matters set forth on Exhibit B, as aforesaid.

This Deed shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Colorado.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantor has caused its name to be hereunto subscribed on the day and year first above written.

[Signature]

State Documentary Fee
Date
$2,550.52
GRANTOR:

Front Range Aggregates, LLC,
a Delaware limited liability company,
By: CIG LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, its Manager,

By: Jerrold L. Glick, Manager

STATE OF COLORADO          )
COUNTY OF DENVER            ) ss.

The foregoing Deed was acknowledged before me this 18th day of June, 2013, by Jerrold L. Glick, Manager of CIG LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, Manager of Front Range Aggregates, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.

Witness my hand and official seal

My Commission Expires: 8-24-13

SEAL

Notary Public

THOMAS J. BLAKE
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF COLORADO
My Commission Expires Aug. 29, 2013
EXHIBIT "A"

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

A PARCEL OF LAND BEING COMPRISED OF THOSE PARCELS PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED IN SPECIAL WARRANTY DEEDS RECORDED JANUARY 24, 2005 AS RECEPTION NUMBER 20050124000078400, RECEPTION NUMBER 20050124000078330 AND RECEPTION NUMBER 20050124000078440, OF THE RECORDS OF ADAMS COUNTY, ALL BEING SITUATE IN THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW1/4) OF SECTION ONE (1), TOWNSHIP ONE SOUTH (T.1S) RANGE SIXTY-SEVEN WEST (R.67W.), SIXTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN (6TH P.M.), COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF COLORADO, AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE NORTH QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION 1 AND ASSUMING THE EAST LINE OF THE NW1/4 OF SAID SECTION 1 AS BEARING SOUTH 00 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 50 SECONDS EAST, BEING A GRID BEARING OF THE COLORADO STATE PLANE COORDINATE SYSTEM, NORTH ZONE, NORTH AMERICAN DATUM 1983/92, A DISTANCE OF 2293.10 FEET WITH ALL OTHER BEARINGS CONTAINED HEREIN RELATIVE THERETO:

THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 50 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 40.00 FEET TO A LINE PARALLEL WITH AND 40.00 FEET SOUTHERLY OF, AS MEASURED AT A RIGHT ANGLE TO THE NORTH LINE OF THE NW1/4 OF SAID SECTION 1;
THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 28 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID PARALLEL LINE A DISTANCE OF 40.00 FEET TO A LINE PARALLEL WITH AND 40.00 FEET WESTERLY OF, AS MEASURED AT A RIGHT ANGLE TO THE EAST LINE OF THE NW1/4 OF SAID SECTION 1, AND TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING;

THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 50 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THAT PARCEL OF LAND DESCRIBED IN A DEED RECORDED MAY 20, 2005 AS RECEPTION NUMBER 20050520000542760 OF THE RECORDS OF ADAMS COUNTY, SAID LINE BEING PARALLEL WITH AND 40.00 FEET WESTERLY OF, AS MEASURED AT A RIGHT ANGLE TO THE EAST LINE OF THE NW1/4 OF SAID SECTION 1 A DISTANCE OF 1288.41 FEET TO THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF THE ABANDONED BOULDER VALLEY RAILWAY AND TO THE BEGINNING POINT OF A CURVE NON-TANGENT TO THIS COURSE;
THENCE ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE NORTHEAST AND NON-TANGENT TO THE AFORESAID COURSE A DISTANCE OF 10.94 FEET, SAID CURVE HAS A RADIUS OF 2941.93 FEET, A DELTA OF 00 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 54 SECONDS AND IS SUBTENDED BY A CHORD BEARING SOUTH 66 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 08 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 10.94 FEET TO A LINE PARALLEL WITH AND 30.00 FEET WESTERLY OF, AS MEASURED AT A RIGHT ANGLE TO THE EAST LINE OF THE NW1/4 OF SAID SECTION 1;
THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 50 SECONDS EAST ALONG A LINE PARALLEL WITH AND 30.00 FEET WESTERLY OF, AS MEASURED AT A RIGHT ANGLE TO THE EAST LINE OF THE NW1/4 OF SAID SECTION 1 A DISTANCE OF 368.12 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF THAT PARCEL OF LAND DESCRIBED IN A RESOLUTION AND DEED RECORDED DECEMBER 23, 1996 IN BOOK 4905 AT PAGE 702 OF THE RECORDS OF ADAMS COUNTY;
THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 32 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID NORTH LINE A DISTANCE OF 10.00 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID PARCEL DESCRIBED IN BOOK 4905 AT PAGE 702;
THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 50 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID WEST LINE A DISTANCE OF 603.00 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NW1/4 OF SAID SECTION 1;
THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 32 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NW1/4 OF SAID SECTION 1 A DISTANCE OF 1073.80 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF PARCEL 1 OF THE HOOD/MUHLER EXEMPTION FROM SUBDIVIDING, RECORDED MAY 28, 2005 AS RECEPTION NUMBER 20050528000558920;
THE NEXT FIVE (5) COURSES ARE ALONG THE EASTERLY LINES OF PARCEL 1 OF THE HOOD/MUHLER EXEMPTION FROM SUBDIVIDING:
THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 50 SECONDS WEST ALONG A LINE PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF THE NW1/4 OF SAID SECTION 1, A DISTANCE OF 603.00 FEET;
THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 27 SECONDS WEST ALONG A LINE PARALLEL WITH SOUTH LINE OF THE NW1/4 OF SAID SECTION 1 A DISTANCE OF 80.25 FEET;
THENCE NORTH 20 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 10 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 545.80 FEET;
THENCE NORTH 12 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 44 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 152.00 FEET;
THENCE NORTH 10 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 02 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 544.00 FEET TO THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF THE ABANDONED BOULDER VALLEY RAILWAY;
THENCE SOUTH 52 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 33 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 348.98 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF PARCEL 3 OF SAID HOOD/MUHLER EXEMPTION FROM SUBDIVIDING;
THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 50 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF PARCEL 3 OF SAID HOOD/MUHLER EXEMPTION FROM SUBDIVIDING A DISTANCE OF 868.30 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF THAT PARCEL OF LAND DESCRIBED IN A DEED RECORDED MAY 20, 2005 AS RECEPTION NUMBER 20050520000542760 OF THE RECORDS OF ADAMS COUNTY, SAID LINE BEING PARALLEL WITH AND 40.00 FEET SOUTHERLY OF THE NORTH LINE OF THE NW1/4 OF SAID SECTION 1;
THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 26 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE A DISTANCE OF 938.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

NOTE: LEGAL DESCRIPTION PREPARED BY:
STEVEN A. LUND, P.L.S. 34995
FOR AND ON BEHALF OF:
KING SURVEYORS, INC.
650 E. GARDEN DRIVE
WINDSOR, CO 80550
970-686-5011

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EXHIBIT "B"

PERMITTED EXCEPTIONS

1. through 5. (ITEMS INTENTIONALLY DELETED)


7. and 8. (ITEMS INTENTIONALLY DELETED)

9. ANY WATER RIGHTS OR CLAIMS OR TITLE TO WATER IN, ON OR UNDER THE LAND, WHETHER OF RECORD OR NOT.

10. (ITEM INTENTIONALLY DELETED)

11. (ITEM INTENTIONALLY DELETED)

12. (ITEM INTENTIONALLY DELETED)

13. TERMS, CONDITIONS, PROVISIONS, BURDENS, OBLIGATIONS AND EASEMENTS AS SET FORTH IN QUIT CLAIM DEED RECORDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1921 IN BOOK 101 AT PAGE 299.


15. (ITEM INTENTIONALLY DELETED)

16. TERMS, CONDITIONS, PROVISIONS, BURDENS, OBLIGATIONS AND EASEMENTS AS SET FORTH IN RIGHT OF WAY AGREEMENT RECORDED OCTOBER 09, 1956 IN BOOK 631 AT PAGE 258.

17. TERMS, CONDITIONS, PROVISIONS, BURDENS, OBLIGATIONS AND EASEMENTS AS SET FORTH AND GRANTED IN EASEMENT RECORDED MARCH 09, 1962 IN BOOK 970 AT PAGE 425 AND THAT CONSENT RECORDED MARCH 9, 1962 IN BOOK 970 AT PAGE 426.

18. TERMS, CONDITIONS, PROVISIONS, BURDENS AND OBLIGATIONS AS SET FORTH IN RESOLUTION RECORDED AUGUST 03, 1964 IN BOOK 1168 AT PAGE 386.
19. TERMS, RESERVATIONS, CONDITIONS, PROVISIONS, BURDENS, OBLIGATIONS AND EASEMENTS AS SET FORTH IN QUITCLAIM DEED RECORDED JANUARY 17, 1967 IN BOOK 1340 AT PAGE 479.

20. TERMS, CONDITIONS, PROVISIONS, BURDENS AND OBLIGATIONS AS SET FORTH IN MINERAL DEED RECORDED AUGUST 03, 1971 IN BOOK 1720 AT PAGE 376. MINERAL DEED IN CONNECTION THEREWITH RECORDED FEBRUARY 9, 1998 IN BOOK 5229 AT PAGE 769.

21. TERMS, CONDITIONS, PROVISIONS, BURDENS AND OBLIGATIONS AS SET FORTH IN CORRECTED DECLARATION OF UNITIZATION RECORDED AUGUST 17, 1976 IN BOOK 2083 AT PAGE 713 AND THAT AMENDMENT RECORDED OCTOBER 3, 1985 IN BOOK 3056 AT PAGE 831.

22. OIL AND GAS LEASE BETWEEN FLOYD N. BARNHART AND LOLA B. BARNHART AND AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY, RECORDED MAY 10, 1973 IN BOOK 1863 AT PAGE 28 AND THAT AFFIDAVIT RECORDED MAY 10, 1977 IN BOOK 2141 AT PAGE 842 AND ANY AND ALL ASSIGNMENTS THEREOF, OR INTEREST THEREIN.

23. TERMS, CONDITIONS, PROVISIONS, BURDENS, OBLIGATIONS AND EASEMENTS AS SET FORTH AND GRANTED IN RIGHT OF WAY GRANT RECORDED JUNE 16, 1975 IN BOOK 1999 AT PAGE 981.

24. (ITEM INTENTIONALLY DELETED)

25. (ITEM INTENTIONALLY DELETED)

26. OIL AND GAS LEASE BETWEEN ERVIN L. HOOD AND BESSIE B. HOOD AND AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY, RECORDED FEBRUARY 05, 1985 IN BOOK 2964 AT PAGE 272 AND THAT AFFIDAVIT RECORDED MAY 1, 1985 IN BOOK 2995 AT PAGE 566 AND ANY AND ALL ASSIGNMENTS THEREOF, OR INTEREST THEREIN.

27. ANY TAX, LIEN, FEE, OR ASSESSMENT BY REASON OF INCLUSION OF SUBJECT PROPERTY IN THE CENTRAL COLORADO WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT, AS EVIDENCED BY INSTRUMENT RECORDED MAY 30, 1985, IN BOOK 3006 AT PAGE 904.

28. TERMS, CONDITIONS, PROVISIONS, BURDENS AND OBLIGATIONS AS SET FORTH IN QUITCLAIM DEEDS RECORDED FEBRUARY 27, 1986 IN BOOK 3114 AT PAGE 546, IN BOOK 3114 AT PAGE 547, IN BOOK 3114 AT PAGE 548, IN BOOK 3114 AT PAGE 549, IN BOOK 3114 AT PAGE 550 AND IN BOOK 3114 AT PAGE 551.

29. TERMS, CONDITIONS, PROVISIONS, BURDENS AND OBLIGATIONS AS SET FORTH IN NOTICE RECORDED JUNE 25, 1986 IN BOOK 3162 AT PAGE 961.
30. TERMS, CONDITIONS, PROVISIONS, BURDENS AND OBLIGATIONS AS SET FORTH IN COMMUNITIZATION AGREEMENT RECORDED FEBRUARY 09, 1987 UNDER RECEIPTION NO. 02087781. (WELD COUNTY RECORDS)


32. (ITEM INTENTIONALLY DELETED)

33. TERMS, CONDITIONS, PROVISIONS, BURDENS, OBLIGATIONS AND EASEMENTS AS SET FORTH AND GRANTED IN EASEMENT RECORDED FEBRUARY 12, 1996 IN BOOK 4680 AT PAGE 983.

34. TERMS, CONDITIONS, PROVISIONS, BURDENS, OBLIGATIONS AND EASEMENTS AS SET FORTH IN SURVEY RECORDED DECEMBER 04, 1996 UNDER RECEIPTION NO. C0235455.

35. (ITEM INTENTIONALLY DELETED)

36. TERMS, CONDITIONS, PROVISIONS, BURDENS AND OBLIGATIONS AS SET FORTH IN REPORT OF THE COMMISSION RECORDED FEBRUARY 10, 2000 IN BOOK 6032 AT PAGE 566.

37. TERMS, CONDITIONS, PROVISIONS, BURDENS AND OBLIGATIONS AS SET FORTH IN FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER RECORDED MAY 19, 2000 IN BOOK 6133 AT PAGE 982.

38. TERMS, CONDITIONS, PROVISIONS, BURDENS, OBLIGATIONS AND EASEMENTS AS SET FORTH IN SURVEY RECORDED OCTOBER 31, 2000 UNDER RECEIPTION NO. C0726609.

39. TERMS, CONDITIONS, PROVISIONS, BURDENS AND OBLIGATIONS AS SET FORTH IN AGREEMENT RECORDED NOVEMBER 21, 2000 IN BOOK 6331 AT PAGE 196.

40. TERMS, CONDITIONS, PROVISIONS, BURDENS AND OBLIGATIONS AS SET FORTH IN NOTICE OF OIL AND GAS INTERESTS AND SURFACE USE RECORDED DECEMBER 05, 2000 IN BOOK 6346 AT PAGE 848.

41. TERMS, CONDITIONS, PROVISIONS, BURDENS AND OBLIGATIONS AS SET FORTH IN ZONING HEARING DECISION RECORDED SEPTEMBER 28, 2001 UNDER RECEIPTION NO. C0864344.

42. TERMS, CONDITIONS, PROVISIONS, BURDENS AND OBLIGATIONS AS SET FORTH IN FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, JUDGMENT AND DEGREE

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FRA Water Storage SWD
RECORDED MAY 09, 2002 UNDER RECEPTION NO. C0967976 AND THAT AMENDMENT RECORDED MAY 21, 2002 UNDER RECEPTION NO. C0972522.

43. TERMS, CONDITIONS, PROVISIONS, BURDENS AND OBLIGATIONS AS SET FORTH IN REQUEST FOR NOTIFICATION OF SURFACE DEVELOPMENT RECORDED MAY 20, 2002 UNDER RECEPTION NO. C0971712.

44. TERMS, CONDITIONS, PROVISIONS, BURDENS AND OBLIGATIONS AS SET FORTH IN ZONING HEARING DECISION RECORDED MARCH 16, 2004 UNDER RECEPTION NO. 20040316000101400.

45. TERMS, CONDITIONS, PROVISIONS, BURDENS AND OBLIGATIONS AS SET FORTH IN RESOLUTION RECORDED MARCH 16, 2004 UNDER RECEPTION NO. 20040316000101410.

46. TERMS, CONDITIONS, PROVISIONS, BURDENS AND OBLIGATIONS AS SET FORTH IN ZONING HEARING DECISION RECORDED APRIL 30, 2004 UNDER RECEPTION NO. 20040430000295940.

47. TERMS, CONDITIONS, PROVISIONS, BURDENS, OBLIGATIONS AND EASEMENTS AS SET FORTH AND GRANTED IN PIPELINE EASEMENT DEED RECORDED SEPTEMBER 28, 2004 UNDER RECEPTION NO. 20040928000953160.

48. TERMS, CONDITIONS, PROVISIONS, BURDENS AND OBLIGATIONS AS SET FORTH IN SURFACE USE AGREEMENT RECORDED JANUARY 18, 2005 UNDER RECEPTION NO. 20050118000055510.

49. TERMS, CONDITIONS, PROVISIONS, BURDENS, OBLIGATIONS AND EASEMENTS AS SET FORTH IN EXEMPTION MAP RECORDED MAY 26, 2005 UNDER RECEPTION NO. 200505260000558920.

50. TERMS, CONDITIONS, PROVISIONS, BURDENS, OBLIGATIONS AND EASEMENTS AS SET FORTH AND GRANTED IN ACCESS EASEMENT RECORDED NOVEMBER 29, 2005 UNDER RECEPTION NO. 200511290001307350.

51. (ITEM INTENTIONALLY DELETED)

52. (ITEM INTENTIONALLY DELETED)

53. TERMS, CONDITIONS, PROVISIONS, BURDENS AND OBLIGATIONS AS SET FORTH IN REQUEST FOR NOTIFICATION RECORDED DECEMBER 24, 2007 UNDER RECEPTION NO. 200700112502.

54. TERMS, CONDITIONS, PROVISIONS, BURDENS, OBLIGATIONS AND EASEMENTS AS SET FORTH AND GRANTED IN RIGHT OF WAY GRANT RECORDED
NOVEMBER 12, 2009 UNDER RECEPTION NO. 2009000084302 AND AMENDMENT THERETO RECORDED FEBRUARY 19, 2010 UNDER RECEPTION NO. 201000010963.

55. ANY BOUNDARY DISCREPANCY DUE TO THE LOCATION OF FENCE LINES AND THE EFFECT OF ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST THAT MAY BE CLAIMED DUE TO ANY SAID DISCREPANCY AS SHOWN ON ALTA/ACSM LAND TITLE SURVEY DATED JANUARY 5, 2010 AND REVISED JANUARY 19, 2010, PREPARED BY KING SURVEYORS, INC., PROJECT #2008459-B.

56. ANY FACTS, RIGHTS, INTERESTS OR CLAIMS WHICH MAY EXIST OR ARISE BY REASON OF THE FOLLOWING FACTS SHOWN ON ALTA/ACSM LAND TITLE SURVEY DATED APRIL 25, 2013, PREPARED BY KING SURVEYORS, INC., PROJECT #2008459:

   A. A GAS LINE RUNNING ALONG THE NORTHERLY, WESTERLY AND EASTERNLY BOUNDARY OF THE LAND, BUT NOT WITHIN A RECORDED EASEMENT.

   B. OVERHEAD UTILITY LINES AND UTILITY POLES LOCATED ALONG THE EASTERNLY BOUNDARY OF THE LAND, BUT NOT WITHIN A RECORDED EASEMENT.

   C. TWO TRANSFORMERS LOCATED WITHIN THE WESTERNLY PORTION OF THE LAND, BUT NOT WITHIN A RECORDED EASEMENT.

   D. BRIGHTON DITCH Crosses PORTIONS OF SUBJECT PROPERTY.

   E. EXISTING FENCE LINES DO NOT COINCIDE WITH THE EXACT BOUNDARIES OF THE LAND.

57. TERMS, CONDITIONS, PROVISIONS, BURDENS AND OBLIGATIONS AS SET FORTH IN AGREEMENT FOR RELOCATION OF PIPELINE AND RIGHT OF WAY RECORDED APRIL 23, 2010 UNDER RECEPTION NO. 201000026918.

58. TERMS, CONDITIONS, PROVISIONS, BURDENS AND OBLIGATIONS AS SET FORTH IN ZONING HEARING DECISION CASE #EXG2010-00008, CHALLENGER PROJECT/PEAK MATERIAL SPECIALISTS RECORDED DECEMBER 08, 2010 UNDER RECEPTION NO. 2010000085369 AND UNDER RECEPTION NO. 2010000085375.

59. ADAMS COUNTY MAINTENANCE EASEMENT AS EVIDENCED BY MAP RECORDED FEBRUARY 22, 2013 UNDER RECEPTION NO. 2013000015705.
PROOF OF WATER AND SEWER SERVICES

The site will provide portable toilets (including hand washing) and bottled drinking water in the on-site office trailer and a portable toilet (including hand washing) that follows the face of the mine.
May 19, 2020

Ms. Christine FELZ
Aggregate Industries INC
PO Box 272
Concord ON L4k 1B6 Canada

Dear Christine:

United Power is the provider of electric service in the area to the proposed site, located at Tuscan St. & N Hwy 7. There is electrical distribution in the area that may or may not need to be upgraded, depending on the requirements of the site, in order to provide capacity and safe reliable power to the area.

Service will be provided according to the rules, regulations, and policies in effect by United Power at the time service is requested.

We look forward to this opportunity to provide electric service. If you have any questions, please give me a call at 303-637-1272.

Sincerely,

Micheal Hess
Senior Project Manager of the East District
HSS:ggj
TUCSON SOUTH RESOURCE
LEGAL DESCRIPTION
EXHIBIT A

Legal Description

Tucson South Resource is located one mile west of the City of Brighton in Adams County, Colorado. The amended Tucson South Permit Boundary includes 285 acres. The Affected Area boundary, which is the mine permit boundary less the westernmost parcel (owned and operated by the City of Aurora for non-mining purposes) has an area of approximately 234.2 acres.

The Permit Boundary is comprised of two distinct mining areas separated by Tucson Street, the Tucson Street right-of-way and the portion of the off-site conveyor route located within Adams County. Acreage within the Permit Boundary is summarized as follows:

- West - Phase 1, 137.6 acres, Tracts A, B, C, K, located north of State Highway 7 and west of Tucson Street;
- East - Phase 2, 139.4 acres, Tracts D, E, F, G, H, M, located north of State Highway 7 and east of Tucson Street;
- Tucson Street right-of-way - 2.9 acres, Tract L; and
- Off-site conveyor route located in Adams County - 1.6 acres, Tract N, Preferred Route
- Off-site conveyor route located in Adams County - 3.3 acres, Tract J.

The tracts that will be mined within the Permit Boundary are owned by Aggregate Industries-WCR, Inc., and the City of Aurora. The preferred conveyor route crosses a parcel owned by the City of Aurora. The optional conveyor route crosses a parcel owned by the City of Thornton. The Tucson Street right-of-way is owned by Adams County. Specific legal descriptions for the tracts within the Permit Boundary are included below.

Quarter, quarter section description of the proposed permit area:
Portions of the S ½ of Section 1, the NE ¼ of Section 1 and NE ¼ of the NW ¼, of Section 12, Township 1 South, Range 67 West of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Adams County, State of Colorado.

Latitude/Longitude of main entrance:
39.99007° N
104.83759° W

Tract Specific Legal Descriptions

TRACT A

THAT PARCEL OF LAND AS DESCRIBED IN A GENERAL WARRANTY DEEDRecorded February 27, 2001 at Reception No. C0765905, County of Adams, State of Colorado.

EXCEPT PARCEL B AS DESCRIBED IN A GENERAL WARRANTY DEEDRecorded February 27, 2001 at Reception No. C0765905, County of Adams, State of Colorado.

AND EXCEPT THAT TRACT OF LAND CONVEYED TO CITY OF AURORA AS DESCRIBED IN GENERAL WARRANTY DEEDRecorded December 22, 2005, as Reception No. 20051222001399920, County of Adams, State of Colorado.

TRACT B

A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE SW 1/4 OF SECTION I, TOWNSHIP I SOUTH, RANGE 67 WEST OF THE 6TH P.M., COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF COLORADO, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 1: THENCE NORTH ALONG THE WEST LINE OF
SAID SECTION 1 A DISTANCE OF 1449 FEET; THENCE S84°05'E A DISTANCE OF 1334.7 FEET TO THE TRUE
POINT OF BEGINNING;
THENCE S69°18'E, 260.7 FEET;
THENCE N07°32'E, 171.6 FEET;
THENCE N69°18'W, 260.7 FEET;
THENCE S07°32'W, 171.6 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF COLORADO.

TRACT C

ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED IN THE SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED RECORDED SEPTEMBER 26, 2016
AT RECEPTION NO. 2016000080681, COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF COLORADO.

TRACT D

THAT PART OF THE NORTH ONE-HALF SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER, SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH,
RANGE 67 WEST OF THE SIXTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ADAMS COUNTY, COLORADO DESCRIBED AS:

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID NORTH ONE-HALF SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER, SAID
POINT BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE N. 89°37'18" E. ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID NORTH
ONE-HALF SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER A DISTANCE OF 1050.57 FEET; THENCE S. 00°08'29" E, PARALLEL
WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID NORTH ONE-HALF SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER A DISTANCE OF 621.95 FEET
TO A LINE THAT IS PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID NORTH ONE-HALF SOUTHEAST ONE
QUARTER AND 5 FEET SOUTH OF AN EXISTING HOUSE; THENCE S. 89°37'18" W. ALONG SAID LINE A
DISTANCE OF 1050.57 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID NORTH ONE-HALF SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER;
THENCE N. 00°08'29" W. ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID NORTH ONE-HALF SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER A
DISTANCE OF 621.95 FEET, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; EXCEPT THE WEST 40.00 FEET THEREOF,
COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF COLORADO.

TRACT E

THAT PART OF THE NORTH ONE-HALF SOUTHEAST ONE QUARTER SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH,
RANGE 67 WEST OF THE SIXTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ADAMS COUNTY, COLORADO, LYING NORTH AND
WEST OF THE CENTERLINE OF THE SOUTH PLATTE RIVER, DESCRIBED AS:

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID NORTH ONE-HALF SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER;
THENCE SOUTH 00°08'29" EAST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID NORTH ONE-HALF SOUTHEAST ONE
QUARTER, A DISTANCE OF 621.95 FEET TO A LINE THAT IS PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID NORTH
ONE-HALF SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER AND 5 FEET SOUTH OF AN EXISTING HOUSE AND THE
POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 89°37'18" EAST, PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID NORTH
ONE-HALF SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER, A DISTANCE OF 1050.57 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00°08'29" WEST,
PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID NORTH ONE-HALF SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER, A DISTANCE
OF 621.95 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF SAID NORTH ONE-HALF SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER;
THENCE NORTH 89°37'18" EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID NORTH ONE-HALF SOUTHEAST ONE
QUARTER, A DISTANCE OF 1635.47 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID NORTH ONE-HALF SOUTHEAST ONE
QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 00°31'01" EAST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID NORTH ONE-HALF SOUTHEAST
ONE-QUARTER, A DISTANCE OF 590.02 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF THE SOUTH PLATTE RIVER; THENCE
SOUTHERLY ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF THE SOUTH PLATTE RIVER SOUTH 53°55'12" WEST, A DISTANCE
OF 142.93 FEET TO A LINE THAT IS 646.34 FEET NORTH OF AND PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID
NORTH ONE-HALF SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 89°54'25" WEST ALONG SAID LINE, A
DISTANCE OF 1324.16 FEET TO A LINE THAT IS 1250.00 FEET EAST OF AND PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE
OF SAID NORTH ONE-HALF SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 00˚08'29" EAST, PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID NORTH ONE-HALF SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER, A DISTANCE OF 169.08 FEET TO A LINE THAT IS 477.26 FEET NORTH OF AND PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID NORTH ONE-HALF SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 89˚54'25" WEST ALONG SAID LINE, A DISTANCE OF 1250.00 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID NORTH ONE-HALF SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER; THENCE NORTH 00˚08'29" WEST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID NORTH ONE-HALF SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER, A DISTANCE OF 207.94 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, EXCEPT THE WEST 40.00 FEET THEREOF, COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF COLORADO.

TRACT F

THAT PART OF THE NORTH ONE-HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER, SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 1, SOUTH, RANGE 67 WEST OF THE SIXTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ADAMS COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO, LYING NORTH AND WEST OF THE CENTERLINE OF THE SOUTH PLATTE RIVER DESCRIBED AS:

COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID NORTH ONE-HALF SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER, SAID POINT BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE N00˚08'29"W, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID NORTH ONE-HALF SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER A DISTANCE OF 477.26 FEET; THENCE N89˚54'25"E, PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID NORTH ONE-HALF SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER, A DISTANCE OF 1250.00 FEET; THENCE N00˚08'29", PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID NORTH ONE-HALF SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER, A DISTANCE OF 169.08 FEET; THENCE N89˚54'25"E, PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID NORTH ONE-HALF SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER, A DISTANCE OF 1324.16 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF THE SOUTH PLATTE RIVER; THENCE BY THE FOLLOWING COURSES AND DISTANCES ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF THE SOUTH PLATTE RIVER; S53˚55'12"W, 94.57 FEET; S32˚39'44"W, 231.53 FEET, S26˚54'09"W, 242.48 FEET; S15˚48'38"W, 187.17 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID NORTH ONE-HALF SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER; THENCE S89˚54'25"W, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID NORTH ONE-HALF SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER, A DISTANCE OF 2210.47 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, EXCEPT THE WEST 40.00 FEET THEREOF, COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF COLORADO.

TRACT G

ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED IN THE QUIT CLAIM DEED RECORDED MARCH 2, 2017 AT RECEPTION NO. 2017000018970, COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF COLORADO.

TRACT H

THE SW1/4 OF THE SE1/4 OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 67 WEST, EXCEPT THAT PART AS DESCRIBED IN BOOK 1055 AT PAGE 52, AND IN BOOK 1214 AT PAGE 326 AND EXCEPT THAT PART DESCRIBED IN BOOK 1205 AT PAGE 128, COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF COLORADO.
TRACT J (CONVEYOR ROUTE EASEMENT)

A PORTION OF A PARCEL OWNED BY THE CITY OF THORNTON (PN: 0157101002001) LOCATED IN THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 67 WEST OF THE 6TH P.M., COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF COLORADO, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

THE WEST 50.00 FEET; THE NORTH 50.00 FEET OF THE WEST 1250.00 FEET; AND THE SOUTH 50.00 FEET OF THE WEST 380.00 FEET.

TRACT K

A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN THE SOUTH HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 67 WEST OF THE 6TH P.M., COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF COLORADO, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE EAST QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION 1; THENCE SOUTH 89°39'53" WEST 2445.14 FEET ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 1; THENCE NORTH 00°06'03" WEST 827.14 FEET; THENCE 214.58 FEET ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 2944.62 FEET AND A LONG CHORD WHICH BEARS NORTH 69°36'00" WEST 214.53 FEET TO A POINT LYING 40.00 FEET EASTERLY FROM THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 1; THENCE NORTH 00°06'03" WEST 32.52 FEET PARALLEL TO THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 1; THENCE 305.94 FEET ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 2914.62 FEET AND A LONG CHORD WHICH BEARS SOUTH 70°16'26" EAST 305.80 FEET, SAID POINT BEING ON THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF THE TUCSON RESOURCES SUBDIVISION AS RECORDED IN THE ADAMS COUNTY RECORDS IN FILE 17 MAP 855; THENCE SOUTH 73°16'48" EAST 2463.67 FEET ALONG THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF SAID TUCSON RESOURCES SUBDIVISION TO THE EAST LINE OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 1; THENCE SOUTH 00°10'30" EAST 108.13 FEET ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 1 TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TRACT L (TUCSON STREET RIGHT-OF-WAY)

A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED IN THE SOUTH HALF OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 67 WEST OF THE 6TH P.M., COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF COLORADO, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE CENTER-SOUTH ONE-SIXTEENTH CORNER OF SECTION 1; THENCE ALONG THE NORTH-SOUTH CENTERLINE OF SECTION 1 SOUTH 00°06'29" EAST 1234.13 FEET TO A POINT WHENCE THE SOUTH ONE-QUARTER CORNER OF SECTION 1 BEARS SOUTH 00°06'29" EAST 72.70 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID NORTH-SOUTH CENTERLINE SOUTH 89°33'20" WEST 30.00 FEET TO THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF TUCSON STREET; THENCE ALONG SAID WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE NORTH 00°06'29" WEST 2541.11 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 1; THENCE ALONG SAID NORTH LINE NORTH 89°40'23" EAST 30.00 FEET TO THE CENTER ONE-QUARTER CORNER OF SECTION 1; THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 1 NORTH 89°39'20" EAST 40.00 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF TUCSON STREET; THENCE ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE SOUTH 00°06'29" EAST 1307.12 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE SOUTH 89°56'30" WEST 40.00 FEET TO THE CENTER-SOUTH ONE-SIXTEENTH CORNER OF SECTION 1 AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING.
TRACT M

A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN THE SOUTH HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 67 WEST OF THE SIXTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF COLORADO BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE EAST ONE-QUARTER CORNER OF SECTION 1; THENCE WEST 2445.14 FEET; THENCE NORTH 827.14 FEET; THENCE 214.58 FEET ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, HAVING A RADIUS OF 2944.62 FEET AND A LONG CHORD WHICH BEARS NORTH 69D36' WEST 214.53 FEET TO A POINT 40 FEET EASTERLY FROM THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 1; THENCE NORTH 32.52 FEET; THENCE 305.94 FEET ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT, HAVING A RADIUS OF 2914.62 FEET AND A LONG CHORD WHICH BEARS SOUTH 70D16' EAST 305.80 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 73D16' EAST 2463.67 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 108.13 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TRACT N (CONVEYOR ROUTE EASTMENT)

A STRIP OF LAND BEING 25 FEET IN WIDTH, TO BE USED AS AN EASEMENT, LOCATED IN THE NORTHWEST OF SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 67 WEST OF THE 6TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF COLORADO, SAID 25 FOOT WIDE STRIP OF LAND BEING 12.5 FEET EITHER SIDE OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED CENTERLINE, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 1; THENCE ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 1, SAID LINE ALSO BEING THE SOUTH LINE OF A PARCEL OF LAND RECORDED AT BOOK 1, PAGE 3795, RECEPTION NUMBER 2010-018, SOUTH°89 38'46" WEST A DISTANCE OF 68.20 FEET TO THE TRUE PONT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 00°06'37" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 2219.37 FEET, SAID LINE BEING 68.20 FEET WEST OF AND PARALLEL TO THE EAST LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 1, AND 27.02 FEET WEST OF THE EAST LINE OF A PARCEL OF LAND RECORDED AT BOOK 1, PAGE 3795, SAID LINE ALSO BEING THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF TUCSON STREET; THENCE SOUTH 89°31'48" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 450.84 FEET, BEING 32.79 FEET SOUTH OF AND PARALLEL TO THE NORTHERLY LINE OF SAID PARCEL AS RECORDED AT BOOK 1, PAGE 3795, SAID LINE ALSO BEING THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF 168TH AVE, ALSO KNOWN AS BASELINE ROAD, SAID LINE ALSO BEING 72.92 FEET SOUTH OF AND PARALLEL TO THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 57 WEST OF THE 6TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN; THENCE NORTH 02°04'13" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 32.67 FEET TO THE POINT OF TERMINUS, FROM WHENCE THE NORTH EAST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER BEARS NORTH 85°06'18" EAST, A DISTANCE 521.97 FEET.

BASIS OF BEARINGS

BEARINGS ARE BASED ON THE EAST LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 67 WEST, MARKED ON THE SOUTH END BY AN ALUMINUM CAP IN A RANGE BOX AND MARKED PER THE MONUMENT RECORD, AND ON THE NORTH END BY AN ALUMINUM CAP MARKED PER THE MONUMENT RECORD AND CONSIDERED TO BEAR NORTH 00°06'37" WEST.
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GOLDEN, CO 80401-3318

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16202 TUCSON ST

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AGGREGATE INDUSTRIES MGMT INC
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July 21, 2020

Ms. Christine Felz  
LafargeHolcim Ltd  
1687 Cole Boulevard  
Suite 300  
Golden, CO 80401

Re: Tucson South Trip Generation and Access Evaluation Study Letter  
Adams County, Colorado

Dear Ms. Felz:

This traffic study letter documents a project trip generation and access evaluation analysis for the proposed Tucson South project located in Adams County, Colorado. More specifically, the site proposes two gravel mining areas, a west site and an east site, with operations only occurring at one site at a time. The west and east sites are located on the northwest and northeast corners of the State Highway 7 (SH-7) and Tucson Street intersection, respectively.

**Project Specifics**

The Tucson South project is expected to include operations in two phases. The first phase will include having mining operations on the west site beginning in 2021 and continuing for a span of approximately four years. Once operations are complete on the west site, the east site will begin operations for a period of approximately four additional years. Therefore, overall mining operations are expected to occur for eight (8) years from the beginning of 2021 to the end of 2028 or beginning of 2029. Mining operations are expected to occur Monday through Saturday from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM. Trips for the mining operations are expected to occur from six (6) employee passenger vehicles while a water truck is expected on a weekly basis. Other truck trips are not expected to occur on a regular basis due to material being transferred from the site to the north by a conveyor system. After the west site operations are complete, small mining reclamation may occur on the west site while the east site is in operation but is likely to only have one or two vehicle trips per week. A conceptual site plan of the proposed development is attached.

Equipment will be hauled in for mining operations on lowboy trailers for a duration of up to a week at the beginning of the project. Landscaping materials for the project will also be hauled in on trucks during the first week of the project.

**Existing Site Area and Roadway Network**

The existing site is comprised of vacant land used for agricultural purposes. The extended area consists primarily of rural residences and single-family residences to the east and west with a mix of some commercial uses to the east along US-85. A vicinity map illustrating the location is attached in Figure 1.

Regional access to the site will be provided by E-470, I-25, I-76, and US-85 while primary access will be provided by 160th Avenue (SH-7), 168th Avenue, and Tucson Street. Direct access to the site will be provided from a full movement access on the west side of Tucson Street and one full movement access on the east side of Tucson Street. These two access locations are not determined at this time, but ideally, they would align to avoid offset intersections. However, since operation periods for the west and east sites are staggered, these access locations could be offset.

160th Avenue (SH-7) is a CDOT Highway and is classified as an R-A: Regional highway. SH-7 provides one lane of travel in each direction, eastbound and westbound, with left-turn lanes at all
major intersections and a posted speed limit of 50 miles per hour adjacent to the project site. Tucson Street is a local roadway that provides one lane of travel in each direction, northbound and southbound, with a 40 mile per hour posted speed limit.

## Trip Generation

Site-generated traffic estimates are determined through a process known as trip generation. Rates and equations are applied to the proposed land use to estimate traffic generated by the development during a specific time interval. The acknowledged source for trip generation rates is the *Trip Generation Manual* published by the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE). ITE has established trip rates in nationwide studies of similar land uses. Trip generation is based on the ITE Trip Generation, 10th Edition (current edition) average rates for Light Industrial (ITE Code 110) for traffic associated with the proposed use.

The following summarizes the anticipated trip generation for the proposed mine (trip generation calculations are attached). Project generated traffic volumes are identified on a weekday daily as well as on a morning peak hour and afternoon peak hour basis. The morning peak hour is the highest one-hour time period of adjacent street traffic during four consecutive 15-minute intervals during the morning peak hour, between 7:00 am and 9:00 am. The afternoon peak hour is the highest one-hour time period of four consecutive 15-minute intervals between the hours of 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm representing the afternoon peak hour.

As summarized in the Table 1, the proposed Tucson South project is anticipated to generate approximately 18 weekday daily trips, with 3 trips (2 in and 1 out) occurring during the morning peak hour, and 4 trips (1 in and 3 out) occurring during the afternoon peak hour. Table 1 provides the trip generation summary for the Tucson South project.

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Table 1 – Tucson South ITE Traffic Generation

Given the specific nature of this site, a methodology separate from the typical ITE Trip Generation Manual and Handbook was also developed based on user specific data to determine the trip generation potential. The trip rate projections for the Tucson South project has been developed based on anticipated employee staffing. Based on this user specific information with six employees, Tucson South is expected to generate approximately 18 daily weekday vehicle trips, with 6 of these trips occurring during both the morning and afternoon peak hours if all employees arrived and departed in a common peak hour. Table 2 summarizes the estimated user specific trip generation for the proposed development.

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Table 2 – Tucson South User Specific Traffic Generation
Sight Distance Triangles and Access Evaluation

It is recommended that appropriate sight distance be provided at the site access points to give drivers exiting the site a clear view of oncoming traffic. Vegetation and objects within sight distance triangles must not obstruct drivers’ views of the adjacent travel lanes. AASHTO design intersection sight distances for left turn from stop and right turn from stop were evaluated at the accesses along Tucson Street.

Since trips are expected to occur from passenger vehicles with exception of one water truck trip per week, only sight distance for passenger vehicles was evaluated. With a speed limit of 40 miles per hour along Tucson Street, the intersection sight distance for a vehicle turning left from stop is 445 feet, while the sight distance for a vehicle turning right from stop is 385 feet. Therefore, all obstructions for left turning vehicles from stop should be clear to the right within the triangle created with a vertex point located 14.5 feet from the edge of the major road traveled way (typical position of the minor road driver’s eye when stopped) and a line of sight distance of 445 feet located in the middle of the through lane along Tucson Street. Likewise, all obstructions for right turning vehicles from stop should be clear to the left within the triangle created with a vertex point located 14.5 feet from the edge of the major road traveled way and a line of sight distance of 385 feet located in the middle of the approaching through lane. Based on the furthest line of sight distance requirement being 445 feet, the accesses along Tucson Street should be located a minimum of 450 feet north of SH-7. If possible, it is recommended that these accesses to the west site and east site align. At this location, it is believed that appropriate sight distance can be achieved along Tucson Street as the roadway has no vertical or horizontal curvature through this section of roadway.

Conclusions

In summary, this traffic study letter provides project traffic generation estimates and an access evaluation to identify project traffic related impacts on the local street system. Kimley-Horn believes the proposed Tucson South project will be successfully incorporated into the existing roadway network. The project is anticipated to generate approximately 18 weekday daily trips, with 6 of these trips occurring during both the morning and afternoon peak hours. Further, it is recommended that the two accesses proposed along the west and east sides of Tucson Street be located a minimum of 450 feet north of 160th Avenue (SH-7) and align if possible. If you have any questions or require anything further, please feel free to call me at (720) 943-9962.

Sincerely,

KIMLEY-HORN AND ASSOCIATES, INC.

Jeffrey R. Planck, P.E.
Project Manager
TRIP GENERATION MANUAL TECHNIQUES


Land Use Code - General Light Industrial (110)

Independant Variable - Employees (X)
Employees = 6.00
X = 6.00
T = Average Vehicle Trip Ends

Peak Hour of Adjacent Street Traffic, One Hour Between 7 and 9 a.m. (100 Series Page 12)

Average Weekday
(T) = 0.52 (X)
(T) = 0.52 * 6

Directional Distribution: 83% ent. 17% exit.
2 entering 1 exiting
2 + 1 = 3

Peak Hour of Adjacent Street Traffic, One Hour Between 4 and 6 p.m. (100 Series Page 13)

Average Weekday
T = 0.67 (X)
(T) = 0.67 * 6

Directional Distribution: 22% ent. 78% exit.
1 entering 3 exiting
1 + 3 = 4

Weekday (100 Series Page 11)

Average Weekday
T = 3.05 (X)
(T) = 3.02 * 6

Directional Distribution: 50% entering, 50% exiting
9 entering 9 exiting
9 + 9 = 18
Aggregate Industries-WCR, Inc. hosted a neighborhood meeting for the Tucson South Resource application on Monday, June 1 2020. The purpose of this meeting was to share information and solicit input from the community. In the process of developing the CUP application, we chose to exceed the Adams County neighborhood notification area by sending neighborhood meeting notices to property owners up to 1,320 feet (one-quarter mile) from the proposed project instead sending to owners just 500 feet from the project. We also created an easily accessible project website (www.tucsonsouthmineproject.com) for the project to serve as an information resource for neighbors. Following the neighborhood meeting, we sent another letter to the same pool of neighbors, to announce that the website was live and soliciting feedback.

The neighborhood meeting followed Adams County Memorandum for Neighborhood Meeting Guidance, COVID-19. Due to COVID-19 considerations, this meeting was held virtually on Zoom at 6pm.

Aggregate Industries engaged Stacy Stout of BRANDiac Strategies, Inc. to facilitate a virtual neighborhood meeting for neighbors surrounding the Tucson South property. Ms. Stout consulted on the virtual meeting platform, meeting objectives, the agenda, and crafted a moderator's schedule to guide the conversation. The following items are included in this summary:

- Facilitator's report
- Neighborhood Meeting Notice
- Neighborhood Meeting Mailing List
- Neighborhood Meeting Mailing Map
- Zoom Chat
- Question and Answer Sheet (FAQ) - Please note this document will be updated throughout the permitting process
Facilitator’s Report

TUCSON SOUTH RESOURCE
CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION

Neighborhood Zoom Meeting Summary
June 1, 2020

Prepared by:

Prepared for:
Aggregate Industries
In May, Aggregate Industries engaged Stacy Stout of BRANDiac Strategies, Inc. to facilitate a virtual neighborhood meeting for neighbors surrounding the Tucson South property. Ms. Stout consulted on the virtual meeting platform, meeting objectives, the agenda, and crafted a moderator’s schedule to guide the conversation. She facilitated the June 1st virtual meeting and prepared this summary.

This summary presents an overview of the key highlights and discussion points from the meeting, including a re-cap of Aggregate Industries’ presentation on the application.

The purpose of the Neighborhood Outreach Meeting was to share information and solicit input through an open, dynamic process that included community groups in the defined area within 1,320 feet of the proposed project. This meeting is required before a conditional use permit is submitted to Adams County. The focus of the meeting was the parcel of land bounded by Hwy 7 to the South, 168th Avenue to the North, and adjacent to Tucson Street on the East and West, which is privately owned by Aggregate Industries. This executive summary highlights the results of the first input session held on June 1, 2020.

Due to COVID-19, the meeting was held virtually at 6 p.m. through Zoom. For those who missed the meeting, you can watch the recording which has been posted to the project website.
MEETING AGENDA
The hour-long meeting covered the following topics:

- Introduction of Aggregate Industries Representatives
- Aggregate Industries Company Background
- Overview of the Tucson South Resource Conditional Use Permit Application
- Next Steps
- Questions & Answers from Participants

AGGREGATE INDUSTRIES REPRESENTATIVES
Company representative, Chance Allen, general manager of Aggregate Industries’ Mountain Region, introduced himself as well as Christine Felz, who is Aggregate Industries’ Land and Environment manager in Colorado, who was in attendance to assist in responding to questions.

AGGREGATE INDUSTRIES COMPANY BACKGROUND

- Aggregate Industries employs about 100 employees who reside in Adams County.
- As your neighbors, Aggregate Industries is committed to being part of the communities in which they operate.
- Aggregate Industries is a member of the Brighton Chamber of Commerce and also engages in the communities where it operates by providing school or children’s organizations tour opportunities to enhance learning about science and geology.
- Aggregate Industries currently has a facility in the Platte Valley just north of the Tucson South property in Weld County, which is an important link to the Tucson South facility.
- Aggregate Industries has supplied 75% of the aggregate in Adams County for various projects. One of the local neighborhoods that their product helped build was the Todd Creek neighborhood.
- Like most products, it’s important to have locally sourced resources, including aggregate. A single lane mile of highway costs 30% less if it is built with local aggregate that is sourced within five miles of the location. For highways and bridges, that means taxpayers’ hard earned tax dollars can be stretched farther.

OVERVIEW OF THE TUCSON SOUTH RESOURCE CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION

Following the company background, Mr. Allen provided an overview of the highlights of the permit application:

Project Scope:
Aggregate Industries is proposing to mine just the two parcels north of Highway 7. The boundaries of the parcels can be seen on the Exhibit included on the website.

Material Transport and Traffic:
Aggregate Industries’ Wattenberg/Platte Valley facility is located to the north of the parcels in Weld County. They will use a conveyor to move the material mined from those two parcels up to Platte Valley for processing. The benefit of this approach eliminates traffic and roadway wear concerns on Highway 7, Tucson Street and 168th
Avenue. The conveyor also eliminates emissions associated with trucks, as well as the need for on-site material processing. Processing will be done in their Weld County facility.

Environmental Controls:
This project location is in what is called a water disturbed area. This means that the product is moist material and that there is minimal dust associated with removing the product from its moist environment.

In general, all of these types of operations are subject to strict and enforceable limits on emissions, particularly dust, by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. Aggregate Industries is required to follow all of CDPHE’s laws and regulations.

In this location, Aggregate Industries will sequentially mine the area. This means that they start in one area and as they move to the next area they will simultaneously begin reclamation, which reveals some of the changes that lead to the development of the future water storage facility.

Aggregate Industries plans to go above and beyond what is required at this location. Specifically, Aggregate Industries will conduct air modeling using a third party’s model. The results will be submitted to the Adams County Health Department for review, giving the County confirmation there are safe air quality levels well below the U.S. EPA’s National Ambient Air Quality Standard limits.

Aggregate Industries will also install two air quality monitors with the data being submitted to Adams County monthly. The monitors will be placed based on the predominant wind directions and air quality monitoring analysis recommendations from an air quality expert.

Finally, Aggregate Industries will also establish a community hotline for any air quality concerns, and on-site speed limits for mining and maintenance equipment for the entire length of the mine’s life.

Mining and Reclamation Timeline:
Aggregate Industries will mine and reclaim the site within eight years starting from the date the conveyor construction is complete. The eight-year commitment is based on operating hours at the facility of Monday through Saturday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. There would be no mining on Sundays. They are committed to this schedule to ensure that the eight-year time frame is met.

Future Reservoirs (Water Storage Facilities)
Ultimately, this facility becomes a water reservoir (which is defined as a water storage facility). One feature of such a facility will include a pedestrian trail.

The trail will have native plantings alongside it and will be what is called a crusher fines trail, which is aggregate about the size of dimes that is easy to walk or run on or to push a stroller or pull a child’s wagon, while users enjoy the unobstructed view of the water storage facility.

City of Aurora Commitments
At the recommendation of Adams County, Aggregate Industries is encouraging conversations about the potential future use of the property with
the City of Aurora. This may ultimately require an intergovernmental agreement between Adams County and the City of Aurora.

Future Use of the South Parcel
The South parcel of land has been removed from the conditional use permit application with the County and from the permit with the State Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety. This adjustment allowed Aggregate Industries to eliminate truck traffic from the highway.

Aggregate Industries will work with Adams County Parks and Open Space and the City of Brighton Parks and Recreation departments to determine the future use of the land. Some of the ideas proposed include: creating an improved upland meadow with pollinator seed mix, adding educational signs featuring wildlife and the South Platte corridor or creating a vehicle pull off area to view wildlife.

NEXT STEPS IN APPLICATION PROCESS
Based on this meeting and feedback gathered, Aggregate Industries will submit its revised Tucson South Resource Conditional Use Permit Application to Adams County Community & Economic Development Department soon.

Throughout the process, Aggregate Industries will meet with key Adams County staff, attend public meetings and continue dialogue with neighbors.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FROM PARTICIPANTS
During the Q&A portion of the meeting, participants were invited to raise their hand to ask a question live on screen or submit questions via the chat function of the Zoom platform. Nearly all participants submitted their questions over the 30-minute period via chat with one participant asking a question live on screen. Questions from participants were addressed in the order they were received with care taken to address as many questions as possible in the time allowed from the widest variety of participants as possible. If a participant submitted multiple questions, their first question was addressed and the others were saved if time permitted to address them.

In addition to the questions posted during the live session, Aggregate Industries extended the offer for participants to submit additional questions by 5:00 p.m., Friday, June 5, 2020. There were no additional questions submitted by Friday, June 5.

All questions asked by participants during this meeting are answered in the “Tucson South Community FAQ” posted to the project website at www.tucsonsouthmineproject.com.
Date:     Monday, June 1, 2020

Time:     6:00PM to 7:00 PM

Location:  Join Zoom Meeting
https://lafargeholcim.zoom.us/j/8837050510?pwd=c240K3FMYkVFRDdZThpbVI5MDFPQT09
Meeting ID: 883 705 0510
Password: 667733
One tap mobile +16465588656, 8837050510# US
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NOTICE is hereby given of a neighborhood meeting/open house for an application to Adams County for a Conditional Use Permit for Gravel Mining. The location of the site is illustrated below. Due to COVID-19 social distancing considerations, the open house will take place via Zoom on Monday, June 1st. The applicant will be presenting the plans for the project, gather comments and input from the surrounding community and answer questions. Please join us.

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Project Information:  Project plans can be viewed by accessing the Dropbox link below:
https://www.dropbox.com/sh/fp0hdqecqajbwbj/AACsJhLT1PLL0DbXC9XRPaBza?dl=0
THIS MAP IS NOT TO BE USED FOR NAVIGATION

Map Title

Legend
- Parcels
- Highway
- Road
- Highway
- County Boundary

Notes

This map is a user generated static output from an Internet mapping site and is for reference only. Data layers that appear on this map may or may not be accurate, current, or otherwise reliable.

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18:16:45 From Chris Stinson: is there sound/noise with the conveyor solution? What times will it operate?
18:19:59 From Galaxy S10+: where will the "streaming" dust monitors be located
18:20:57 From Galaxy S10+: if the demand for aggregate slows down will the 8 year plan be extended
18:21:50 From john’s iPad: this was voted down already.
18:22:08 From john’s iPad: why are we here again
18:23:26 From Galaxy S10+: what about our homes on top of the hill that face the mining operation will we be able to see mining operations
18:24:23 From Galaxy S10+: WE DON'T WANT YOU HERE PERIOD!!!!
18:24:28 From john’s iPad: if you listened to the community we don’t want this
18:24:52 From Galaxy S10+: i agree with John
18:24:55 From Mark and Sherie: Adams County’s own statute requires the prison fencing for safety!
18:25:58 From Forrest: couldn't agg industries provide the facilities for public use after the mining is done.
18:26:10 From Vicki Knecht: Please clarify in depth the reason the City of Aurora is involved in the project? And I know Aurora is split between two counties, Adams and Arapaho.
18:26:40 From Galaxy S10+: aurora allows activities on their reservoirs within their city limits so why not here https://www.auroragov.org/things_to_do/reservoirs/aurora_reservoir/swimming
18:26:56 From Forrest: City of Aurora will own the water and land if they finish the mining
18:27:07 From Galaxy S10+: yay forest
18:27:11 From Mark and Sherie: They gave up the south parcel last year because it was too expensive to mine with a conveyor.
18:27:20 From john’s iPad: what are they donating then?
18:27:54 From Greg Barnes: Mark & Sherie, that is not correct. The actual regulations state: "Fencing: An eight (8) foot solid screen fence or security fence, with additional screening material"
18:28:40 From Forrest: what method was used to notify participants tonight? I found out about it via a facebook post
18:28:40 From maryj: Why Did we only find out about this meeting at the last minute. If you wanted the neighbors input why did we not know about this meeting.
18:28:49 From Vicki Knecht: Second question I have is will the project requester work with Weld County, Colorado Front Range trails to establish the Colorado Front Range Trail system along the South Platte through Weld County as far as possible and pay for part of it
18:29:48 From maryj: maryjaneolsavsky@gmail.com
18:30:02 From B Lloyd: the state mining permit been amended to exclude the south parcel? Last year the state permit included it and the submission to the county did not
18:30:33 From Mark and Sherie: Where will the conveyor run in Weld County?
18:30:33 From Vicki Knecht: keep me informed. My name is Christy Dowling and email it necahs1@live.com. Thanks Christy
18:30:53 From amandagriffin: And what about the previous project you guys defaulted on and were sued for $5M because you defaulted and never fulfilled your commitment on the finish work?
18:30:55 From Forrest: have you performed an economic impact analysis to the immediate community for this project? It is my understanding that ADCO will receive royalties from the aggregate removed. How much will ADCO get?
18:32:07 From B Lloyd: Tuscon North mine was shut down for years because of "economic " conditions. What assures this will be done in 8 years.  If not what are the consequences?
18:32:43 From wmuhler: I live adjacent to the project and never got the notice in the mail. Why? Because I held you accountable for the north pit?
18:33:36 From maryj: But why did we not know about this meeting?
18:33:42 From Hood: without real teeth in this agreement, I have no faith that Laforge will do anything that they promise.. When the Tucson pit killed a large grove of trees- they took no responsibility on told me to sue them. why would this venture be any different.
18:34:01 From maryj: But why did we not know about this meeting I live nearby?
18:35:37 From Greg Barnes: In the previous application the conveyors were proposed, however Lafarge was unable to get CDOT and Adams County Public Works to approve the conveyors based on safety reasons.
What makes this proposal for conveyors different? And has there been any communication with CDOT and Adams County Public Works to ensure this is viable before it was presented to the public?

18:35:42 From Galaxy S10+: we heard initially that it was going to be conveyors only and then you changed to trucks then to truck while the conveyor is being built and now were back to conveyor only. how can we truly trust what you're saying?

18:35:48 From B Lloyd: Hood- I agree with you!

18:35:58 From wmuhler: Wayne Muhler Can you show even one check to Adams county for required maintenance on the roads around the north pit as was required?

18:36:17 From Mark and Sherie: I talked to some homeowners on 23 1/2 road recently and they had NO IDEA what was going on last year or that they could have had 400 trucks a day past their homes.

18:37:12 From Forrest: to the west....our homes are higher

18:37:12 From amandagriffin: How can you say you have improved communications when it appears that everyone only just found out about this meeting at the very last minute?

18:37:36 From maryj: How can you have a neighborhood meeting when no one knows...I again ask this question because I want a real answer....

18:37:59 From Galaxy S10+: i was talking about todd creek, the biggest hill

18:38:16 From idebbie: your conveyor is going to be 30 ft from my front door, how can I be assured that I won't hear it? or see it? or deal with the dust?

18:38:50 From iPhone: Where exactly is the conveyer slated to run going north?

18:39:56 From Galaxy S10+: is there any possibility of yiu just cutting your losses and selling the land

18:41:19 From Forrest: is the city of aurora agreement available via a Freedom of Information Act request?

18:41:23 From john's iPad: will the water trucks come on to hwy7

18:44:51 From Mark and Sherie: I believe Aurora can still use this as an ARR, (water filtration system) which instead of mining the sand and gravel would stay there but they can filter water. Prairie Waters is their program - look it up.

18:45:19 From Forrest: will you provide the notification list on your website?

18:46:23 From john's iPad: you missed the question above it

18:53:13 From Mark and Sherie: Talk to the neighbors - they will tell you from experience what Aggregate's history is! Not good!

18:54:18 From Forrest: regarding the economic impact question. Am i understanding Agg Industries will offer no contributions to mine this material?

18:55:01 From amandagriffin: Why did you skip my question regarding the previous unfinished project and lawsuit?

18:55:41 From Mark and Sherie: But these are above ground conveyors and dust can blow from them.

18:57:51 From Vicki Knecht: Colorado Front Range Trail is part of Colorado Parks and Wildlife started in 2003. Adams County Open Space and City of Brighton Parks have committed money and work to complete the trail through the general area where the mining wants to take place. I think you need to be aware of the existing trail systems. Have you contacted the local government about how your project may effect local trail systems. Further would you work with Weld County and local city governments from CO Front Range Trail ending on the Adams/Weld County line, which your business may be in the same vicinity?

19:00:05 From Mark and Sherie: What about the homeowner on Tuscon St. that you are planning on wrapping a conveyor around? Is it legal to put a conveyor that close to a house?

19:01:27 From Galaxy S10+: as for the insect question it was during mining operation in other words your responsibility

19:02:13 From Mark and Sherie: How long will it take to build the conveyor?

19:02:30 From wmuhler: You stated that you had a permit with both the state and Adams county many years ago. You did not perform ANY of the projects within the time required in those permits. Why should we trust anything you say? You made a point that the material will be wet. When will you slurry wall and dry the pit, and if the pit will be wet how do you assure you will not change my ground water?

19:02:48 From Mark and Sherie: Have any ground water studies been conducted?

19:02:50 From Forrest: do you have the website address?
19:02:54  From Hood: I am adjacent to the front range pit- thistle is spreading everywhere- I have to spray their side as well as mine. where is Aurora?
19:03:25  From John’s iPad: yes.
19:03:44  From Mark and Sherie: Yes, the Aurora pit is UGLY!
19:03:45  From John’s iPad: sorry I meant to send to everyone
What we propose to do...

1. What exactly is Aggregate Industries (AI) proposing to do on this land?
   Aggregate Industries proposes to extract sand and gravel and complete a reclamation at the Tucson South site over an eight-year time period. Upon completion of mining, the community will benefit from a water storage facility featuring a crusher fines trail with native landscaping and decorative fencing.

2. How long will it take to build the conveyor?
   It will take approximately six (6) months to construct the belt conveyor and approximately two (2) months to remove it at project completion, which will be no more than eight (8) years.

3. Where exactly is the conveyor slated to run going north?
   At this time, we are evaluating two potential conveyor routes on either the east or west side of Tucson Street. Both routes will terminate at our existing Platte Valley site with its closest boundary being approximately 1.5 miles north of the Tucson South site. The approved route will be determined based on technical feasibility, engineering, entitlement and neighbor input. The application will clearly identify all planned or potential routes and in no case will any mining commence ahead of conveyor belt installation. The application will clearly identify all planned or potential routes and in no case will any mining commence ahead of conveyor belt installation. Both routes will entail an underground crossing beneath Tucson Street and 168th Street. The proposed routes will be posted on the project website when the application is submitted.

4. Where will the conveyor run in Weld County?
   AI is evaluating two potential conveyor routes on either the East or West side of Tucson Street. The ultimate route will be determined based on technical feasibility, engineering, entitlement considerations and input from nearby neighbors. The application will clearly identify the preferred route, plus one alternative route. We expect that it will take approximately six (6) months after permit approval to install the conveyor, and in no case will any mining commence ahead of conveyor belt installation. The route will include underground crossings below Tucson Street and 168th Street.

5. When will the site be operational? When will the conveyor be running?
   The conveyor belt is proposed to operate Monday through Saturday from 7am-7pm. This operational period was determined to allow mining completion and site reclamation within the proposed the eight (8) year timeframe.

6. If the demand for aggregate slows down, will the eight-year plan be extended?
   AI has carefully evaluated market demand, even in consideration of Covid-19, and we are confident that resource extraction and reclamation can be completed within this eight-year timeline. Regardless of market conditions, we will meet this commitment, even if it means leaving valuable resources in place.
Community Concerns

7. Using this land has been a significant sore subject in our community. Past permitting application/request was denied due to community concerns. Why are we reconsidering?

The Tucson South Resource site has a valuable and protected source of sand and gravel that is critical to infrastructure projects throughout Denver Metro. Aggregate Industries is confident that the new permit application has been revised based on previous feedback to mitigate the effects on the community to the fullest extent possible, including the elimination of an onsite processing plant, traffic, screening berms and plantings, as well as state of the art environmental controls and monitoring.

We understand some members of the community have concerns about this project. We have worked hard to carefully revise the plan to balance the community need for road and building infrastructure materials, while minimizing potential concerns in accordance with the County’s standards. Transporting building materials from outside of the Front Range increases building costs by 30 percent and also increases road wear, which would be caused by material transported from more remote sites.

8. This project also affects the City of Brighton. There is no way you can block the view of it from Hwy 7. Especially after COVID, I’m concerned that this will hurt Downtown Brighton.

We understand that there are some residents who have expressed concerns about the proposed permit. We have worked hard to develop a proposal that minimizes the effect on the community, and in fact, adds to the community with the donation of the south parcel. We also believe that high quality, low cost construction material will be vital for the post Covid-19 economic recovery by creating jobs, facilitating infrastructure development, and tax revenues.

The living screening and berms will be used to buffer views into the site from Highway 7, including the few pieces of on-site equipment that will operate below the road grade and therefore not visible. Additionally, the site is not visible from downtown Brighton.

3D renderings showing several vantage points will be available on our website in the “What Will the Site Look Like” section. This will give you an idea of the view from various locations, including on top of the hill looking east on Highway 7.

9. What is the possibility that AI will decide to sell the land instead?

The Tucson South Resource site has a valuable and protected source of sand and gravel that is vital to infrastructure projects throughout Denver Metro. Aggregate Industries has carefully evaluated the timeline, as well as contingencies that could include a downturn in production demand, and developed a revised application that minimizes the project’s effects on the community without losing these important sand and gravel reserves.

10. Does the conveyor system cause noise that could be heard in the community?

The conveyor system does make sound when operating, at well below Adams County noise standard levels. When standing close to a belt conveyor, audible sound would be approximately 70% of the Adams County allowable levels, which will decrease with distance from the conveyor. Aggregate Industries operates similar conveyor systems across the Denver Metro area and will be offering field trips so that any interested party can see and hear for themselves. Please check our website for the date, time and details, which of course also include Covid-19 appropriate safeguards. We will also post a video to the website in the near future for those who cannot attend a field trip.
11. Where will the “streaming” dust monitors be located?

AI is committed to controlling emissions of fugitive dust in strict compliance with Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment regulations, and the real time dust monitors will allow us to prove it. The real-time dust monitors will be proposed at both the prevailing upwind and downwind boundaries of the site or as recommended by an air dispersion modeling analysis. The data collected from the real-time monitors will be shared with Adams County for comparison to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency National Ambient Air Quality Standards.

12. I’ve heard that the conveyor is going to be 30 ft from my front door. How can I be assured that I won’t hear it? or see it? or have to deal with the dust?

While the final conveyor route is still undergoing engineering and entitlement review, AI does not anticipate the conveyor being within 30 feet from ANY residence. The overland conveyor is low-profile and when operational, will comply with Adams County noise requirements. Due to the damp condition of the materials being transported, along with other environmental controls such as covered transfer points and high efficiency water sprays, visible dust emissions will be minimal. AI is planning to offer visits to nearby sites so that you can see and hear a similar belt conveyor operating. We will also post a video of an operating conveyor to the website in the near future for those who cannot attend a field trip.

13. What about the homes to the west, they are higher than others?

While not a County requirement, as part of our application process, we have completed a viewpoint analysis from Todd Creek homes closest to the project. The proposed conveyor will be low-profile and will be painted tan so that it blends in with the natural environment. Berms and living screens are also proposed to shield views.

14. Have any ground water studies been conducted?

Yes, groundwater modeling was completed for the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety permit application.

15. How can you ensure that your operations will not change my ground water?

Aggregate Industries is required to conduct monthly groundwater monitoring throughout the entire mining process. If significant changes are noticed during routine monitoring, we will investigate the cause. The DRMS permit requires mitigation for the project’s potential effects on neighbors’ wells. The DRMS has also required pre-emptive mitigation for mounding that is expected to occur on the western and southern edge of the property. We have submitted conceptual plans for a drainage system that will maintain historic groundwater levels after the slurry wall is installed.

16. AI has stated that the material will be wet. When will your slurry wall go in to dry the pit?

The slurry wall construction will begin immediately upon approval and is expected to take approximately six (6) months. Even after completion, the sand and gravel materials will remain moist. The slurry wall simply isolates groundwater but will not dry the material in the pit. A water truck or sprinklers will be onsite at all times to ensure surfaces and faces are wet and dust free.
17. Can you please clarify why the City of Aurora is involved in the project?

Municipal water storage is essential in the arid west as it helps to provide for important water augmentation to protect against seasonal supply variations. It is a common practice to convert completed sand and gravel mines to water storage by installing bentonite (clay) slurry walls. For this site Aggregate Industries and Aurora executed a water storage contract under which Aurora will assume post mining operational control of this water storage resource.

18. Is the City of Aurora agreement available via a Freedom of Information Act request?

We believe Aurora can provide it under a Colorado Open Records Act request.

19. Is it true that AI “gave up” the south parcel last year because it was too costly to mine with a conveyor?

Actually, the decision to remove the south parcel from both the County and DRMS permit was made for a variety of reasons. There were certainly engineering challenges, costs and the project timeline that were key considerations. In addition to the value of the minerals, this parcel has value as a real estate asset and has a significant market value. However, instead of selling this parcel, we are pleased to donate this land for a use that will maximize its benefits to the community, as determined with input from local stakeholders. Some of the initial ideas include a nature trail or creation of upland meadow with pollinator garden, but we look forward to working with community leaders to find the best solution.

20. Has the state mining permit been amended to exclude the south parcel?

Yes, a permit amendment was submitted to DRMS to remove the South Parcel. The revised permit will be issued ahead of the Adams County permit and will exclude this parcel.

21. I have heard from other homeowners that there could be up to 400 trucks a day drive past their homes. Is this true?

While our original application anticipated using trucks to transport sand and gravel to the Platte Valley facility for processing, under the revised plan there will be no trucks hauling material going past any home because the sand and gravel from the mine will be totally transported via conveyor belts. Our goal is to share information with affected individuals/communities and to be transparent about the permit application and our planned operations including those outside Adams County, so please let us know if any of your friends or neighbors have questions about our revised application.

22. Will the water trucks come on to Hwy 7?

At this site we anticipate using a water tank to supply the on-site water trucks. Water for this tank will periodically be delivered to the site. As part of the City of Aurora’s Prairie Waters Project, an aquifer recharge and recovery (ARR) facility was developed at a different location. Aurora has indicated to Aggregate Industries that additional ARR is no longer needed so the site will be developed as a water storage facility.

23. Will there be ANY trucks entering onto HWY 7?

We have no plans to conduct haul-out or material sales at the project site, so there will be no Aggregate Industries material hauling trucks entering Highway 7 from the Tucson South mine.
24. Based on past experience with Lafarge, how can we be sure the commitments made in the permit will be honored? Why would this venture be any different?

While we can’t comment on Lafarge decisions in the past, what we can comment on is our commitment to use this land as permitted and to abide by the agreements we make with Adams County.

25. Did AI pay Adams County for required maintenance on the roads around the north pit?

Yes, AI has honored all commitments around road maintenance agreements and did pay for road repairs in the amount requested by Adams County.

26. Will Aggregate Industries take care of controlling weeds around the property?

Aggregate Industries will conduct weed control as required by Adams County and the Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety at all times during mining and reclamation. The City of Aurora has been notified of the recent weed concerns and Aggregate Industries will continue to work with their Operations Division on the need for weed control.

27. What are your plans to work with Weld County, Colorado Front Range Trails to establish the Colorado Front Range Trail system along the South Platte through Weld County as far as possible? Will you pay for part of it?

[Colorado Front Range Trail is part of Colorado Parks and Wildlife started in 2003. Adams County Open Space and City of Brighton Parks have committed money and resources to complete the trail through the general area where the mining is intended to take place.]

Aggregate Industries has met with the City of Brighton Parks Department several times to discuss potential trails. We are also planning to meet with Adams County Open Space to discuss donation of the south parcel to the Open Space Department and gather ideas for the use of this parcel. One idea is to install natural trails through the property with informational signs about wildlife in the area. As part of the reclamation plan, AI will install a landscaped trail system along the north side of Highway 7 on both sides of Tucson Street.

This trail location was developed with input from the City of Brighton Parks Department. This is an important connector trail between the Todd Creek Subdivision and downtown Brighton. The Colorado Front Range Trail is planned for property located on the east side of the South Platte River, which is not part of this project nor is it owned by Aggregate Industries. We have and will continue to partner with stakeholders, including Adams County, Weld County and Brighton, to ensure synergy of these trails with the greater Colorado Range Trail system.

28. What are your plans for fencing since Adams County’s own statute requires the fencing for safety?

As with all decisions affecting the county, AI will work with Adams County and Aurora to select and install a fence that is both aesthetically pleasing and meets code requirements.

29. What is Aggregate Industries donating then?

We are donating the AI-owned parcel south of Highway 7. This parcel of land has value apart from its sand and gravel resource. Though the parcel could be sold for other private development, we feel strongly that the best decision for this land would be to donate it to the community and to participate in its ultimate development into a community open space resource.
30. How will the reservoir be used? Aurora allows activities on their other reservoirs within city limits.

When we referred to the body of water as a reservoir previously, we need to be more precise. It is not a reservoir as the community understands it, but rather as water storage facility for the community. As a result, it will not be appropriate for recreational use.

31. What are your plans for insect control around standing pools of water?

Aggregate Industries will develop a vector control plan that addresses insect control and standing water.

Communications & Future Meetings

32. How were/are people notified for this Zoom meeting and for future ones? I found out about it via a Facebook post

Our goal is to share information with affected individuals/communities and to be transparent about the permit application and our planned operations. First, for those who missed this community meeting, please be assured that this will not be our last outreach to the community. We value everyone’s input and look forward to hosting additional public meetings as we move through the application process.

Specific to the Zoom meeting on June 1, 2020, Adams County regulations require that a notification to all property owners within 500 feet of the project be mailed at least ten (10) days prior to the scheduled neighborhood meeting date. AI sent notices to all residents within approximately 1320 feet of the project as well as affected residents in Weld County, exceeding county requirements. The notices were mailed on May 20, 2020. Please feel to email us at tucsonsouthproject@gmail.com if you have questions, comments, or would like to be included in future virtual meetings.

33. Do you have a website about this project where I can get more information?

Absolutely. The website address for this project is www.tucsonsouthmineproject.com. As you’ll see, we’ll use this as a primary channel to provide updates on our progress as well as communicate future meetings.

34. Is there an email address I can use if I want to send in a question for more information or clarification?

Yes, please feel to email us at tucsonsouthproject@gmail.com if you have questions, comments or would like to be included in future virtual meetings.

July 10, 2020
FLOOD PLAIN USE PERMIT

Adams County Public Works, Construction Management
4450 S. Adams County Parkway, 1st Floor, Suite W2000B, Brighton, CO 80601
(720) 523-6821

Site Location: 13115 160
Brighton, CO 80601

FLOOD PLAIN USE PERMIT # WET2019-00019 ISSUE DATE: 

Project Name: Aggregate Industries Sand and Gravel Mining at 13115 E. 160th Avenue

Legal Description: Section

Owner: Phone

Applicant: JOEL BOLAND
AGGREGATE INDUSTRIES
1683 COLE BLVD
SUITE 300
GOLDEN, CO 80401

Phone: 303-703-1070

Contractor: Phone

Architect: Phone

Technical Rep: JEFFREY BUTSON
TETRA TECH
100 SOUTH SUNSET STREET
SUITE 11-E
LONGMONT, CO 80501

Phone: 303-772-5262

Type of Construction: Mining

Use of Building or Improvement

Description of Work: Aggregate Industries Sand and Gravel Mining at 13115 E. 160th Avenue

Area of Flood Plain Delination: South Platte River

100 Year Flood Plain Elevation at this Site: Building First Floor/Basement Elevation will be

Fill Material Type:

Finish Fill Elevation:

Beginning Elevation:

Special Conditions

Permit Fee: $500.00

$500.00

Paid By:

I hereby certify that I have read and examined this application and the same to be true and correct. All provisions of Laws and Regulations governing this type of work will be complied with whether specified herein or not. The granting of a Permit does not presume to give authority to violate or cancel the provisions of any State or Local Laws regulating construction or the performance of construction.

This Permit becomes NULL and VOID if work or construction authorized is not commenced within 180 days, or if construction or work is suspended or abandoned for a period of 180 days at any time after the work is commenced.

Signature of the Contractor or Authorized Agent:

Date:

Signature of the Owner/Operator:

Date: 05-21-19

Approved By and Title:

Date: 05-31-19

Adams County Floodplain Administrator, Greg Labrie, P.E./C.F.M.
September 26, 2019

T. Greg Labrie, PE, CFM
Senior Engineer
Adams County
Development Engineering Services
4430 South Adams County Parkway
Brighton, Colorado 80601

RE: Tucson South Resource, No Rise Certification; Floodplain Use Permit WET2019-00019

Dear Mr. T. Greg Labrie:

Aggregate Industries proposes to develop the Tucson South Resource in unincorporated Adams County, Colorado. The project location is roughly centered on the intersection of State Highway 7 and Tucson Street. The South Platte River is located to the east of the project site. The Brighton Ditch is located to the west of the project site. The site is in portions of land in Sections 1 and 12 of Township 1 South, Range 67 West of the 6th P.M. The project is located on two effective FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM). The project is shown on panels 08001C326H and 08001C0327H with an effective publication date of March 5, 2007. A location map is presented in Figure 1.

Work planned within the floodplain and floodway of the South Platte River includes excavation of commercial aggregates below pre-project grades, including excavation and stockpiling of overburden, excavation, and transport of commercial aggregates; and reclamation of the mine in accordance with the mining permit. Temporary stockpiles of overburden and topsoil are planned to be stored within the floodplain fringe until use as reclamation slopes in the mined excavation or removed by truck. Stockpiles are planned to be set up in the floodplain fringe and are not located within the effective floodway. A hydraulic analysis of the temporary stockpile locations was presented in the Floodplain Use Permit Application (Tetra Tech, August 20, 2019). Since the stockpiles are located outside the effective floodway, no rise in floodway elevations is expected.

The final reclaimed condition of the mine is expected to be an excavation entirely below pre-project grades. The final reclaimed condition of the mine is documented in Adams County Conditional Use Permit case number EXG-2019-00001. Since the final reclaimed is entirely below grade, no change in the floodway water surface elevations is expected.

An Adams County Floodplain Use Permit was granted on May 31, 2019. The permit number is WET2019-00019.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Jeffrey A. Butson, PE, CFM
Project Engineer
Aggregate Industries is submitting a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) application for the proposed Tucson South Resource, an aggregate mine located in unincorporated Adams County. Adams County requires the submittal and preparation of a report regarding on-site grading and drainage as a component of the CUP submittal. This memorandum is intended to demonstrate our interpretation of the requested data as it applies to this site.

This memorandum and supporting exhibits are intended to comply with a Level 1 – Storm Drainage Plan per Adams County regulations. Due to the minimal impacts of the proposed project, higher level studies should not be required. The intent of this memorandum is to demonstrate no adverse impacts to adjacent landowners due to any increase in runoff from development of the land.

Aggregate Industries proposes to excavate the mine to produce aggregates for sale. The proposed project is expected to occur in phases and is divided into three major cells. The project location and phasing are presented in Figure 1.

**Mining Activities**

The project phasing delineates the major cells of the project and generally denote a change in operational practices such as hauling and conveying. Each major cell will be subdivided into operational cells, which will be the working areas where material is actively mined. Operational cells are approximately 30 acres in size. Initial activities will include the stripping of topsoil and overburden, which will be stockpiled in the locations shown on the CUP mining plans.

A reservoir perimeter access road, temporary haul roads, and a conveyor system will also be installed for mining operations. Due to the phased nature of the work, installation of roads and the conveyor are expected to take place periodically as operational needs dictate. The conveyor will be elevated above the ground on columns. The haul roads and conveyor columns are the only anticipated impervious cover on the site. Access roads and a conveyor system are proposed only for the East and West cells. The conveyor system will be temporary and removed at the end of mining.

Reclamation of each phase and cell is expected to begin after the conclusion of mining. The South cell will be reclaimed as an upland meadow, which is essentially a backfilling of the mined limits with overburden material or other inert fill. The East and West cells will be reclaimed as water storage reservoirs. The mined high walls will be lined with a compacted soil slope.

**Drainage Impacts of Mining Activities**

Aggregate mining, including stripping and stockpiling, are expected to decrease the amount of runoff leaving the site. This is due to the creation of excavations, which will trap all rainfall that falls within the excavation. A trivial increase in runoff is expected from the construction of the reservoir access roads and the conveyor system. These increases will be offset from the reduction in runoff due to the excavation of the mines.

The South cell will not have a reservoir access road or conveyor system during or after mining. Since there will either be a mine excavation or undisturbed ground, the South Cell was excluded from runoff calculations.*

* As of 2020, the South cell is no longer part of the permit and will not be mined.
The East cell drains east towards the South Platte River. Runoff is generally not concentrated, except in the area where a previous owner constructed outflow ditches to the river. The West cell drains north towards an adjacent property owner.

To evaluate potential impacts, Rational Method calculations were conducted. The runoff calculations were performed in conjunction with the methods, coefficients, and calculations as noted in the *Urban Storm Drainage Criteria Manual*, published by the Urban Drainage and Flood Control District.

For the analysis, runoff was calculated for both the pre-project and post-project conditions. Pre-project conditions were calculated for the total mine phase area. The post-project conditions assumed a smaller area equal to pre-project area less total mine acreage.

The soil types for each of the phases are a combination of hydrologic soil group types A, C, and D. The total area of each per phase for the pre-project evaluations was determined using ArcGIS. For the post-project evaluation, the soil distribution percentages were adjusted proportionally to the post-project area.

The time of concentration was assumed to be the same for both the pre-project and post-project conditions so that a direct comparison could be made.

The impacts of the conveyor were neglected because the conveyor is elevated off the ground on columns with relatively minor impervious area. The imperviousness of the access road is approximately 40% according to the *Urban Storm Drainage Criteria Manual*. The imperviousness of the undeveloped conditions is approximately 2% according to the *Urban Storm Drainage Criteria Manual*.

The total area for the East Cell is approximately 139.4 acres. Up to 79.5 acres will be mined. The post-project condition runoff generating area is approximately 59.9 acres. The reservoir access road has a surface area of approximately 3.6 acres.

The total area for the West Cell is approximately 88.6 acres. Up to 69.2 acres will be mined. The post-project condition runoff generating area is approximately 19.4 acres. The reservoir access road has a surface area of approximately 3.1 acres.

A summary sheet showing the calculations parameters is attached. A table summarizing the calculations is presented below.

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Conclusions

As demonstrated with the calculations, the cumulative impact of mining operations is a net reduction in peak runoff from the site. This reduction is due to the impacts of creating basins which will capture runoff. Runoff that falls in the reservoirs will be released at a controlled rate in accordance with the operational guidelines of the reservoirs.
### Runoff Calculations

#### Tucson South Resource

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#### Runoff Equation

- **Tc** = \( \frac{L}{180 + 10} \)
- **I** = \( \frac{28.5 \times P1}{(10 + Tc)^0.786} \)
- **P1** = 1-hour point rainfall depth

### Notes

1. Refer to Table 6-3 for Site Imperviousness.
2. Refer to Urban Drainage Criteria Manual Vol. 1 Table 6-4 for Runoff Coefficients, C
3. Use \( C = \text{Runoff Coefficient} \)
4. \( A = \text{Area} \)

### Equations

- \( I = \text{Rainfall Intensity} \)
- \( Q = C \times I \times A \)
- \( C = \text{Runoff Coefficient} \)
- \( A = \text{Area} \)

### Site Imperviousness Table

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### Modified Equations

- \( Tc = \text{time of concentration} \)
- \( Q = C \times I \times A \)
- \( C = \text{Runoff Coefficient} \)
- \( A = \text{Area} \)

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To: Mark Miller and Christine Felz (LafargeHolcim/Aggregate Industries)  
From: Anna Unruh and Hanna Warlick (Trinity Consultants)  
Date: July 28, 2020  
RE: Aggregate Industries Tucson South Pit Air Dispersion Modeling Analysis

Background

At the request of Aggregate Industries, Trinity Consultants, Inc. (Trinity) has performed air dispersion modeling for the proposed Tucson South Pit, to be located near Brighton, Adams County, Colorado. This memorandum summarizes the modeling methodology used for the analysis, as well as results from the air dispersion modeling assessment.

Although this dispersion modeling is not being conducted for regulatory purposes, the analysis is consistent with Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) and EPA modeling guidance, and results are compared to the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter of 10 microns or less (PM$_{10}$) and particulate matter with an aerodynamic of 2.5 microns or less (PM$_{2.5}$).

Modeling Methodology

The proposed sand and gravel pit was modeled using EPA’s AERMOD modeling. The EPA AERMOD program requires meteorological data preprocessed with the AERMET program. The CDPHE provided preprocessed meteorological data sets$^1$ using 2009 meteorological data from the Fort Saint Vrain surface meteorological tower$^2$ and the Denver upper air station for use in the AERMOD air dispersion modeling analysis. CDPHE has determined that the meteorological data provided is representative of the Tucson South Pit.$^3$

In the air quality dispersion modeling analysis, the modeled ground-level concentrations were determined using Cartesian receptor grids. These grids cover a region extending at least 10 km beyond the proposed Tucson South Pit property boundary. Ambient air is defined by 40 CFR 50.1(e) as “that portion of the atmosphere, external to the source, to which the general public has access.” NAAQS apply only in ambient air. Since access to the Tucson South Pit will be restricted by physical barriers such as fencing and berms, receptors within the property boundary (referred to herein as the “fenceline”) have been excluded from the analysis. Note that receptors along Tucson Street, which runs through the property were included in the analysis.

The analysis includes Tucson South Pit sources and ambient background concentration. The CDPHE provided a background concentration determination on July 16, 2020 indicating that the data below should

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1 CDPHE provided meteorological data sets for the site June 15, 2020 (v19191).

2 The Fort Saint Vrain surface station was determined to be the most representative data set for the Tucson South Pit. The surface station is a private tower located at Latitude/Longitude 40.254 N, 104.872 W.

3 Email correspondence from Mr. Emmett Malone (CDPHE) to Ms. Anna Unruh (Trinity) on June 15, 2020.
be used for the proposed facility for PM$_{10}$ and PM$_{2.5}$ standards. To determine appropriate background concentrations, the CDPHE reviews the available data and selects the most representative monitor based on geographical closeness, available data years, and similar industrial activity levels. This approach is consistent with the process used when selecting a background concentration for new construction permits. The Brighton site monitor is geographically close to the Tucson South Pit; however, the available PM$_{10}$ data is older (2004-2006) and may not account for the current population or additional industrial sources in the area. CDPHE has not monitored PM$_{2.5}$ in Brighton. The La Casa site monitor is located in central Denver near industrial sources, as well as the intersection of two major interstate highways (I-70 and I-25), and has recent available data. As the La Casa site data is more recent and more conservative, these background values were selected by the CDPHE to represent the contribution of all nearby facilities in the area.

AERMOD inputs are summarized in the table below.

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<td>FTSVRAIN-ADJU-09 (Fort Saint Vrain Generating Station, Platteville, CO, processed with the ADJ_U* option)</td>
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| Receptor Grids          | Fenceline grid: 25-m interval spacing along the fenceline and Tucson Street  
                          | Tight grid: 50-m spaced receptors extending 500-m from the fenceline  
                          | Fine grid: 100-m spaced receptors extending 1-km from the fenceline  
                          | Medium grid: 250-m spaced receptors extending 3-km from the fenceline  
                          | Coarse grid: 500-m spaced receptors extending 10-km from the fenceline |
| Terrain                 | NED                                                                    |
| Buildings               | N/A$^a$                                                                |
| Background Concentrations |  
                          | PM$_{10}$ 24-Hour Second Maximum: 60 ug/m$^3$ (La Casa, 2016-2018)       
                          | PM$_{2.5}$ Annual Mean: 7 ug/m$^3$ (La Casa, 2016-2018)                  
                          | PM$_{2.5}$ 24-Hour 98th Percentile: 22 ug/m$^3$ (La Casa, 2016-2018)    |
| Particle Depletion      | N/A$^b$                                                                |

a. Building wake effects (downwash) determines if a stack discharge might become caught in the turbulent wakes of nearby structures. Since there are no point sources at the proposed Tucson South Pit, a downwash analysis was not conducted.

b. The PM$_{10}$ analysis can optionally include dry depletion, which refers to the to the dry deposition of particulate matter to the ground, resulting in removal of pollutant mass from the plume as the plume travels downwind from the source. Particle depletion was conservatively not included in the analysis.

**On-Site Sources**

All of the sources at the Tucson South Pit occur within the mining pit and are sources of fugitive particulate matter emissions. As such, they are represented by open pit sources within the AERMOD model. Open pit sources require the following source parameters: southwest corner location of source, elevation, release height, and pit volume. Open pit sources must be in the shape of a regular quadrilateral.

The fugitive particulate matter emissions associated with raw material extraction and wind erosion from the open pit are modeled using the open pit algorithm as defined by the AERMOD model. The release height was set to 2 meters and the volume is based on the anticipated dimensions of the pit and an average depth of 30 feet.
The Tucson South Pit operates between the hours of 7am and 7pm and thus all sources, except for the wind erosion sources, are modeled with an hour of day dependent variable emission factor. For those sources representing wind erosion emissions a wind speed dependent variable emission factor is used.

The Tucson South Pit property includes two pits (referred to as the east and west pits), which would not be mined simultaneously. Additionally, since Aggregate Industries uses concurrent reclamation, the entire pit area would not be actively mined at one time.

For the modeling analysis, multiple scenarios were reviewed including all active mining occurring in either the east or west pit. Additionally, due the requirement of the open pit source to be a regular quadrilateral, the east pit was modeled in both a north-south and east-west orientation. This memo covers the scenario with the highest modeled ambient air impacts – all active mining occurring in the east pit which is oriented east-west. Both pits and the fenceline are shown in Figure 1.
Figure 1. Source Layout

Legend

- Fence line
- Open Pit Source - Highest Modeled Impacts
- Pit Boundary
- Alternative Open Pit Source

UTM East (m)

NAD 1983 UTM Zone 13N

Note: Due to the requirement of the open pit source to be a regular quadrilateral, the east pit was modeled in both a north-south and east-west orientation. This memo covers the scenario with the highest modeled ambient air impacts – all active mining occurring in the east pit which is oriented east-west. Although the footprint of the OPENPIT source is smaller than that of the pit boundary, modeled emissions account for wind erosion from the entire pit. The smaller OPENPIT source is conservative because it concentrates emissions from the entire pit, which results in concentrated impacts.
Table 2 below summarizes the model inputs for the open pit sources. The elevation is the base of the pit and the release height is the estimated release point for emissions above that elevation. The pit volume is based on the side lengths of the open pit source and a final pit depth of 30 feet. Wind erosion emission rates include PM$_{10}$/PM$_{2.5}$ emissions from all disturbed areas. The active pit emission rates include PM$_{10}$/PM$_{2.5}$ emissions from topsoil removal/stockpiling, overburden removal/stockpiling, raw material removal, on-site conveyor transfers, and raw material truck transport. The emission rates in Table 2 are the maximum expected emissions from these activities in the Tucson South Pit.

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<tr>
<th>Source</th>
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<td>West Pit (Mining Activity)$^a$</td>
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$^a$ The highest modeled ambient air impacts occurred where all active mining occurring in the east pit. Therefore, the west pit has no emissions from topsoil removal/stockpiling, overburden removal/stockpiling, raw material removal, on-site conveyor transfers, and raw material truck transport in the worst-case scenario represented in this memorandum. The east pit emission rates are the maximum estimated emissions based on expected mining operations.

$^b$ Wind erosion occurs from all disturbed areas. The emission rates were determined based on the maximum disturbed area acreage and allocated by the area of each pit.

Summary of Preliminary Modeling Results

The cumulative analysis compares impacts from all PM$_{10}$- and PM$_{2.5}$-emitting sources at the facility, inclusive of an ambient background concentration, to the NAAQS.

Table 3 shows the results of the NAAQS analysis for PM$_{10}$ and PM$_{2.5}$.

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<th>Pollutant</th>
<th>Avg Period</th>
<th>Met Year</th>
<th>Form of Std.</th>
<th>GLCmax (µg/m³)</th>
<th>Background Concentration $^b$ (µg/m³)</th>
<th>Total Impact (µg/m³)</th>
<th>NAAQS (µg/m³)</th>
<th>% of NAAQS</th>
<th>Total Impact $&gt;\text{NAAQS}$?</th>
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<td>PM$_{2.5}$</td>
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<td>2009</td>
<td>H8H</td>
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<td>119.96</td>
<td>150</td>
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$^a$ The CDPHE provided preprocessed meteorological data sets on June 15, 2020 (v19191) using 2009 meteorological data from the Fort Saint Vrain surface meteorological tower and the Denver upper air station for use in the AERMOD air dispersion modeling analysis. CDPHE has determined that the meteorological data provided is representative of the Tucson South Pit.

$^b$ The CDPHE provided a background concentration determination on July 16, 2020 indicating that the data above (and in Table 1) should be used for the proposed facility for PM$_{10}$ and PM$_{2.5}$ standards.

As shown in Table 3, the maximum predicted concentrations at all receptors are below the applicable NAAQS. Therefore, the Tucson South Pit demonstrates compliance with the NAAQS requirement.
Figures 2, 3, and 4 below show the concentration gradient of the NAAQS analysis. Note that the concentrations are inclusive of the CDPHE-provided background concentrations. Maximum impacts occur in the immediate vicinity of the facility; therefore, the full receptor grid is not shown in the figures below.

**Figure 2. 24-Hour PM$_{2.5}$ NAAQS Run Total Concentration Gradient**
Figure 3. Annual PM$_{2.5}$ NAAQS Run Total Concentration Gradient

Figure 4. 24-Hour PM$_{10}$ NAAQS Run Total Concentration Gradient
**Post-Construction Monitoring Analysis**

Once the Tucson South Pit has been constructed, Aggregate Industries has agreed to place two dust monitors on the property fenceline. The approximate proposed locations for these monitors are shown in Figure 5 below.

The wind rose for the facility (Figure 6) indicates the predominant wind directions are from the southwest and from the northeast. The highest impacts from the cumulative modeling analysis were near the northeast fenceline.

By placing a dust monitor on the southwest and northeast portions of the Tucson South Pit fenceline, Aggregate Industries aims to capture both the background concentration and the concentration resulting from active mining and wind erosion at the site.

Figure 5. Proposed Post-Construction Dust Monitors
Figure 6. Surface Station Windrose Plot
Near reference real-time particle monitor for specific dust fractions

Designed for environmental professionals who need to monitor and manage specific outdoor dust and particulate emissions, continuously and in real-time.

The Dust Sentry is a nephelometer-based instrument that delivers defensible and accurate mass measurement for PM$_{10}$, PM$_{2.5}$, PM$_{1}$, or TSP.

MCERTS certified for PM$_{10}$, and SCAQMD 1466 pre-approved.

**What is it?**
- Reduce failure and downtime thanks to this robust purpose-built outdoor dust monitor
- Set up and deploy in under 10 minutes – get live data flowing to your PC or mobile
- Reduce site visits using two-way communications – remotely troubleshoot, upgrade software, change settings, and calibrate
- Plug in all your devices – noise, weather, reference monitors – to the Dust Sentry power and data interface and view data in one software dashboard
- Power up with quick and easy interface to solar and battery systems
- Respond in real-time via configurable email / SMS alerts

**What can it measure?**
- Specific dust fractions, wind, weather and noise

**Who is it for?**
- **Industrial operators** who need to manage dust and particulates from site activities, within regulatory or permitted limits:
  - Construction and remediation projects
  - Quarry and mine operators
  - Port and bulk handling terminals
  - Waste management sites
- **Environmental consultants** who want defensible data without the usual time and hassle of air monitoring projects
- **Regulatory authorities** who need to fill the gaps in the regulatory PM monitoring network
- **EHS managers** who need to demonstrate that they are providing a safe environment for the people in their care
- **Researchers** who want to collect accurate, scientifically robust data without the cost of a reference PM monitor
## Specifications I Dust Sentry

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<td>Nephelometer</td>
<td>PM$<em>{10}$, PM$</em>{2.5}$, PM$_{1}$ or TSP</td>
<td>0 to 60,000 μg/m$^3$</td>
<td>$&lt;$2 (2 μg/m$^3$ + 5% of reading)</td>
<td>0.1 μg/m$^3$</td>
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### System Specifications

#### Control System
- Embedded fanless PC (Intel Celeron® N3350, 1.1GHz, dual core, 4GB RAM, 32GB SSD hard drive), Ubuntu Linux Operating System

#### Communications
- Standard: WIFI, Ethernet (LAN) Optional modem: Cellular IP 3G HSPA or 4G LTE

#### Software
- Aeroqual Connect instrument operating system.
- Aeroqual Cloud instrument monitoring, management and technical support via secure cloud servers, accessed via web browser (IE, Firefox, Chrome, Safari).
  - Cloud standard features; configuration, calibration, diagnostics, remote technical support.
  - Cloud optional features; text (SMS) and email alerts, 3rd party sensor measurements, full data visualisation with charts, wind and pollution roses, data reporting with auto data export via FTP and API, full instrument event journal capture.

#### Data logging
- 32 GB Hard Drive (> 5 years data storage)

#### Outputs
- 2 x Relay (optional), 4 x 4-20 mA (optional)

#### Averaging period
- 1 min, 5 min, 10 min, 15 min, 20 min, 30 min, 1 hr, 2 hr, 4 hr, 8 hr, 12 hr, 24 hr

#### Power requirements
- 100-260 VAC (standard): 30a W / 24.7b W, Regulated
- 12 VDC (if required): 33a W / 27.2b W

#### Enclosure
- Lockable IP65 GRP cabinet with integrated aluminum solar shield armor

#### PM Sampling System
- Inlet: Omni-directional 36 cm (14.1 inches) heated inlet; Optional sharp cut cyclones for PM$_{10}$, PM$_{2.5}$ or PM$_{1}$ size selection
- Pump: 12 V brushless DC diaphragm
- Optics: 670 nm laser, near-forward scattering nephelometer with sheath air protection

#### Dimensions
- 483 H x 330 W x 187 D mm (19 H x 13 W x 7.4 D inches)
  - Includes solar shield armor & mounting brackets

#### Weight
- < 13 kg (28.6 lbs)

#### Environmental operating range
- -10 °C to +50 °C (14 °F to 122 °F)

#### Mounting
- Pole, tripod and wall mounting brackets included

#### 47mm Sample Filter (Optional)
- 47 mm filter for particle loading analysis

#### Factory Integrated & Tested Sensors (Optional)
- Gill WindSonic (ultrasonic wind sensor), Vaisala WXT536 (weather transmitter), Met One MSO (weather transmitter), Cirrus MK427 Class 1 (noise sensor), Novalynx Pyranometer (solar radiation), BSWA 308 (sound level meter) Met-One BC-1060 (black carbon monitor), Met-One E-BAM PLUS (Beta-Attenuation Mass Monitor)

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1. 4G LTE not available in all markets.
2. Configuration used for power and weight calculations: base unit, nephelometer, PM$_{10}$ sharp cut, modem, heater on.
3. Configured as per note 2, and incl. Moxa modem.
4. Configured as per note 2, and incl. Sierra modem.
5. Dimensions are for enclosure. PM sampling inlet with cyclone adds 360 mm (14.17") to total height.
CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

Permit number: 17AD0577F

Issuance: 1

Date issued: February 20, 2018

Issued to: Aggregate Industries, WCR

Facility Name: Tucson South Pit

Plant AIRS ID: 001/2169

Physical Location: 16200 Tucson Street, Brighton

County: Adams County

General Description: Sand and gravel pit

Equipment or activity subject to this permit:

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<td>Material extraction, handling, stockpiling, and hauling.</td>
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THIS PERMIT IS GRANTED SUBJECT TO ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE COLORADO AIR QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION AND THE COLORADO AIR POLLUTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL ACT C.R.S. (25-7-101 et seq), TO THOSE GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS INCLUDED IN THIS DOCUMENT AND THE FOLLOWING SPECIFIC TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

REQUIREMENTS TO SELF-CERTIFY FOR FINAL APPROVAL

1. Point 001: YOU MUST notify the Air Pollution Control Division (Division) no later than fifteen days after commencement of operation under this permit by submitting a Notice of Startup (NOS) form to the Division. The Notice of Startup (NOS) form may be downloaded online at https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/other-air-permitting-notices. Failure to notify the Division of startup of the permitted source is a violation of AQCC Regulation Number 3, Part B, Section III.G.1 and can result in the revocation of the permit.

2. Within one hundred and eighty days (180) after commencement of operation or issuance of this permit, whichever is later, compliance with the conditions contained on this permit must be demonstrated to the Division. It is the permittee's responsibility to self-certify compliance with the conditions. Failure to demonstrate compliance within 180 days may result in revocation of the permit or enforcement action by the Division. Information on how to certify compliance was mailed with the permit or can be obtained from the Division's website at https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/air-permit-self-certification. (Reference: Regulation Number 3, Part B, III.G.2).
3. This permit will expire if the owner or operator of the source for which this permit was issued: (i) does not commence construction/modification or operation of this source within 18 months after either the date of issuance of this initial approval permit or the date on which such construction or activity was scheduled to commence as set forth in the permit application associated with this permit; (ii) discontinues construction for a period of eighteen months or more; or (iii) does not complete construction within a reasonable time of the estimated completion date (See General Condition Number 6., Item 1.). Upon a showing of good cause by the permittee, the Division may grant extensions of the permit. (Reference: Regulation Number 3, Part B, III.F.4.)

4. Within one hundred and eighty days (180) after commencement of operation or issuance of this permit, whichever is later, the operator must complete all initial compliance testing and sampling as required in this permit and submit the results to the Division as part of the self-certification process. (Reference: Regulation Number 3, Part B, III.G.2.)

5. Within one thirty (30) days after commencement of operation or issuance of this permit, whichever is later, the AIRS ID (example: 001/2169/001) number must be posted in an easily visible location for ease of identification. (Reference: Regulation Number 3, Part B, III.G.2.)

(State only enforceable)

EMISSION LIMITATIONS AND RECORDS

6. Emissions of air pollutants must not exceed the following limitations (as calculated using the emission factors included in the Notes to Permit Holder section of this permit). (Reference: Regulation Number 3, Part B, II.A.4)

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Note: In the absence of credible evidence to the contrary, compliance with the fugitive emission limits is demonstrated by complying with the production limits listed below and by following the attached particulate emissions control plan.

PROCESS LIMITATIONS AND RECORDS

7. This source must be limited to the following maximum consumption, processing and/or operational rates as listed below. Daily and annual records of the actual process rate must be maintained by the applicant and made available to the Division for inspection upon request. (Reference: Regulation Number 3, Part B, II.A.4)

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STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

8. Visible emissions from conveyors and transfer points must not exceed twenty percent (20%) opacity during normal operation of the source. During periods of startup, process modification, or adjustment of control equipment visible emissions must not exceed 30% opacity for more than six minutes in any sixty consecutive minutes. (Reference: Regulation Number 1, II.A.1 & 4.)

OPERATING & MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS

9. This source is not required to follow a Division-approved operating and maintenance plan.

COMPLIANCE TESTING AND SAMPLING

Periodic Testing Requirements

10. Periodic testing is not required for this source.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

11. The AIRS ID number must be posted in an easily visible location for ease of identification. (Reference: Regulation Number 3, Part B, III.E.) (State only enforceable)

12. The particulate emission control measures listed on the attached page (as approved by the Division) must be applied to the particulate emission producing sources as required by Regulation Number 1, III.D.1.b.

13. This permit is for the activities specified above; any additional process equipment (i.e. crushers, screens, etc.) to be located at this site must have a separate permit from the Division. (Reference: Reg. 3, Part B, III.E.)

14. A Revised Air Pollutant Emission Notice (APEN) must be filed: (Reference: Regulation Number 3, Part A, II.C.)

   a. By April 30 of the year following a significant increase in emissions. A significant increase in emissions is defined as follows:

      For any criteria pollutant:

      For sources emitting less than 100 tons per year, a change in annual actual emissions of five (5) tons per year, above the level reported on the last APEN; or

      For sources emitting any amount of lead, a change in actual emissions of fifty (50) pounds of lead above the level reported on the last APEN submitted.

      For any non-criteria reportable pollutant:

      If the emissions increase by 50% or five (5) tons per year, whichever is less, above the level reported on the last APEN submitted to the Division.
b. Whenever there is a change in the owner or operator of any facility, process, or activity; or

c. Whenever new control equipment is installed, or whenever a different type of control equipment replaces an existing type of control equipment; or

d. Whenever a permit limitation must be modified; or

e. No later than 30 days before the existing APEN expires.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

15. This permit and any attachments must be retained and made available for inspection upon request. The permit may be reissued to a new owner by the Division as provided in Regulation Number 3, Part B, II.B upon a request for transfer of ownership and the submittal of a revised APEN and the required fee.

16. If this permit specifically states that final approval has been granted, then the remainder of this condition is not applicable. Otherwise, the issuance of this construction permit is considered initial approval and does not provide “final” approval for this activity or operation of this source. Final approval of the permit must be secured from the APCD in writing in accordance with the provisions of 25-7-114.5(12)(a) C.R.S. and AQCC Regulation Number 3, Part B, III.G. Final approval cannot be granted until the operation or activity commences and has been verified by the APCD as conforming in all respects with the conditions of the permit. Once self-certification of all points has been reviewed and approved by the Division, it will provide written documentation of such final approval. Details for obtaining final approval to operate are located in the Requirements to Self-Certify for Final Approval section of this permit. The operator must retain the permit final approval letter issued by the Division after completion of self-certification with the most current construction permit.

17. This permit is issued in reliance upon the accuracy and completeness of information supplied by the applicant and is conditioned upon conduct of the activity, or construction, installation and operation of the source, in accordance with this information and with representations made by the applicant or applicant’s agents. It is valid only for the equipment and operations or activity(ies) specifically identified in this permit. If subsequent operations or testing at the source indicate the information supplied to obtain this permit and relied upon in the creation and issuance of this permit is inaccurate, the source must submit an application to modify the permit to address the inaccuracy(ies). (Reference: Regulation Number 3, Part B III.E.)

By: Jonathan Brickey
For: R K Hancock III, P.E.

Permit Engineer
Construction Permits Unit Supervisor

Permit History:

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Notes to Permit Holder (as of permit issuance):

1) The production or raw material processing limits and emission limits contained in this permit are based on the production/processing rates requested in the permit application. These limits may be revised upon request of the permittee providing there is no exceedence of any specific emission control regulation or any ambient air quality standard. A revised air pollutant emission notice (APEN) and application form must be submitted with a request for a permit revision. (Reference: Regulation Number 3, Part B II.A.4.)

2) This source is subject to the Common Provisions Regulation Part II, Subpart E, Affirmative Defense Provision for Excess Emissions During Malfunctions. The permittee must notify the Division of any malfunction condition which causes a violation of any emission limit or limits stated in this permit as soon as possible, but no later than noon of the next working day, followed by written notice to the Division addressing all of the criteria set forth in Part II.E.1. of the Common Provisions Regulation. See: https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/aqcc-regs.

3) In accordance with C.R.S. 25-7-114.1, each Air Pollutant Emission Notice (APEN) associated with this permit is valid for a term of five years from the date it was received by the Division. A revised APEN must be submitted no later than 30 days before the five-year term expires. Please refer to the most recent annual fee invoice to determine the APEN expiration date for each emissions point associated with this permit. For any questions regarding a specific expiration date call the Division at (303)-692-3150.

4) This facility is classified as follows:

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5) The permit holder is required to pay fees for the processing time for this permit. An invoice for these fees will be issued after the permit is issued. Failure to pay the invoice will result in revocation of this permit. The permit holder must pay the invoice within 30 days of receipt of the invoice (Reference: Regulation Number 3, Part A, VI.B.).

6) Unless specifically stated otherwise, the general and specific conditions contained in this permit have been determined by the Division to be necessary to assure compliance with the provisions of Section 25-7-114.5(7)(a), C.R.S.

7) Each and every condition of this permit is a material part hereof and is not severable. Any challenge to or appeal of a condition hereof must constitute a rejection of the entire permit and upon such occurrence, this permit must be deemed denied ab initio. This permit may be revoked at any time prior to self-certification and final authorization by the Division on grounds set forth in the Colorado Air Pollution Prevention and Control Act and regulations of the AQCC including failure to meet any express term or condition of the permit. If the Division denies a permit, conditions imposed upon a permit are contested by the applicant, or the Division revokes a permit, the applicant or owner or operator of a source may request a hearing before the AQCC for review of the Division’s action. (Reference: Regulation Number 3, Part B III.F.)
8) Section 25-7-114.7(2)(a), C.R.S. requires that all sources required to file an Air Pollutant Emission Notice (APEN) must **pay an annual emission fee**. If a source or activity is to be discontinued, the owner must notify the Division in writing requesting a cancellation of the permit. Upon notification, annual fee billing will terminate.

9) Violation of the terms of a permit or of the provisions of the Colorado Air Pollution Prevention and Control Act or the regulations of the AQCC may result in administrative, civil or criminal enforcement actions under Sections 25-7-115 (enforcement), -121 (injunctions), -122 (civil penalties), -122.1 (criminal penalties), C.R.S.
PARTICULATE EMISSIONS CONTROL PLAN FOR MINING AND PROCESSING ACTIVITIES

THE FOLLOWING PARTICULATE EMISSIONS CONTROL MEASURES MUST BE USED FOR COMPLIANCE PURPOSES ON THE ACTIVITIES COVERED BY THIS PERMIT, AS REQUIRED BY THE AIR QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION REGULATION NUMBER 1, III.D.1.b. THIS SOURCE IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING EMISSION GUIDELINES:

a. **Mining and Processing Activities** - Visible emissions not to exceed 20%, no off-property transport of visible emissions.

b. **Haul Roads** - No off-property transport of visible emissions must apply to on-site haul roads, the nuisance guidelines must apply to off-site haul roads.

c. **Haul Trucks** - There must be no off-property transport of visible emissions from haul trucks when operating on the property of the owner or operator. There must be no off-vehicle transport of visible emissions from the material in the haul trucks when operating off of the property of the owner or operator.

**Control Measures**

1. Adequate soil moisture must be maintained in topsoil and overburden to control emissions during removal. Watering must be implemented if necessary.

2. Topsoil and overburden stockpiles must be compacted and revegetated within one year.

3. Emissions from material handling (i.e. removal, loading, and hauling) must be controlled by watering at all times unless natural moisture is sufficient to control emissions.

4. Haul roads must be treated with chemical stabilizer per manufacturer’s recommendations, and watered as often as needed to control fugitive particulate emissions such that the above guidelines are met.

5. Reclamation works and sequential extraction of material must be initiated to keep the total disturbed areas at any one time to a minimum.

6. All disturbed areas must be watered as often as needed to control fugitive particulate emissions such that the above guidelines are met, and revegetated with mulch within one year.
July 24, 2020

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Air Pollution Control Division
4300 Cherry Creek Drive South
Denver, Colorado 80246

Re: Permit Modification
Air Permit 17AD0577F
Tucson South Pit, Brighton, Colorado

To Whom It May Concern,

Aggregate Industries (AI) is authorized under Permit 17AD0577F to conduct material extraction, handling, stockpiling, and hauling at the Tucson South Pit located at 16200 Tucson St. in Brighton, Colorado. AI is currently in the final stages of the local land use/zoning-permitting process with Adams County; therefore, startup of these activities has not commenced. During the local land use permitting process, it was determined that a conveyor system will be used to transport material from mining operations instead of truck hauling to minimize traffic congestion and fugitive dust. AI is seeking a modification to the permit to reflect this process change. AI requests no changes to existing production and emission limits. It is estimated that startup will commence in January of 2021.

Please contact me at 970-396-5252 or jeremy.pritchett@lafargeholcim.com if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

Jeremy Pritchett
Environmental and Land Manager

Enclosures:

Form APCD-222
Emission Calculations
Site Map and Layout
Filing Fee of $216.00
Mining Operations APEN – Form APCD-222
Air Pollutant Emission Notice (APEN) and Application for Construction Permit

All sections of this APEN and application must be completed for both new and existing facilities, including APEN updates. Incomplete APENs will be rejected and will require re-submittal. Your APEN will be rejected if it is filled out incorrectly, is missing information, or lacks payment for the filing fee. The re-submittal will require payment for a new filing fee.

This APEN is to be used for mining operations (i.e. quarries, pits, or mines). This APEN may also be used to report haul road activities at non-mining facilities. Additional APENs may be required for process equipment located at the mine. A specialty APEN may be available for the process equipment (e.g. asphalt plant, crusher/screen, concrete batch plant, engines, etc.). In addition, the General APEN (Form APCD-200) is available if the specialty APEN options will not satisfy your reporting needs. A list of all available APEN forms can be found on the Air Pollution Control Division (APCD) website.

This emission notice is valid for five (5) years. Submission of a revised APEN is required 30 days prior to expiration of the five-year term, or when a reportable change is made (significant emissions increase, increase production, new equipment, change in fuel type, etc.). See Regulation No. 3, Part A, II.C. for revised APEN requirements.

Permit Number: 17AD0577F
AIRS ID Number: 001 / 2169 /
[Leave blank unless APCD has already assigned a permit # and AIRS ID]

Section 1 - Administrative Information

Company Name: Aggregate Industries - WCR, Inc.
Mine/Pit Name: Tucson South Pit
Mine/Pit Location: 16200 Tucson St.
Brighton, CO 80601
Mine/Pit Location County: Adams

NAICS or SIC Code: 212321

Mailing Address: 1687 Cole Blvd. Suite 300
Golden, CO 80401
Contact Person: Jeremy Pritchett
Phone Number: 970.396.5252
E-Mail Address: jeremy.pritchett@lafargeholcim.com

1 Use the full, legal company name registered with the Colorado Secretary of State. This is the company name that will appear on all documents issued by the APCD. Any changes will require additional paperwork.
2 Permits, exemption letters, and any processing invoices will be issued by the APCD via e-mail to the address provided.
Section 2 - Requested Action

☐ NEW permit OR newly-reported emission source
   - OR -

☑ MODIFICATION to existing permit (check each box below that applies)
   ☐ Change fuel or equipment ☐ Change company name\(^3\) ☐ Add point to existing permit
   - OR -
   ☐ Change permit limit ☐ Transfer of ownership\(^4\) ☐ Other (describe below)
   - OR -

☐ APEN submittal for update only (Note blank APENs will not be accepted)
   - ADDITIONAL PERMIT ACTIONS -

☐ APEN submittal for permit exempt/grandfathered source

Additional Info & Notes: The mine will utilize a conveyor system instead of truck hauling.

\(^3\) For company name change, a completed Company Name Change Certification Form (Form APCD-106) must be submitted.
\(^4\) For transfer of ownership, a completed Transfer of Ownership Certification Form (Form APCD-104) must be submitted.

Section 3 - General Information

General description of the activity (additionally, provide a topographic site map):

Sand and gravel mining. Material will be mined with an excavator then loaded onto conveyors to the Wattenberg Hopper.

From there, the material will be transported by conveyor across the South Platte River to the Platte Valley crushing and screening operation.

Wattenberg and Platte Valley operations are covered by permit 93WE448F.

For existing sources, operation began on: N/A

For new or reconstructed sources, the projected start-up date is: 1/1/2021

Normal Hours of Source Operation: 20 hours/day 6 days/week 50 weeks/year

Seasonal use percentage: Dec-Feb: 10 Mar-May: 30 Jun-Aug: 30 Sep-Nov: 30

Commodity Produced: (check each box below that applies - as indicated on the applicable Division of Minerals and Geology Permit)

☐ Aggregate / Sand and Gravel
☐ Stone
☐ Coal
☐ Minerals or Metals (type): 
☐ Other (describe):
Section 4 - Processing/Manufacturing Information & Material Use

☐ Check this box if APEN is for Haul Roads only (not located at a mining site) and complete the applicable sections, Section 4H - Raw Material Transport and/or Section 4I - Finished Product Transport on pages 6 and 7. Otherwise complete all of Section 4.

From what year is the actual annual amount? N/A

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\(^5\) Requested values will become permit limitations or will be evaluated for exempt status, as applicable, and should consider future process growth. Requested values are required on all APENs, including APEN updates.

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### Section 4E - Conveyors and Transfer Points (not assigned to process equipment)

Include a map detailing the conveyor system layout within the site.

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Section 4F - Processing Equipment

Will processing (e.g. crushing, screening, etc.) occur on site? (yes/no) No.

If you answered “No” above (i.e. no processing/manufacturing equipment will be located on site) check the box below and skip to page 6, Section 4G - Finished Product.

☑ Check this box if no process equipment is located on site.

List any additional emission sources and related controls (e.g. concrete batch plants, crushers/screens, engines, conveyors and transfer points associated with process equipment, asphalt plants, etc.). Additional APENs for any such equipment may be required. The following specialty APENs are available: Form APCD-224 Concrete Batch Plant APEN, Form APCD-221 Crusher/Screen APEN, Form APCD-233 Compression Ignition Engine APEN. If a specialty APEN is not appropriate for the additional equipment, use Form APCD-200 General APEN.

Additionally, complete the section below regarding crushing and screening performed on site.

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Note: Completion of this section does not relieve the applicant from the requirement to submit APEN forms for process equipment subject to APEN or permitting requirements.
Section 4G - Finished Product

Stockpile(s)

Maximum stored on site (tons) N/A

Proposed control for finished product stockpile

☐ Watering

☐ Chemical stabilizer

☐ Compacting of piles

☐ Enclosures (choose one option from below)

☐ Complete  ☐ Partial

☐ Revegetation (must occur within one year of site disturbance)

☐ Other (specify): ____________________________

Section 4H - Raw Material Transport (raw material removal to stockpiles)

Annual on-site transfer: N/A tons

Haul vehicle capacity: ________________________  ________________________  ________________________ tons

Haul vehicle empty weight: ________________________  ________________________  ________________________ tons

Max number of trips per day: ________________________  ________________________  ________________________

Haul road length (avg. one way): ________________________  ________________________  ________________________ feet

Posted speed limit on haul road: ________________________ mph

List all air pollution controls used for the haul roads:

☐ Paved Surface

☐ Street sweeping: ☐ No  ☐ Yes

☐ Unpaved Surface

☐ Watering: ☐ None  ☐ As needed  ☐ Frequent6: __________ times/day

☐ Surface is graveled: ☐ No  ☐ Yes

☐ Chemical stabilizer applied: ☐ No  ☐ Yes  Type: ____________________________

(e.g. mag chloride, resin, etc.)

6 If “Frequent” is selected, your permit may include a requirement to water haul roads daily as often as listed in this APEN.
Section 4I - Finished Product Transport

Annual off-site transfer: N/A tons

Haul Vehicle 1 | Haul Vehicle 2 | Haul Vehicle 3
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| | | tons

Haul vehicle capacity:

Haul vehicle empty weight:

Max number of trips per day:

Haul road length (avg. one way):

Posted speed limit on haul road:

List all air pollution controls used for the haul roads:

☐ Paved Surface
☐ Street sweeping: ☐ No ☐ Yes
☐ Unpaved Surface
☐ Watering:

☐ None ☐ As needed ☐ Frequent: ______ times/day

☐ Surface is graveled:

☐ Yes
☐ No

☐ Chemical stabilizer applied:

☐ Yes ☐ No

Type:

(e.g. mag chloride, resin, etc.)

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Section 5 - Geographical/Site Information

Geographical Coordinates

(Latitude/Longitude or UTM)

39 deg. 59' 15.53" N, 104 deg. 50' 39.54" W

Attach a topographic site map indicating location.

Total site area (acres): 210 acres (3 parcels)

Total disturbed site area (acres): 155.8

Proposed site controls

☐ Watering (choose one option from below)

☐ Frequent (2 or more times per day)
☐ As needed

☐ Chemical stabilizer

☐ Revegetation (must occur within one year of site disturbance)

☐ Seeding with mulch
☐ Seeding without mulch

☐ Other (specify):
Section 6 - Applicant Certification

I hereby certify that all information contained herein and information submitted with this application is complete, true, and correct.

[Signature]

Signature of Legally Authorized Person (not a vendor or consultant)  Date

Chance Allen  Regional General Manager

Name (print)  Title

Check the appropriate box to request a copy of the:

☑ Draft permit prior to issuance
☐ Draft permit prior to public notice

(Checking any of these boxes may result in an increased fee and/or processing time)

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Send this form along with $216.00 to:

Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
Air Pollution Control Division
APCD-SS-B1
4300 Cherry Creek Drive South
Denver, CO 80246-1530

For more information or assistance call:

Small Business Assistance Program
(303) 692-3175
Or
(303) 692-3148

APCD Main Phone Number
(303) 692-3150

Make check payable to:

Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
Proposed Conveyor Layout
Aggregate Industries – WCR, Inc.
Tucson South Pit, Permit No. 17AD0577F
### ANNUAL EMISSIONS

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### DAILY/HOURLY EMISSIONS

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MEMO

To: Matthew Emmens, Adams County Community and Economic Development Department
cc: Christine Felz, Land and Environment Manager, Aggregate Industries
From: Christine Felz, Land and Environment Manager, Aggregate Industries
Date: July 29, 2020
Subject: Tucson South Resource – Water Quality Permits, Erosion and Sediment Control BMP Installation

Aggregate Industries has submitted a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) application for the Tucson South Resource, an aggregate mine located in Adams County, Colorado. Adams County has requested information on the site’s stormwater discharge coverage and erosion and sediment control installation. There are some peculiarities in the regulations covering stormwater discharges for this site. This memorandum is intended to demonstrate our interpretation of the requested data as it applies to a stormwater quality permits and associated erosion and sediment control BMP installation at the mine site.

Construction stormwater discharges are regulated and covered by Colorado Discharge Permit System (CDPS) Permit COR400000. This permit specifically covers discharges associated with construction activities only. As a mine, all stormwater discharges, except as noted in the permit, are covered under permit COG500000, which includes discharges from sand and gravel mining and processing. Adams County has confirmed this site is not within the Adams County MS4 Stormwater Permit area, and therefore, a County Stormwater Quality Permit for Construction Activities (SWQ) will not be required.

The published Fact Sheet for permit COG500000, section IV.C, states that “Consistent with Division practice, construction activity does not include land disturbance resulting from the act of mining, such as removal of topsoil and overburden to expose mineable minerals, or the extraction, removal or recovery of minerals.” The fact sheet also states that construction activities including, but not limited to haul roads, pads, structures, etc. are considered construction activities. Construction activities must be covered separately under CDPS Permit COR400000.

CDPS Permit COG500000 and CDPS Permit COR400000 both require the preparation and maintenance of a Stormwater Management Plan (SWMP). The SWMP must include erosion control drawings that are periodically updated to reflect the measures installed, maintained, or removed. Before each new phase of the Tucson South Resource project commences, Aggregate Industries will update the relevant sections of the SWMP for either the COR400000 or COG500000 permits as applicable to include erosion and sediment control BMPs.

Although the County SWQ permit does not apply to this site, erosion and sediment control BMPs will be added, maintained or removed throughout the entire life of the mine and reclamation phases in order to comply with the State permits COR400000 and COG500000 and to comply with Aggregate Industries’ internal stormwater management policies.
CERTIFICATION TO DISCHARGE UNDER
CDPS GENERAL PERMIT COG500000
DISCHARGES ASSOCIATED WITH SAND & GRAVEL MINING AND PROCESSING
(and other Nonmetallic Minerals except fuel)

Certification Number: COG502182

This Certification to Discharge specifically authorizes:

Aggregate Industries WCR Inc
to discharge from the facility identified as

Tucson South Aggregates
to: South Platte River

Facility Located at: Tucson St and Hwy 7, Thornton, Adams County, CO 80601
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Permit Limitations and Monitoring Requirements apply to outfalls 001A, 002A, 003A, and 004A as outlined in the Permit in Parts I.C.1, I.D, and I.E.

**Crushed Stone and Construction Sand and Gravel Facilities (SIC Codes 1442)**
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1: **Flow**: The chronic flow limit is equal to the flow rate provided in the permit application, and will be stated on the certification. If power is not available, flow may be measured on an instantaneous basis.

2: **Oil and Grease**: A visual observation of the discharge for each permitted outfall must be made 2 times per month. In the event an oil sheen or floating oil is observed, a grab sample shall be collected, analyzed, and reported on the DMR. In addition, corrective action shall be taken immediately to mitigate the discharge of oil.

**Certification issued: 8/30/2019**  **Effective: 9/1/2019**  **Expiration Date: 12/31/2021**

This certification under the permit requires that specific actions be performed at designated times. The certification holder is legally obligated to comply with all terms and conditions of the permit.

Approved by
Erin Scott - Unit Manager
Industrial & Natural Resource Extraction Permitting Unit
Water Quality Control Division
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1. Introduction

Aggregate Industries (AI) is proposing to mine sand and gravel at the Tucson South Mine Project (Project) in Adams County, Colorado. The purpose of this report is to (1) provide a summary of local, state, and federal regulations that protect biological resources in Adams County; (2) document findings of the biological resources desktop analysis and field survey; and (3) provide recommendations for management of biological resources, including measures to avoid, minimize, or mitigate impacts, where necessary and practicable.

1.1 Project Description and Location

The Project is located west of Brighton, Colorado, at the intersection of Tucson Road and Colorado Highway 7 in Sections 1 and 12 of Township 1 South, Range 67 West in Adams County. The Project area is divided by roads and parcel boundaries and is shown in Figures 1-4, attached. The total Project area is approximately 227 acres. Upon completion of mining, the site will be reclaimed as two below-grade water storage reservoirs and a reclaimed upland meadow. The Project will include the construction of temporary construction access roads, a slurry wall, gravel mining areas, and equipment storage areas. The Project is currently in the design phase and the final location of the Project features have not yet been defined. Therefore, for planning purposes, all of the Project area was evaluated for the presence of biological resources.

The Project is expected to go through a review process by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE); U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS); Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment; Colorado Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation; Colorado Department of Transportation; Colorado Parks and Wildlife; Colorado Division of Mining and Reclamation Safety, and Adams County. Construction of the Project would begin after issuance of all necessary permits, which is currently anticipated as summer 2018. The Project would be developed over time and would operate indefinitely after the City of Aurora takes control of the site and operates the two reservoirs.

Wetland delineations for the Project were performed on July 6 and 7, 2017. The results of the delineation are included in the Project Wetland Delineation Report (Tetra Tech 2017) and are not included herein.

1.2 Regulatory Setting

Several biological resources within the Project are protected by federal and state laws. The following subsections briefly describe these regulations and permitting processes where applicable.

1.2.1 Special Status Species

The Endangered Species Act (ESA) and its implementing regulations in Title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Section 17 prohibit the take of any fish or wildlife species that is federally listed as threatened or endangered without prior approval pursuant to either Section 7 or Section 10 of the ESA. The USFWS is responsible for the implementation of the ESA.
Section 3 of the ESA defines “take” as “to harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect or to attempt to engage in any such conduct” (16 United States Code [USC] § 1532 (19)). Harm, in this case, means an act that actually kills or injures a federally listed wildlife species and “may include significant habitat modification or degradation where it actually kills or injures wildlife by significantly impairing essential behavioral patterns, including breeding, feeding or sheltering.” To harass means to perform “an intentional or negligent act or omission which creates the likelihood of injury to wildlife by annoying it to such an extent as to significantly disrupt normal behavioral patterns which include, but are not limited to, breeding, feeding or sheltering” (50 CFR §17.3). In addition, Section 9 of the ESA details generally prohibited acts, and Section 11 provides for both civil and criminal penalties for violators regarding species federally listed as threatened or endangered.

Colorado Revised Statute (CRS) 33-2-105 states that it is unlawful to “take, possess, transport, export, process, sell or offer for sale, or ship” any species listed as threatened or endangered by Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW). According to CRS 33-1-102 "Take" means to acquire possession of wildlife; but such term shall not include the accidental wounding or killing of wildlife by a motor vehicle, vessel, or train.” Activities that would trigger the need for USFWS or CPW consultation or permitting for the Project are discussed in more detail in Section 3.

It is unlawful under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA) (50 CFR § 10.13) to “pursue, hunt, take, capture or kill; attempt to take, capture or kill; possess, offer to or sell, barter, purchase, deliver or cause to be shipped, exported, imported, transported, carried, or received any migratory bird, part, nest, egg, or product.” Birds protected under this act include most native birds, including their body parts (e.g., feathers), nests, and eggs.

The Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (BGEPA) prohibits the take of Bald or Golden Eagles by any party. The BGEPA defines “take” as “to pursue, shoot, shoot at, poison, wound, kill, capture, trap, collect, destroy, molest, and disturb individuals, their nests and eggs” (16 USC 668c). “Disturb” is defined by regulation at 50 CFR 22.3 in 2007 as “to agitate or bother a Bald or Golden Eagle to a degree that causes...injury to an eagle, a decrease in productivity, or nest abandonment…”

CPW recommends a set of seasonal buffers for specific nesting raptors that commonly occur in Colorado, including but not limited to Bald and Golden eagles (CPW 2008). These buffers are for active nests and range from 0.25 mile to 0.5 mile depending on the species. The associated date range for each seasonal buffer remains the same annually.

### 1.2.2 Noxious Weeds

The state of Colorado promulgated the Colorado Noxious Weed Act (Act) in 1990 within Title 35, Article 5.5, Parts 110 through 119, in 1990. The Act initially created three lists: A, B and C (CDA 2017a). The state subsequently added a watch list. The most recent update to the weed lists became effective March 31, 2017. The Act requires A-list species to be eradicated wherever detected to protect neighboring communities and the state as a whole. There are 25 species on the A list. The B list represents those species for which the state of Colorado and local governments will develop noxious weed management plans to stop the continued spread of these species. The B list contains 38 species. Species on the C list are those species that the state will assist governing bodies manage through education, research, and
biological controls. The C list includes 15 species. The **watch list** includes 24 species of weeds that are documented for advisory and educational purposes only at this time. The state listed noxious weeds are provided in Table 1.

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<td>Wild proso millet</td>
<td>Panicum miliaceum</td>
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Source: CDA (2017)

### 1.2.2.1 Adams County Noxious Weed Management

Adams County established a Noxious Weed Management Plan (Adams County Plan) and a Noxious Weed Enforcement Policy in May 2008 (the Policy) that is included as Attachment 1. The Adams County Plan states:

> Cooperation from all landowners/occupants regarding timely noxious weed management will be encouraged via positive communication and education efforts. The Weed Office or its agent will continue to apply herbicides to a limited acreage of noxious weeds on private lands by landowner or tenant request, consistent with County policies. Where noxious weeds are still found, an enforcement process will be initiated to ensure control of the Weeds.

According to the Policy, landowners in Adams County are required to manage noxious weed infestations. The policy also outlines criteria for county officials to inspect for noxious weed infestations on public and private land and identifies methods of notification to landowners if an infestation is found to occur and it requires that the notified landowner comply with the terms of the notification and the policy. If the landowner does not comply with the terms, the county may access the property and undertake the management of noxious weeds. In this case, the Policy outlines a method for the county to recover costs of management.

## 2. Biological Resources Inventory

This biological resources inventory featured two components: a desktop analysis and field survey. These two components were completed by biologists qualified to identify flora and fauna in the Front Range of Colorado.

### 2.1 Biological Resources Inventory Methods

The following subsections describe the methods used to evaluate the presence of biological resources for the Project area.

#### 2.1.1 Desktop Methods

Each of the desktop resources listed below were used in evaluating the biological resources that are in the vicinity of the Project area:
2.1.2 **Field Survey Methods**

Two biologists qualified to identify Great Plains flora, fauna, and noxious weeds conducted the field effort. The following subsections provide descriptions of survey methods used for each component of the field survey by the field team.

2.1.2.1 **Listed Species—Habitat Suitability Assessment**

Field notes and digital photography were collected from within the Project area that presented suitable habitat characteristics that would support any species listed in Tables 3 and 4.

2.1.2.2 **General Wildlife and Vegetation Assessment**

Tetra Tech biologists performed a field survey to document habitat types in the Project area. All species of wildlife and vegetation that were observed during the survey were recorded in a field logbook and photographed as practicable. Locations of certain resources, such as potential black-tailed prairie dog colonies in the Project area, were mapped using a generic GPS software loaded on the field tablet computer.

2.1.2.3 **Avian Survey Methods**

Tetra Tech biologists surveyed the Project area for raptor nests and trees that could support raptor nests. The largest buffer for active raptor nests recommended by CPW is 0.5 mile for the Bald Eagle, so only trees within 0.5 mile buffer of the Project area were surveyed for nests. The raptor nest survey was completed during full leaf-out of deciduous trees in the Project area, so trees with the potential to support nests were observed with field binoculars to search for nests to the greatest extent possible. CPW defines
an active nest as any nest that is “frequented or occupied by a raptor during the breeding season or which has been active in any of the five previous breeding seasons” (CPW 2008). Biologists also documented suitable habitat and sightings of individual bird species protected by the MBTA in the Project area.

2.1.2.4 Noxious Weed Inventory
An informal survey for state listed noxious weeds was conducted incidentally during the general wildlife and vegetation assessment. This effort was not intended to be, and should not be considered, an extensive survey of the entire Project area.

2.2 Biological Resources Inventory Results and Discussion
The following sections describe the results of the biological resources assessment completed for the Project area.

2.2.1 Desktop Results
2.2.1.1 Ecoregional Setting
The Project is completely situated in the High Plains Level III Ecoregion. The High Plains Ecoregion includes four Level IV ecoregions. The Project area lies within the Flat to Rolling Plains (25d) Level IV ecoregion (Chapman et al. 2001). This ecoregion is characterized by moderate topological relief, silty and sandy soils, shortgrass prairie vegetation, and intermittent streams with few perennial streams. This ecoregion is known to have small scattered depressional “playa” wetlands and dense oil and gas production. Elevation in the Project area is between 4,900 and 5,000 feet above sea level.

2.2.1.2 General Wildlife
Table 2 lists the species identified by CPW as potentially occurring in the Project area (CPW 2016b). The list includes birds and mammals. Table 2 also lists the season each species is expected to occur in the Project area. With the exception of the White Pelican, all of the species in Table 2 are expected to occur in the Project area year-round. The White Pelican is expected in the Project area only during migration in the spring and fall months.

Table 2:
USFWS IPaC-Identified Migratory Birds Likely to Occur in the Project Area

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<td>Black-tailed Prairie Dog</td>
<td>Cynomys ludovicianus</td>
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<td>Goose</td>
<td>Branta spp.</td>
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<td>Great Blue Heron</td>
<td>Ardea herodias</td>
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<td>White Pelican</td>
<td>Pelecanus erythrorhynchos</td>
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<td>Mule Deer</td>
<td>Odocoileus hemionus</td>
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<tr>
<td>Preble’s Meadow Jumping Mouse</td>
<td>Zapus hudsonius preblei</td>
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<td>White-tailed deer</td>
<td>Odocoileus virginianus</td>
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<td>Wild turkey</td>
<td>Meleagris spp.</td>
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2.2.1.3 Federally Listed Species

According to USFWS Region 6 Information for Planning and Conservation (IPaC) output for the Project area (Attachment 2), four birds, one fish, one mammal, and three flowering plant species that are federally listed as threatened or endangered by the USFWS should be considered as part of an effect analysis for the Project. Table 3 lists these species and summarizes the likelihood of occurrence in the Project area. None of the species listed in Table 3 was directly observed during the field survey. As the table shows, none of the species were judged to have potential to occur within the Project area. There are no USFWS-designated critical habitats for any federally listed species within the Project area (USFWS 2017a).

Table 3:
Federally Listed Species Known to Occur in Adams County, Colorado

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<td><strong>Birds</strong></td>
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<td>Least Tern (interior population)³</td>
<td>Sternula antillarum</td>
<td>FE</td>
<td>Unlikely to occur. Habitat consists of bare sandy shorelines of reservoirs, lakes, and rivers. The Project area is outside the typical breeding and wintering distribution for this species. The species occurs in the Platte River watershed downstream in Nebraska. In addition, the Second Colorado Breeding Bird Atlas does not show elemental occurrences or breeding in Adams County for the interior population of the Least Tern. No critical habitat has been designated for this species exists in the Project area.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mexican Spotted Owl</td>
<td>Strix occidentalis lucida</td>
<td>FT</td>
<td>Unlikely to occur. Habitat consists of mature mixed-conifer, pine-oak, and riparian forest in canyon habitat. These habitat components are not present in the Project area. The Second Colorado Breeding Bird Atlas does not show elemental occurrences or breeding in Adams County for the Mexican Spotted Owl. No designated critical habitat for the Mexican Spotted Owl exists in the Project area.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Piping Plover⁴</td>
<td>Charadrius melodus</td>
<td>FT</td>
<td>Unlikely to occur. Suitable habitat includes sparsely vegetated sandbars of rivers and sparsely vegetated and frequently alkaline beaches, lakeshores, and wetlands. The Project area is outside the typical breeding and wintering distribution for this species. This species occurs in the Platte River watershed downstream in Nebraska. In addition, the Second Colorado Breeding Bird Atlas does not show elemental occurrences or breeding in Adams County for the Piping Plover. No designated critical habitat for the Piping Plover exists in the Project area.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Whooping Crane³</td>
<td>Grus americana</td>
<td>FE</td>
<td>Unlikely to occur. The Whooping Crane breeds, migrates, winters, and forages in a variety of wetland and other habitats, including coastal marshes and estuaries, inland marshes, lakes, ponds, wet meadows and rivers, and agricultural fields. The Project area is outside the typical distribution for this species. This species occurs in the Platte River watershed downstream in Nebraska. The Project does not anticipate causing any water depletions to the South Platte River. In addition, the Second Colorado Breeding Bird Atlas does not show elemental occurrences or breeding in anywhere in Colorado for the Whooping Crane. No designated critical habitat for the Whooping Crane exists in the Project area.</td>
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<td><strong>Fishes</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Palid Sturgeon</strong></td>
<td>Scaphirhynchus albus</td>
<td>FE</td>
<td>Not present in Colorado. This species is documented to occur downstream in the Platte River in Nebraska. The Project does not anticipate causing any water depletions to the South Platte River. Palid sturgeon are a bottom-oriented, large river obligate fish inhabiting the systems of the Missouri and Mississippi rivers. No critical habitat has been designated for the palid sturgeon in the Project area.</td>
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<td><strong>Mammals</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Preble’s Meadow Jumping Mouse</td>
<td>Zapus hudsonius preblei</td>
<td>FT</td>
<td>Unlikely to occur. Project is located in the USFWS Preble’s Meadow Jumping Mouse Block Clearance Zone.</td>
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<td><strong>Plants</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Colorado Butterfly Plant</td>
<td>Oenothera coloradensis spp.</td>
<td>FT</td>
<td>Unlikely to occur. The Colorado butterfly plant (COBP) is known to occur in Adams County; however, COBP was not observed in the Project area during the site visit and potential COBP habitat does not exist in the Project area. COBP is an early successional plant (although probably not a pioneer) adapted to use sub-irrigated alluvial stream channel sites and floodplains surrounded by mixed grass prairie that are periodically disturbed. COBP occurs at elevations of 5,000–6,400 feet, which is slightly higher than the elevation range of the Project area. The habitat at the South Platte River Creek has dense vegetation cover with at least partial canopy coverage by shrubs and trees, which is not suitable habitat for COBP. No designated critical habitat for COBP exists in the Project area. The Project is not expected to impact the South Platte River or associated wetlands.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ute Ladies’-tresses orchid</td>
<td>Spiranthes diluvialis</td>
<td>FT</td>
<td>Unlikely to occur. Suitable habitat likely does exist for Ute ladies’-tresses orchid (ULTO), however the species is not known to occur in Adams County. Suitable habitat includes perennial stream terraces, floodplains, and oxbows at elevations between 4,300–7,000 feet. Recent surveys since 1992 have expanded the number of vegetation and hydrology types occupied by ULTO to include seasonally flooded river terraces, subirrigated or spring-fed abandoned stream channels and valleys, and lakeshores. Twenty-six populations have been discovered along irrigation canals, berms, levees, irrigated meadows, excavated gravel pits, roadside barrow pits, reservoirs, and other human-modified wetlands. The habitats at the crossings of the South Platte River have dense vegetation cover with at least partial canopy coverage. No critical habitat designated for ULTO exists in the Project area.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Western Prairie Fringed Orchid</td>
<td>Platanthera praeclara</td>
<td>FT</td>
<td>Not present. Western prairie fringed orchid is a perennial orchid of the North American tall grass prairie and is found most often on upland calcareous prairies and sedge meadows. This species is dependent on mycorrhizal fungi, and its persistence is dependent on periodic disturbance by fire, mowing, or grazing. The species occurs in Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, and Oklahoma. Upstream depletions to the Platte River system in Colorado and Wyoming may affect the species in Nebraska. No critical habitat is designated for the orchid in the Project area.</td>
</tr>
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2. FE = Federal Endangered, FT = Federal Threatened
3. USFWS (2017a)
Water depletions in the North Platte River, South Platte River, and Laramie River basins may affect the species and/or critical habitat associated with the Platte River in Nebraska.

USFWS (2010)

CNHP (2015a)

CNHP (2015b)

### 2.2.1.4 State Listed Species

CPW’s threatened and endangered list includes state listed endangered and threatened species (CPW 2017). This list includes amphibians, birds, fish, and mammals. Table 4 summarizes the state listed species that were evaluated for presence within the Project and the status and the likelihood of occurrence in the study area. Species identified with a potential to occur in Table 4 are described in further detail below. Species of concern do not have any regulatory protection in Colorado, and impacts to these species will be minimized to the extent practicable using best management practices and avoidance measures.

#### Table 4: State Listed Species and Their Likelihood of Occurrence Within the Project Area

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<tr>
<td>Amphibians³</td>
<td>Boreal Toad</td>
<td><em>Bufo boreas</em></td>
<td>SE</td>
<td>Unlikely to occur. Habitat includes mountain lakes, ponds, meadows, and wetlands in subalpine forests, which do not occur in the Project area. Adults often feed in meadows and forest openings near water but sometimes in drier forest habitats. This species habitat is exclusively in the mountains of Colorado to the west of the Project area and typically above 8,500 feet above mean sea level.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Birds³</td>
<td>Burrowing Owl</td>
<td><em>Athene cunicularia</em></td>
<td>ST</td>
<td>Moderate potential to occur in Project area. Burrowing Owls are known to utilize prairie dog colonies for habitat. Three potential prairie dog colonies were documented within the Project area (Figure 1).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Least Tern</td>
<td><em>Stern antillarum</em></td>
<td>SE</td>
<td>Unlikely to occur. Breeds in the southern and eastern portion of the state, generally in the La Junta–Lamar area outside the Project area. Habitat consists of sandy hills and rooftops large rivers in the great plains and the Atlantic coast.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Lesser Prairie Chicken</td>
<td><em>Tympanuchus palldicintus</em></td>
<td>ST</td>
<td>Unlikely to occur. Occupies the grasslands of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Kansas, and southeastern Colorado, outside the Project area.</td>
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<td>Mexican Spotted Owl</td>
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<td>Plains Sharp-Tailed Grouse</td>
<td><em>Tympanuchus phasianellus jamesii</em></td>
<td>SE</td>
<td>Unlikely to occur. Occurs in native grassland habitats with shrub cover or grain fields that do not occur in or around the Project area.</td>
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<td>Piping Plover</td>
<td><em>Charadrius melodus circumcinctus</em></td>
<td>ST</td>
<td>Unlikely to occur. The study area is outside typical breeding and wintering distribution. Occurs in the Platte River watershed downstream in Nebraska.</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Southwestern Willow Flycatcher</td>
<td><em>Empidonax traillii extimus</em></td>
<td>SE</td>
<td>Unlikely to occur. The study area is outside typical distribution. Breeding distribution in Colorado is limited to the southwestern portion of the state in riparian forests.</td>
</tr>
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<td></td>
<td>Whooping Crane</td>
<td><em>Grus americana</em></td>
<td>SE</td>
<td>Unlikely to occur. The study area is outside typical distribution. Occurs in the Platte River watershed downstream in Nebraska.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Arkansas Darter</td>
<td><em>Etheostoma Cragini</em></td>
<td>ST</td>
<td>Unlikely to occur. The range of the species occurs within the Arkansas River drainage, outside of the Project area.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Bonytail</td>
<td><em>Gila elegans</em></td>
<td>SE</td>
<td>Unlikely to occur. Does not occur east of the Continental Divide.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Brassy Minnow</td>
<td><em>Hybognathus hankinisoni</em></td>
<td>ST</td>
<td>Moderate potential to occur in cool intermittent and perennial streams within the Project. This species occurs in in stream channels, pools, and small streams in the Lower South Platte River Basin. Its distribution is notoriously unpredictable but can be abundant where found.</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Colorado Pikeminnow</td>
<td><em>Ptychocheilus lucius</em></td>
<td>ST</td>
<td>Unlikely to occur. Does not occur east of the Continental Divide.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Greenback Cutthroat Trout</td>
<td><em>Oncorhynchus clarki stomias</em></td>
<td>ST</td>
<td>Unlikely to occur. Prefers clear, cold gravely headwater streams in mountainous regions, which do not exist within the Project area.</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Humpback Chub</td>
<td><em>Gila cypha</em></td>
<td>ST</td>
<td>Unlikely to occur. Does not occur east of the Continental Divide.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Lake Chub</td>
<td><em>Couesius plumbeus</em></td>
<td>SE</td>
<td>Unlikely to occur. The species is confined to perennial waterbodies. This species prefers deep water with large rocks, which does not occur within the Project area.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Northern Redbelly Dace</td>
<td><em>Phoxinus eos</em></td>
<td>SE</td>
<td>Unlikely to occur. In Colorado, known only to occur in the West Plum Creek drainage, outside of the Project area.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Plains Minnow6</td>
<td><em>Hybognathus placitus</em></td>
<td>SE</td>
<td>Moderate potential to occur in perennial and intermittent waters connected to the South Platte River intersected by the Project area. The South Platte River is a highly degraded and braided system with shallow, sand-filled channels; the preferred habitat of the species.</td>
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<tr>
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<td>Rio Grande Sucker</td>
<td><em>Catostomus plebeius</em></td>
<td>SE</td>
<td>Unlikely to occur. Not known to occur in the South Platte River drainage system.</td>
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<td>Razorback Sucker</td>
<td><em>Xyrauchen texanus</em></td>
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<td>Unlikely to occur. The species occurs in the Colorado River system, outside of the Project area.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Southern Redbelly Dace</td>
<td><em>Phoxinus erythrogaster</em></td>
<td>SE</td>
<td>Unlikely to occur. In Colorado, known only to occur in the Upper Arkansas River, Fountain Creek, Chico Creek, Apishapa River, and Big Sandy Creek, outside of the Project area.</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Suckermouth Minnow6</td>
<td><em>Phenacobius mirabilis</em></td>
<td>SE</td>
<td>Low potential to occur in streams with intermittent or perennial flow intersected by the Project area. This species prefers small to medium sized creeks and rivers in eastern Colorado.</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Black-Footed Ferret</td>
<td><em>Mustela nigripes</em></td>
<td>SE</td>
<td>Unlikely to occur. This species is very rare. Habitat once included the eastern plains, the mountain parks, and the western valleys—grasslands or shrublands that supported some species of prairie dog, the ferret’s primary prey. Ferrets have been released from the captive breeding program in Colorado, but not near this Project area.</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Gray Wolf</td>
<td><em>Canis lupus</em></td>
<td>SE</td>
<td>Unlikely to occur. This species is considered extirpated in Colorado.</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Grizzly Bear</td>
<td><em>Ursus arctos</em></td>
<td>SE</td>
<td>Unlikely to occur. This species is considered extirpated in Colorado.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Mammals7</td>
<td>Kit Fox</td>
<td>SE</td>
<td>Unlikely to occur. Range extends from Montrose to Grand Junction on the western slope of Colorado, not near the Project area.</td>
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### Table 4: State Listed Species and Their Likelihood of Occurrence Within the Project Area

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<tr>
<th>Taxonomic Group</th>
<th>Common Name</th>
<th>Scientific Name</th>
<th>State Status</th>
<th>Likelihood of Occurrence within the Project Area¹</th>
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<tr>
<td>Lynx</td>
<td>Lynx canadensis</td>
<td>SE</td>
<td>Unlikely to occur. This species is been released in experimental populations in the mountains of Colorado. Individuals from this experimental population have been documented to disperse widely in Colorado and have even traveled out of state, but the species prefers areas covered in snow year round, which does not occur within the Project area.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Preble’s Meadow Jumping Mouse</td>
<td>Zapus hudsonius preblei</td>
<td>ST</td>
<td>Unlikely to occur. Project is located in the USFWS Preble’s Meadow Jumping Mouse Block Clearance Zone.⁸</td>
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<tr>
<td>River Otter</td>
<td>Lontra canadensis</td>
<td>ST</td>
<td>Moderate potential to occur in riparian areas along the South Platte River.</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Wolverine</td>
<td>Gulo</td>
<td>SE</td>
<td>Unlikely to occur. Habitat includes tundra, taiga, boreal, and alpine biomes, which are not present in the Project area.</td>
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</table>

¹ Potential for Occurrence: Unlikely—No species range overlap in the Project or unsuitable habitat; Low—species range overlaps with Project with marginally suitable habitat; Moderate—species range overlaps with Project with suitable habitat or species is known to occur in habitat similar to habitat in Project; High—suitable habitat is present in the Project or known populations exist in the Project; Present—species observed during field surveys.

² Source: Hammerson (1999)
³ Source: Sibley (2014)
⁴ Source: Johnson (2007)
⁵ Source: Sullivan et al. (2009)
⁶ Source: Nico et al. (2017)
⁷ Source: Fitzgerald et al. (1994)
⁸ Source: USFWS (2010)

### 2.2.1.4.1 Burrowing Owl

Burrowing owls (ST), have suitable habitat in active and remnant black-tailed prairie dog colonies that intersect the Project area. Only one of three potential black-tailed prairie dog colonies were documented to be active in the Project area; however, burrows that could be used as burrowing owl habitat were documented in each mapped potential black-tailed prairie dog colony. Pre-construction surveys for burrowing owls according to CPW-recommended survey protocol would be conducted in these locations if construction occurs during the burrowing owl breeding season (March 15–October 31). If nesting owls are observed, the nesting location will be documented and the CPW-recommended seasonal 150-foot non-encroachment buffer will be implemented to minimize the potential for species harassment.

### 2.2.1.4.2 Plains Minnow, Suckermouth Minnow, and Brassy Minnow

Three fish species, plains minnow (SE), suckermouth minnow (SE), and brassy minnow (ST) have the potential to occur in perennial and intermittent waters intersected by the Project. Perennial and intermittent streams ((Brighton Ditch, Brantner Ditch, and the unnamed tributary to the South Platte River) in the Project area will be avoided. No impacts to these species are expected.
2.2.1.4.3 River Otter

River otters (ST) prefer riparian habitats along perennial river systems and are known to occur along the South Platte River. River otters use beaver dens and lodges, brush piles, and muskrat dens in secluded areas for natal dens, rearing young throughout the spring and summer months (Fitzgerald et al. 1994). The Project would avoid direct impacts to the river otter and impacts to potential river otter breeding habitat along the South Platte River and its associated riparian area including potential natal dens. No impacts to the South Platte River, the river otter, or its habitat is anticipated.

2.2.1.5 Migratory Birds

CPW shapefiles were consulted to identify any known potential Bald Eagle or Osprey nests located in or near the Project area. The closest documented Bald Eagle nest is located approximately 0.8 mile away from the Project area (CPW 201c). Table 5 lists 24 species of migratory birds that should be considered as part of an effects analysis for this Project area according to IPaC output (Attachment 2).

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Common Name</th>
<th>Scientific Name</th>
<th>Season</th>
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<tr>
<td>American Bittern</td>
<td>Botaurus lentiginosus</td>
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<td>Bald Eagle</td>
<td>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</td>
<td>Year-round</td>
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<td>Black Rosy-finch</td>
<td>Leucosticte atrata</td>
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<tr>
<td>Brewer’s Sparrow</td>
<td>Spizella breviori</td>
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<td>Burrowing Owl</td>
<td>Athene cunicularia</td>
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<td>Dickcissel</td>
<td>Spiza Americana</td>
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<td>Ferruginous Hawk</td>
<td>Buteo regalis</td>
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<td>Golden Eagle</td>
<td>Aquila chrysaetos</td>
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<td>Lark Bunting</td>
<td>Calamospiza melanocorys</td>
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<td>Lewis’s Woodpecker</td>
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<td>Loggerhead Shrike</td>
<td>Lanius ludovicianus</td>
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<td>Long-billed Curlew</td>
<td>Numenius americanus</td>
<td>Breeding</td>
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<td>Mountain Plover</td>
<td>Charadrius montanus</td>
<td>Breeding</td>
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<td>Peregrine Falcon</td>
<td>Falco peregrinus</td>
<td>Breeding</td>
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<td>Prairie Falcon</td>
<td>Falco mexicanus</td>
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<td>Melanerpes erythrocephalus</td>
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<td>Selasphorus rufus</td>
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<td>Asio flammeus</td>
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<td>Swainson’s Hawk</td>
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<td>Virginia’s Warbler</td>
<td>Vermivora virginiae</td>
<td>Breeding</td>
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<td>Western Grebe</td>
<td>Aechmophorus occidentalis</td>
<td>Breeding</td>
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<tr>
<td>Williamson’s Sapsucker</td>
<td>Sphyrapicus thyroides</td>
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<td>Willow Flycatcher</td>
<td>Empidonax traillii</td>
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2.2.1.6 Land Cover
The land cover for the Project area was determined through a desktop analysis of the National Land Cover Database (Fry et al 2011). The Project area lies within cover classes identified by the NLCD as cultivated cropland, hay/pasture, herbaceous, grasslands, woody and herbaceous wetlands, and developed and barren (Figure 2).

2.2.2 Field Survey Results
The field survey was completed on July 6 and 7, 2017. The following sections describe the results of this survey effort.

2.2.2.1 General Wildlife Resources
Biologists documented four of the nine general wildlife species identified as having potential to occur by CPW (Table 2) in the Project area including four black-tailed prairie dogs, one Great Blue Heron, five White Pelicans, and three wild turkeys. In addition, an eastern cottontail rabbit (Sylvilagus floridanus) was observed. Other avian species observed perched or flying in the Project area included Mallard (Anas platyrhynchos), American Crow (Corvus brachyrhynchos), Black-billed Magpies (Picea hudsonia), Red-wing Blackbird (Agelaius phoeniceus), Mourning Dove (Zenaida macroura), and Western Tanager (Piranga ludoviciana). All of the bird species observed in the Project area are protected under the MBTA (USFWS 2013).

The mammals identified by CPW as having potential to occur in the Project area or identified during the survey are not restricted to the site and commonly have large home ranges. Rodent species are known to hibernate or become dormant for portions of the winter. Avian species may be migrants or residents of the Project area.

Activity in the Project area would temporarily displace wildlife and reduce available habitat for animals currently living in the Project area during active operations. Vegetation and preparation of work sites poses the greatest disruption to wildlife in the Project area. During vegetation clearing, a majority of individuals would move away from construction activities given the disruptive nature of these activities. Some individuals would either attempt to hide within the path of disturbance (e.g., small mammals or reptiles may attempt to burrow underground or remain motionless within the vegetation during clearing) or would be unable to relocate away from the disturbed area.

The Project is not expected to have significant impacts on migratory routes for avian resources. The Project is not within any known major avian migration corridors or stop-over sites, and would not impede flight for avian resources or prohibit stop-over in nearby areas. The Project may cause a minor temporary displacement in local food resources for carnivores as some small mammals and insects would be displaced or during construction. A slight decrease in available food for herbivores may also occur due to vegetation clearing.

Some species such as birds or ungulates would continue to use the Project area while project activities are underway. Noise and dust emissions during construction would also cause some wildlife to temporarily leave the Project area during construction. No long-term impacts to wildlife species are
expected by the Project. Permanent reclamation of the site will be reclaimed as two below-grade water storage reservoirs and a reclaimed upland meadow in the Project area. Native vegetation will be seeded and planted which will support wildlife species. Wildlife would be allowed to return to the Project area following mining operations. Overall wildlife and vegetation habitat is expected to improve compared to the habitat that currently exists. Available food for both herbivores and carnivores is expected to increase when the Project is completed because wildlife habitat and vegetation habitat is expected to improve.

2.2.2.2 Raptor Nest Survey Results

During the field surveys, two potential raptor nests were observed in the Project area (TM-UNK-01, TM-UNK-02) (Figure 1). The nests were not observed to be active during surveys. In addition, two Red-tailed Hawks were identified on several occasions flying over the Project area. Several large stands of deciduous trees with the potential to support raptor nests were observed throughout the Project area and within a 0.5 mile buffer of the Project area. The east side of the Project area in the riparian corridor along the South Platte River was noted to have a relatively high abundance of potential nesting sites.

2.2.2.3 Listed Species—Habitat Suitability Assessment Results

All federally listed species in the USFWS IPaC summary were determined to be unlikely to occur in the desktop analysis (Table 2). Field surveys confirmed the information provided in Table 3. Desktop analysis determined that there was potential for five state-listed species to occur or to have suitable habitat in the Project area. These five species included burrowing owl (ST), brassy minnow (ST), plains minnow (SE), suckermouth minnow (SE), and river otter (ST). The field survey effort documented suitable habitat for all five of the state listed species.

2.2.2.4 General Vegetation Results

The field survey identified 47 species of native and introduced plants within the Project area. These plant species are listed in Table 6.

Table 6: Vegetation Observed in the Project Area, July 6 and 7, 2017

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<th>Common Name</th>
<th>Scientific Name</th>
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<td>Russian knapweed</td>
<td>Acroptilon repens</td>
<td>Listed noxious weed</td>
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<td>Crested wheatgrass</td>
<td>Agropyron cristatum</td>
<td>Introduced herbaceous species</td>
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<td>Desert madwort</td>
<td>Alyssum desertorum</td>
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<td>Perennial ragweed</td>
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<td>Pricklypoppy</td>
<td>Argemone hispida</td>
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<td>Smooth brome</td>
<td>Bromus inermis</td>
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<td>Downy brome</td>
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<td>Lambs quarters</td>
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<td>Oakleaf goosefoot</td>
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<td>Canada thistle</td>
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<td>Annual rabbitsfoot grass</td>
<td>Polypogon monspeliensis</td>
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<td>Populus deltoides ssp. Monolifera</td>
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<td>Curly dock</td>
<td>Rumex crispus</td>
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<td>Tall tumblemustard</td>
<td>Sisymbrium altissimum</td>
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<td>American speedwell</td>
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<td>Native herbaceous species</td>
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Seven main cover types were observed during the field survey and are shown in Figure 3: forested riparian floodplain, mowed grassland, fallow corn field, invasive annual grassland, invasive annual/biannual forbland, and riparian/ herbaceous wetland. Desktop analysis indicated that shortgrass prairie would be the dominant native ecosystem type in the Project area under natural conditions. No
areas with undisturbed shortgrass prairie were observed during the field survey. Elevation contours are shown in Figure 3 to illustrate the vegetation in relation to existing topography.

Table 7 lists each cover type, the dominant species present in each cover type, and the approximate height of the vegetation for each cover type.

Table 7:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Cover Type</th>
<th>Total Acreage in Study Area</th>
<th>Percent of Study Area</th>
<th>Dominant Species Present (Approximate Height of Species in Cover Type)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Forested Riparian floodplain</td>
<td>10.1</td>
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<td>Plains cottonwood, peach-leaf willow, coyote willow (10-50 feet tall)</td>
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<td>Mowed grassland</td>
<td>2.9</td>
<td>1.3</td>
<td>Poa sp. (3–6 inches tall)</td>
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<td>Fallow corn field</td>
<td>30.3</td>
<td>13.3</td>
<td>Maize sp. (6–12 inches tall)</td>
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<td>Invasive annual grassland</td>
<td>105.5</td>
<td>46.4</td>
<td>Slender wheatgrass, annual wheatgrass, smooth brome, downy brome, crested wheatgrass (6–36 inches tall)</td>
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<td>Invasive annual/biannual forbland</td>
<td>64.3</td>
<td>28.3</td>
<td>Kochia, field bindweed, curly dock, lambs quarters (6-48 inches tall)</td>
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<td>Riparian/herbaceous wetland</td>
<td>9.2</td>
<td>4.0</td>
<td>Narrowleaf cattail, broadleaf cattail, hardstem bulrush (3–8 feet tall)</td>
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<td>Developed land</td>
<td>4.9</td>
<td>2.2</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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2.2.2.5 Relationship of Present Vegetation Types to Soil Types

Soil types from the NRCS database (NRCS 2017) are shown in Figure 4. Table 8 describes the vegetation for each soil type denoted on the attached map.

Table 8:

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<th>Acreage in Project area</th>
<th>Percent of cover are in Project area</th>
<th>Cover type</th>
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<tr>
<td>Loamy alluvial land, gravelly substratum</td>
<td>103.5</td>
<td>45.5</td>
<td>Invasive annual/ biannual forbland</td>
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<td>11.1</td>
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<td>4.9</td>
<td>0.21</td>
<td>Developed land</td>
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<td>Loamy alluvial land, moderately wet</td>
<td>62.4</td>
<td>27.5</td>
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<td>Sandy alluvial land</td>
<td>16.6</td>
<td>7.3</td>
<td>Riparian/ herbaceous wetland</td>
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<td>Terrace escarpments</td>
<td>0.1</td>
<td>0.01</td>
<td>Riparian/ herbaceous wetland</td>
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<td>Water</td>
<td>5.8</td>
<td>2.8</td>
<td>Forested riparian floodplain</td>
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<td>Wet alluvial land</td>
<td>0.4</td>
<td>0.2</td>
<td>Fallow corn field</td>
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<td>14.4</td>
<td>6.3</td>
<td>Riparian/ herbaceous wetland</td>
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2.2.2.6 Listed Noxious Weed Inventory Results

Table 9 lists the seven species of state listed noxious weeds that were observed in the Project area during the field surveys. Four list B species were identified in the Project area and two List C noxious weeds were identified. Large infestations of downy brome were identified throughout the Project area.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Weed List (A, B, or C)</th>
<th>Common Name</th>
<th>Scientific Name</th>
<th>State Management Policy</th>
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<tr>
<td>List A Weeds</td>
<td>None observed.</td>
<td>—</td>
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<tr>
<td>List B Weeds</td>
<td>Scotch cottonthistle</td>
<td>Onopordium acanthium</td>
<td>Contain: Figure 20.01</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Russian-olive</td>
<td>Elaeagnus angustifolia</td>
<td>Eliminate by 2022</td>
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<td>Musk thistle</td>
<td>Carduus nutans</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Russian knapweed</td>
<td>Acroptilon repens</td>
<td>Contain: Figure 14.01</td>
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<tr>
<td>List C Weeds</td>
<td>Downy brome</td>
<td>Bromus tectorum</td>
<td>Control up to landowners’ discretion</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Field bindweed</td>
<td>Convolvulus arvensis</td>
<td>Control up to landowners’ discretion</td>
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Source: CDA (2017b)

1 List B: the state of Colorado and Adams County have developed noxious weed management plans to stop the continued spread of these species. Figure numbers refer to containment maps included in the 2015 Noxious Weed Act—Rules and Regulation Containment Figures by Counties (CDA 2017b.).

List C: widespread and well-established noxious weed species for which control is recommended but not required by the state.

3. Conclusions

This biological resources assessment evaluated major categories of resources including special status species, general wildlife and vegetation, and state listed noxious weeds. The special status species included assessment of federal and state listed species, raptors, and migratory birds.

3.1 Federal and State Listed Species

No federal listed species were determined to have suitable habitat in the Project area. Five state-listed species were determined to have suitable habitat and potential to occur within the Project area including burrowing owl (ST), brassy minnow (ST), plains minnow (SE), suckermouth minnow (SE), and river otter (ST). These species are protected against take under CRS 33-2-105. Species-specific mitigation measures for each species are described in Section 2.2.1.4 and are summarized in Table 10 below. All state threatened and state endangered species within the Project area will be protected against take under CRS 33-2-105.

<table>
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<th>Common Name</th>
<th>Scientific Name (Release)</th>
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<th>Mitigation Measures</th>
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<tr>
<td>Burrowing Owl</td>
<td>Athene cunicularia</td>
<td>ST</td>
<td>Pre-construction surveys for burrowing owls according to CPW-recommended survey protocol would be conducted in these locations if</td>
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Table 10:
Mitigation Measures For State-Listed Species With Potential To Occur in the Project Area

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<tr>
<td>Brassy minnow</td>
<td>Hybognathus hankinsoni</td>
<td>ST</td>
<td>These have potential to occur in perennial and intermittent waters intersected by the Project. Perennial and intermittent streams in the Project area will be avoided. No impacts to these species are expected.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Plains Minnow</td>
<td>Hybognathus placitus</td>
<td>SE</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Suckermouth Minnow</td>
<td>Phenacobius mirabilis</td>
<td>SE</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>River Otter</td>
<td>Lontra canadensis</td>
<td>ST</td>
<td>The Project would avoid direct impacts to the river otter and impacts to potential river otter breeding habitat along the South Platte River and its associated riparian area including potential natal dens for the river otter. No impacts to the South Platte River, the river otter, or its habitat is anticipated.</td>
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3.2 Migratory Birds
Two potential raptor nests were observed in the Project area during the raptor nest survey. Neither were confirmed to be active at the time of the survey. Nest surveys will be completed prior to the first year of construction during the winter months prior to leaf-out of trees in the Project. If an active raptor nest is encountered during pre-construction surveys, AI will follow the recommendations of CPW’s “Recommended Buffer Zones and Seasonal Restrictions for Colorado Raptors” (CPW 2008) Construction disturbance is not expected to affect raptors to the extent that injury, loss of productivity, or nest abandonment occurs. All migratory birds within the Project area will be protected against take under the MBTA.

3.3 Vegetation Resources
The field survey identified 47 species of native and introduced plants within the Project area. Seven main cover types were observed during the field survey and are shown in Figure 3: forested riparian floodplain, mowed grassland, fallow corn field, invasive annual grassland, invasive annual/biannual forbland, and riparian/ herbaceous wetland. Shortgrass and prairie would be the dominant native ecosystem type in the Project area under natural conditions, which were not observed during the field survey.

3.4 Listed Noxious Weeds
Four List B species were identified in the Project area and two List C noxious weeds were identified. No large infestations of noxious weeds were identified. Adams County has listed Russian olive and musk thistle for eradication by 2022. Downy brome, in particular, was observed in several large dense patches. Tetra Tech recommends consultation with the Adams County noxious weed coordinator to determine requirements for control of noxious weeds prior to construction.
4. Literature Cited


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Figure 2
Desktop Analysis - Land Cover Results
Adams County, CO
September 2017

Legend
Project Area
NLCD Land Cover
Open Water
Developed, Open Space
Developed, Low Intensity
Developed, Medium Intensity
Developed, High Intensity
Barren Land (Rock/Sand/Clay)
Deciduous Forest
Evergreen Forest
Grassland/Herbaceous
Pasture/Hay
Cultivated Crops
Woody Wetlands
Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands

(NHD) Hydrology
Perennial Stream
Intermittent Stream
Canal/Ditch

Transportation
State Highway
Figure 3
Survey Results - Vegetation
Adams County, CO
September 2017

Legend
- Project Area
- USGS 10-foot Elevation Contour

Vegetation Communities
- Forested Riparian Floodplain
- Mowed Grassland
- Fallow Corn Field
- Invasive Annual Grassland
- Invasive Annual / Biannual Forbland
- Riparian / Herbaceous Wetland

Hydrology
- Perennial Stream
- Intermittent Stream
- Canal/Ditch

Transportation
- = State Highway
- = Local Road

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Figure 4
NRCS Soil Types
Adams County, CO
September 2017

Legend
Project Area

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Attachment 1:
Adams County Weed Plan
STATE OF COLORADO  )
COUNTY OF ADAMS  )

At a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners for Adams County, Colorado, held at the Administration Building in Brighton, Colorado on the 5th day of May, 2008 there were present:

Alice J. Nichol ___________________________ Chairman
Larry W. Pace ___________________________ Commissioner
W.R. Fischer ___________________________ Commissioner
Hal B. Warren ___________________________ County Attorney
Kristen Hood, Deputy ___________________________ Clerk of the Board

when the following proceedings, among others were held and done, to-wit:

RESOLUTION ADOPTING REVISIONS TO THE ADAMS COUNTY NOXIOUS WEED MANAGEMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, County of Adams, State of Colorado, is a local governing body responsible for implementation of the Colorado Noxious Weed Act; and,

WHEREAS, the Colorado Noxious Weed Act, C.R.S. § 35-5.5-107(4)(a) et seq., provides that the management plan shall be reviewed at regular intervals but not less often that once every three years by the local advisory board; and,

WHEREAS, a revised plan was developed by the Department of Parks and Community Resources and the Adams County Weed Advisory Board consistent with the Act; and,

WHEREAS, the Adams County Noxious Weed Management Plan is amended to revise sections that are in conflict with current law; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners have the authority to approve, modify, or reject any amendments made to the weed management plan,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Adams, State of Colorado, that the Adams County Noxious Weed Management Plan be amended as follows.

1. Appendix A will include Colorado State List A, B, and C noxious weeds, and specific management objectives.

2. Appendix B will include the Adams County Enforcement Policy.

3. Adams County Noxious Weed “B” List species include: Japanese Knotweed, Polygonum cuspidatum and Common Reed, Phragmites australis. All previous Adams County designated noxious weeds, and their management objectives have been assimilated by new state weed laws.
Upon motion duly made and seconded the foregoing resolution was adopted by the following vote:

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Commissioners

STATE OF COLORADO
County of Adams

I, Karen Long, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County and State aforesaid do hereby certify that the annexed and foregoing Order is truly copied from the Records of the Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners for said Adams County, now in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County, at Brighton, Colorado this 5th day of May, A.D. 2008.

County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners
Karen Long:

By:

Deputy
Adams County
Noxious Weed
Management Plan

Revised March 2008
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Adams County

2008 Noxious Weed Management Plan

I. Introduction

A. Purpose of This Plan

The purpose of this Adams County Noxious Weed Management Plan is to provide guidelines for effectively managing designated noxious weeds, which constitute a present threat to the natural resources of lands in unincorporated Adams County. This plan implements the mandates of the Colorado Noxious Weed Act (also referred to herein as the Act) and 8CCR1206-2, revisions to the Act (also referred to herein as part of the Act). Specific management practices, directed by the Act are integrated in the County plan. Educational outreach, preventive measures, and good stewardship components are also included. It is this plan’s intent to incorporate those options that are the least environmentally damaging, yet practical, timely, and economically feasible.

B. Enactment Authority

The Colorado Noxious Weed Act (C.R.S. §35-5.5-101, et seq.) was signed into state law in 1990, amended in 1996 and revised in 2003. The Act states that certain noxious weeds pose a threat to the natural resources of Colorado. It also states that it is the duty of all persons to use integrated methods to manage noxious weeds if the same are likely to be materially damaging to the land of neighboring landowners. It further directs that the Board of County Commissioners of each county in the state shall adopt a Noxious Weed Management Plan for all unincorporated land within the county.

The Act directs the Board of County Commissioners to appoint a local advisory board, whose power and duties are threefold:

1. Develop recommended management criteria and integrated weed management plans for managing designated noxious weeds;
2. Declare noxious weeds and any state noxious weeds designated by rule to be subject to integrated management; and
3. Recommend to the Board of County Commissioners that certain landowners be required to submit integrated weed management plans for managing designated noxious weeds on their properties.

The jurisdictional area of the Adams County Board of Commissioners is all of the unincorporated lands within the County. This plan shall be referred to as the Adams County Noxious Weed Management Plan, or the County Management Plan (CMP). It was developed by the Adams County Weed Advisory Board (also referred to herein as County Advisory Board).

C. Jurisdiction and Scope of Plan

This plan shall apply to all subject lands within Adams County. It does not preclude the County from entering into intergovernmental agreements with other governmental entities towards managing noxious weeds under the Colorado Noxious Weed Act. The Adams County Weed Office (referred to herein as the Weed Office) is aware that the Federal Noxious Weed Act (1974), as amended by Section 15 (management
of Undesirable plants on Federal Lands (1990)), directs federal agencies to have an office or person trained to coordinate a noxious weed management program, to adequately fund the program, to implement cooperative agreements and to conduct integrated weed management. It also directs that such agencies manage on Federal lands those designated noxious weeds on Federal lands within the county.

The Weed Office recognizes that a Memorandum of Agreement regarding noxious weed management was signed in Colorado in 1996 among 13 federal and state agencies with land management and natural resource protection responsibilities.

D. Definitions

The following definitions shall apply to terms used in this plan:

1. "Act": the Colorado Noxious Weed Act, Article 5.5 of Title 35, C.R.S. § 35-5.5-101, et seq., as amended.
2. "CMP": the Adams County Noxious Weed Management Plan, and as further defined under "Management Plan" below.
3. "County": the unincorporated areas of the County of Adams (Adams County) which are owned and managed by Adams County.
4. "County Advisory Board": the individuals appointed by the Board of County Commissioners, Adams County, to serve on the Adams County Weed Advisory Board and advise the County on matters of management of noxious weeds.
5. "IMP": an individual noxious weed management plan, as further defined under "Management Plan" below.
6. "Infestation": to have overrun or inhabit, so as to be harmful or bothersome.
7. "Integrated Management": the planning and implementation of a coordinated program utilizing a variety of methods for managing noxious weeds, the purpose of which is to achieve desirable plant communities. Such methods may include but are not limited to education, preventive measures, good stewardship, and the following techniques:
   (a) "Biological management": which means the use of an organism to disrupt the growth of noxious weeds.
   (b) "Chemical management": which means the use of herbicides or plant growth regulators to disrupt the growth of noxious weeds.
   (c) "Cultural management": which means methodologies or management practices that favor the growth of desirable plants over noxious weeds, including maintaining an optimum fertility and plant moisture status in an area, planting at optimum density and spatial arrangement in an area and planting species most suited to an area.
(d) "Mechanical management": which means methodologies or management practices that physically disrupt plant growth, including tilling, mowing, burning, flooding, mulching, hand-pulling, hoeing and grazing.

8. "Landowner": any owner of record of federal, tribal, state, county, municipal or private land.

9. "Local advisory board": The Adams County Noxious Weed Management Advisory Board are those individuals appointed by the Adams County Board of Commissioners to advise on matters of noxious weed management.

10. "Local governing body": The Adams County Board of Commissioners.

11. "Local Noxious Weed": any plant of local importance which has been declared a noxious weed by the Commissioners.

12. "Management": any activity that prevents a plant from establishing, reproducing, or dispersing itself.

13. "Management objective": means the specific, desired result of integrated management efforts and includes:

(a) "Eradication": which means reducing the reproductive success of a noxious weed species or specified noxious weed population in largely un-infested regions to zero and permanently eliminating the species or population within a specified period of time. Once all specified weed populations are eliminated or prevented from reproducing, intensive efforts continue until the existing seed bank is exhausted.

(b) "Containment": which means maintaining an intensively managed buffer zone that separates infested regions, where suppression activities prevail, from largely un-infested regions, where eradication activities prevail.

(c) "Suppression": which means reducing the vigor of noxious weed populations within an infested region, decreasing the propensity of noxious weed species to spread to surrounding lands, and mitigating the negative effects of noxious weed populations on infested lands. Suppression efforts may employ a wide variety of integrated management techniques.

(d) "Restoration": which means the removal of noxious weed species and reestablishment of desirable plant communities on lands of significant environmental or agricultural value in order to help restore or maintain said value.

14. "Management Plan": a noxious weed management plan developed by any person, or the Local Advisory Board, using integrated management. The “County Management Plan” (CMP, or this plan) shall refer to the integrated management plan adopted by the County Advisory Board for the subject lands. An “Individual Management Plan” (IMP) shall refer to an integrated management plan for a specific property or group of properties as submitted by a landowner(s), and approved by the County Advisory Board, or its designated agent.

15. "Noxious Weed": an alien plant or parts of an alien plant that has been designated by rule as being noxious or has been declared a noxious weed by the Colorado Agriculture Commissioner, or Adams County Board of Commissioners, and meets one or more of the following additional criteria:

(a) Aggressively invades or is detrimental to economic crops or native plant communities;

(b) Is poisonous to livestock;
(c) Is a carrier of detrimental insects, diseases, or parasites;

The direct or indirect effect of the presence of this plant is detrimental to the environmentally sound management of natural or agricultural ecosystems.

16. **“Person” or “Occupant”:** an individual, partnership, corporation, association, or federal, state, or local government or agency owning, occupying, or controlling any land, easement, or right-of-way, including but not limited to any city, county, state, or federally owned and controlled highway, drainage, or irrigation ditch, spoil bank, borrow pit, gas and oil pipeline, high voltage electrical transmission line, or right-of-way for a canal or lateral.

17. **“Weed Supervisor”:** the agent or employee designated by the Board of County Commissioners to carry out the Noxious Weed Management Plan for Adams County.

II. **Designation of Noxious Weeds**

A. **State-Listed Noxious Weeds**

State noxious weed list and rules and regulations under the Act are developed by the Commissioner of the Colorado Department of Agriculture (CDA). The most recent changes made to the Act pertain to the classification of noxious weeds into one of several categories. The categories include the A, B, and C Lists. List A: “Rare noxious weed species that are subject to eradication wherever detected statewide in order to protect neighboring lands and the state as a whole”. The Weed Office will monitor and comply with any amendments to the rules and regulations. Any weeds designated by the Colorado Noxious Weed Act for eradication containment, or suppression are automatically included in the Adams County Weed Management Plan. The Act is subject to continuous revision and the Adams County Weed Plan will be updated no less than every three years. See Appendix B for the Rules Pertaining to the Administration and Enforcement of the Colorado Noxious Weed Act.

1. State of Colorado A List Noxious Weeds

   African rue, (*Peganum harmala*)
   Camelthorn, (*Alhagi pseudalhagi*)
   Common crupina, (*Crupina vulgaris*)
   Cypress spurge, (*Euphorbia cyparissias*)
   Dyer’s woad, (*Isatis tinctoria*)
   Giant salvinia, (*Salvinia molesta*)
   Hydrilla, (*Hydrilla verticillata*)
   Meadow knapweed, (*Centaurea pratensis*)
   Mediterranen sage, (*Salvia aethiopis*)
   Medusahed, (*Taeniatherum caput-medusae*)
   Myrtle spurge, (*Euphorbia myrsinites*)
   Orange hawkweed, (*Hieracium aurantiacum*)
   Purple loosestrife, (*Lysimachia salicaria*)
   Rush Skeletonweed, (*Chondrilla juncea*)
   Sereceia lespedeza, (*Lespedeza cuneata*)
   Squarrose knapweed, (*Centaurea virgata*)
2. State of Colorado B List Noxious Weed Species
   Absinth wormwood, (Artemisia absinthium)
   Black henbane, (Hyoscyamus niger)
   Bouncingbet, (Saponaria officinalis)
   Bull thistle, (Cirsium vulgare)
   Canada thistle, (Cirsium arvense)
   Chinese clematis, (Clematis orientalis)
   Common tansy, (Tanacetum vulgare)
   Common teasel, (Dipsacus fullonum)
   Corn chamomile, (Anthemis arvensis)
   Cutleaf teasel, (Dipsacus laciniatus)
   Dalmatian toadflax, broad-leaved (Linaria dalmatica)
   Dalmatian toadflax, narrow-leaved (Linaria genistifolia)
   Dame’s rocket, (Hesperis matronalis)
   Diffuse knapweed, (Centaurea diffusa)
   Eurasian water milfoil, (Myriophyllum spicatum)
   Hoary cress, (Cardaria draba)
   Houndstongue, (Cynoglossum officinale)
   Leafy spurge, (Euphorbia esula)
   Mayweed chamomile, (Anhemis cotula)
   Moth mullein, (Verbascum blattaria)
   Musk thistle, (Carduus nutans)
   Oxeye daisy, (Chrysanthemum leucanthemum)
   Perennial pepperweed, (Lepidium latifolium)
   Plumless thistle, (Carduus acanthoides)
   Quackgrass, (Elytrigia repens)
   Redstem filaree, (Erodium cicutarium)
   Russian knapweed, (Acroptilon repens)
   Russian-olive, (Elaeagnus angustifolia)
   Salt cedar, (Tamarix chinensis, T. parviflora, and T. ramosissima)
   Scentless chamomile, (Matricaria perforate)
   Scotch thistle, (Onopordum acanthum)
   Scotch thistle, (Onopordum tauricum)
   Spotted knapweed, (Centaurea maculosa)
   Spurred anoda, (Anoda cristata)
   Sulfer cinquefoil, (Potentilla recta)
   Venice mallow, (Hibiscus trionum)
   Wild caraway, (Carum carvi)
   Yellow nutsedge, (Cyperus esculentus)
   Yellow toadflax, (Linaria vulgaris)

Chicory (Cichorium intybus)
Common burdock (Arctium minus)
Common mullein (Verbascum thapsus)
Common St. Johnswort (Hypericum perforatum)
Downy brome (Bromus tectorum)
Field bindweed (Convolvulus arvensis)
Halogeton (Halogeton glomeratus)
Johnsongrass (Sorghum halepense)
Jointed goatgrass (Aegilops cylindrica)
Perennial sowthistle (Sonchus arvensis)
Poison hemlock (Conium maculatum)
Puncturevine (Tribulus terrestris)
Velvetleaf (Abutilon theophrasti)
Wild proso millet (Panicum miliaceum)

B. County Designations

The law defines noxious weeds as plant species that are not indigenous (native) to the state of Colorado and meet at least one of several criteria regarding their negative impacts upon crops, native plant communities, livestock, and the management of natural or agricultural systems. This definition applies to species listed by both state and local governing bodies. A local governing body may also adopt eradication, containment, or suppression standards that are more stringent than the standards adopted by the Colorado Department of Agriculture Commissioner. Any species subject to designation require a public hearing before the County Commissioners prior to being granted noxious status. All impacted landowners must be notified.

1. County Designated B List species:
   Japanese knotweed, (Polygonum cuspidatum)
   Common Reed, (Phragmites australis)

III. Objectives and Goals

A. Objectives

The objectives of this CMP are to:

1. Develop and implement integrated management programs for noxious weeds on County owned open space properties, easements and Rights-of-way.
2. Continue and improve educational programs that will effectively communicate noxious weed impacts and management methods.
3. Offer to provide landowners/occupants with technical support in establishing their I.M.Ps.
4. Work with state and federal agencies towards establishing effective integrated noxious weed management programs on their properties.
5. Outline processes for enforcing control of noxious weeds on private and public properties.
6. Select control methods according to 8 CCR1206-2 for A, B and C list species and for non-listed weeds select control methods that are practical, economically reasonable and least environmentally damaging.
B. Goals

1. Educate landowners/occupants and county employees on weed awareness, prevention, identification, containment and eradication strategies consistent with state statutes.

2. Concentrate on early detection and control of new noxious weed infestations.

3. Maintain a current noxious weed infestation map.

4. Develop and coordinate with Natural Resource Analyst, integrated weed management plans for open space properties, and easements and evaluate results annually.

5. Establish contact with landowners/occupants who have noxious weed infestations.

6. Protect native ecosystems from degradation by noxious weed infestations.

7. Work pro-actively with federal, state and local agencies, to manage noxious weeds on a regional scale.

8. Monitor county right-of-ways for new invaders and to evaluate right of way maintenance needs.

9. Maintain application, records and training requirements for seasonal staff.

IV. Plan Components

A. Prevention Measures

Preventive control involves use of measures that will prevent the introduction or establishment of noxious weeds into areas not currently infested with noxious weeds. Prevention also includes the eradication of small, new infestations. These measures usually are the most practical and cost-effective means of integrated weed management.

Preventive measures that have applicability to the subject lands are: 1) using weed-free seed and mulch, 2) promoting the Colorado Weed Free Hay and Forage program, 3) prioritizing weed management areas along routes of entry and dispersal, and 4) monitoring noxious weed infestations in bordering counties.

With regard to measure number 3, the Weed Inspector and Public Works Department will control noxious weeds on County rights-of-way from May through October. Public education programs will emphasize weed infestation prevention. Sites found to have small infestations of a new, uncommon noxious weed will be given high priority for management purposes. A coordinated control effort with private landowners will be organized, where applicable. The Colorado Department of Transportation, railroad and ditch companies, and the Rocky Mountain Arsenal will be contacted. They will be encouraged to prevent noxious weed infestations, and to manage and prevent the spread of existing infestations.

B. Educational Programs

1. Education of the public is a key component of integrated weed management. Emphasis will be made on continuing and expanding educational noxious weed programs, such as the following:

2. Timely media articles concerned with noxious weed identification and management. Emphasis will be made of the alien origin of noxious weeds and the consequences of not managing them.

3. Via the media and seminars, offer the assistance of the County Weed and Cooperative Extension offices in weed management and IMP matters.

4. Conduct landowner/occupant noxious weed management seminars or talks.

5. Distribute educational brochures and field visitor’s questions at local fairs and events.
6. Conduct noxious weed identification, management, and awareness seminars with county parks and public works personnel.

7. Utilize Extension Fact Sheets when possible. Prepare informational brochures on integrated noxious weed management for the public. Make herbicide labels available at public and educational events.

8. Initiate and conduct test plots on integrated noxious weed management. Hold field days addressing same.


C. Mapping
Mapping is a valuable tool in integrated weed management. As such, the Weed Inspector will establish and maintain visual maps of past and current infestations of noxious weeds on subject land. From these, a graphic representation of weed management progress and needs will be evident.

The primary goal of mapping is to record the noxious weed species present, the area infested, density of the infestation, soil types, groundwater depth, and other site factors pertinent to managing the infestation successfully.

D. Intergovernmental Agreements and Contracts
Intergovernmental Agreements (IGAs) and contracts are useful tools towards more effective noxious weed management among agencies and governments. Through cooperation, more is understood and more is done. Towards this end, the Weed Inspector will contact certain entities concerning compliance with the Act. Contracts and IGAs will be encouraged towards cooperative efforts in managing noxious weeds. Assistance will be offered towards helping each agency developing IMPs for their lands. The following organizations will be contacted:

Colorado State Department of Transportation
Colorado State Department of Parks and Recreation
Colorado Division of Wildlife
Colorado State Land Board
County municipalities
Rocky Mountain Arsenal
Any other organizations when applicable.

E. Roads
Right-of-Ways (ROW) are inspected and noxious weed infestations treated on an annual basis. Since roads are a primary source of seed spread and new invader introductions, inspections and rapid response are critical in reducing future impacts. County responsibilities are outlined in the Act. The Weed supervisor works closely with Public Works and the Colorado Department of Transportation to coordinate activities and communicate in the management of noxious weeds along county ROWs. The County maintains a contract with a private applicator for weed control along state highways.

F. Management Plan Evaluation
The goals and plan of work in this CMP will be reviewed and evaluated at the regular meetings of the County Advisory Board. Any proposed additions or changes shall be approved by the County Advisory Board and the Board before becoming final.
The full CMP shall be reviewed and amended, as needed, at least every three years (C.R.S. 35-5.5-107(4a)).

V. Enforcement

A. Noxious Weed Management on Private Properties

Cooperation from all landowners/occupants regarding timely noxious weed management will be encouraged via positive communication and education efforts. The Weed Office or its agent will continue to apply herbicides to a limited acreage of noxious weeds on private lands by landowner or tenant request, consistent with County policies. Where noxious weeds are still found, an enforcement process will be initiated to ensure control of the weeds.

The Adams County enforcement process is available for public review in Appendix A. The process is subject to change as a result of any revisions made to the Act, or from any judicial decision that affects the process.

It is desirable that the Weed Office have work priorities with regard to enforcement activities on subject lands. This is due to the size of the subject area and to the number of landowners with existing noxious weed infestations. The following list prioritizes enforcement:

Complaint properties
Enforcement regions as mapped by the Weed Office.
Lands bordering waterways (e.g. ditches, canals, rivers, creeks)
APPENDICES

APPENDIX A

ADAMS COUNTY NOXIOUS WEED ENFORCEMENT POLICY PURSUANT TO THE COLORADO NOXIOUS WEED ACT

PART 1 GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 101. Title

This Policy shall be known as and be referred to as the “Adams County Noxious Weed Enforcement Policy” and shall be effective throughout the unincorporated areas of Adams County.

Section 102. Definitions

(1) “Act” means the Colorado Noxious Weed Act.

(2) “Integrated management” means the planning and implementation of a coordinated program utilizing a variety of methods for managing noxious weeds, the purpose of which is to achieve desirable plant communities. Such methods may include but are not limited to education, preventive measures, good stewardship, and the following techniques:

(a) “Biological management” which means the use of an organism to disrupt the growth of noxious weeds.

(b) “Chemical management” which means the use of herbicides or plant growth regulators to disrupt the growth of noxious weeds.

(c) “Cultural management” which means methodologies or management practices that favor the growth of desirable plants over noxious weeds, including maintaining an optimum fertility and plant moisture status in an

1 C.R.S. § 35-5.5-103
area, planting at optimum density and spatial arrangement in an area, and planting species most suited to an area.

(d) “Mechanical management” which means methodologies or management practices that physically disrupt plant growth, including tilling, mowing, burning, flooding, mulching, hand-pulling, hoeing, and grazing.

(3) “Landowner” means any owner of record of state, municipal, or private land and includes an owner of any easement, right-of-way, or estate in the land.

(4) “Local advisory board” means the Adams County Weed Advisory Board and are those individuals appointed by the local governing body to advise on matters of noxious weed management.

(5) “Local governing body” means the Adams County Board of County Commissioners.

(6) “Management” means any activity that prevents a plant from establishing, reproducing, or dispersing itself.

(7) “Management plan” means the noxious weed management plan developed by any person or the local advisory board using integrated management.

(8) “Noxious Weed” means an alien plant or parts of an alien plant that has been designated by rule as being noxious or has been declared a noxious weed by a local advisory board, and meets one or more of the following criteria:

(a) Aggressively invades or is detrimental to economic crops or native plant communities;

(b) Is poisonous to livestock;

(c) Is a carrier of detrimental insects, diseases, or parasites;

(d) The direct or indirect effect of the presence of this plant is detrimental to the environmentally sound management of natural
or agricultural ecosystems.

(9) "Noxious weed management" means the planning and implementation of an integrated program to manage noxious weed species.

(10) "Occupant" means an individual, partnership, corporation, association, or federal, state, or local government or agency thereof owning, occupying, or controlling any land, easement, or right-of-way, including any city, county, state, or federally owned and controlled highway, drainage, or irrigation ditch, spoil bank, borrow pit, gas and oil pipeline, high voltage electrical transmission line, or right-of-way for a canal or lateral.

(11) "Weed Office" means the Adams County Weed Office which is a delegate of the local governing body.

Section 103. Scope and Effect of Policy - Exceptions to Provisions

(1) The provisions of this Policy relate to the general assembly’s findings that noxious weeds have become a threat to the natural resources of Colorado and that an organized and coordinated effort must be made to stop the spread of noxious weeds.

(2) This Policy facilitates a coordinated effort through the local advisory board that develops and oversees plans for the control of noxious weeds.

(3) This Policy further recognizes that because the spread of noxious weeds can largely be attributed to the movement of seed and plant parts on motor vehicles and noxious weeds are becoming an increasing maintenance problem on highway right-of-ways in the state, local cooperative efforts have been undertaken to proceed with noxious weed management.

(4) This Policy is designed in accordance with the statutory provisions of Colorado Revised Statutes section 35-5.5-101 et seq., as amended and more commonly referred to as the Colorado Noxious Weed Act.

(a) The provisions of this Policy do not interpret, apply, or incorporate any provisions of the Colorado Pest Control District Act, codified at C.R.S. § 35-5-101 et seq.

PART 2
IDENTIFICATION AND INSPECTION OF NOXIOUS WEEDS
Section 201. Methods of Identification

(1) Private and Public Lands

(a) The local governing body, through its delegates, agents, and employees, shall have the right to enter upon any premises, lands, or places whether public or private, during reasonable business hours for the purpose of inspecting for the existence of noxious weed infestations, when at least one of the following has occurred:

(i) The landowner or occupant has requested an inspection;

(ii) A neighboring landowner or occupant has reported a suspected noxious weed infestation and requested an inspection; or

(iii) An authorized agent of the local government has made a visual inspection from a public right-of-way or area and has reason to believe that a noxious weed infestation exists;

(iv) A Weed Office agent has inspected a current aerial satellite map of the property and determined there is reason to believe that a noxious weed infestation exists.

(2) Where entry onto private premises is required to investigate the existence of noxious weeds, on-site inspections may be scheduled at any reasonable time upon the landowner or occupant’s consent. If after notification landowner or occupant denies access to the inspector, the inspector may seek an inspection warrant issued by a municipal, county or district court having jurisdiction over the land.

PART 3
NOTICE OF EXISTENCE OF NOXIOUS WEEDS.

Section 301. Notice Letter (See Attachment A)

(1) Private Lands

(a) The Weed Office, acting as agent, delegate, or staff of the local governing body has the authority to notify the landowner or occupant of the presence of noxious weeds. The Notice from the Weed Office includes the following:

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1 C.R.S. § 35-5.5-109(1)
2 Id. at (3)
(i) the property inspection date;

(ii) the Landowner and/or Occupant of Record;

(iii) the property tax ID number and legal description of the property;

(iv) the noxious weeds to be managed;

(v) advisement to the landowner or occupant to manage the noxious weeds within ten days after receipt of notice;

(vi) the best available control methods of integrated management;

(vii) the options of notice compliance;

(viii) the consequences for non-compliance with the notice; and

(ix) an offer of weed office consultation in Management Plan Development; and

(x) notice of Landowner and/or Occupant’s right to request hearing before the Local governing body; and

(xi) statement that Weed Office will seek Right of Entry from Local government body to enter property and manage identified noxious weeds unless Landowner and/or Occupant complies with notice or submits a written request for public hearing before Local governing body within ten days.
(2) Public Lands

(a) The local governing body may give notice to any state board, department, or agency that administers or supervises state lands within the local governing body's jurisdiction, to manage noxious weeds on its land and naming them.

(i) Such notice shall specify the best available method(s) of integrated management and will include the same information as itemized in Section 301(1) of this Policy.

(b) Wherever possible, the local governing body shall consult with the affected state board, department, or agency in the development of a plan for the management of noxious weeds on the premises or lands.

Section 302. Duty to Consult

Where possible, the Weed Office shall consult with the affected landowner or occupant in the development of a plan for the management of noxious weeds on the premises or lands.

Section 303. Public and Private Lands - Landowner or Occupant Response

(1) Landowner or occupant shall respond within a reasonable time after receipt of notification, not to exceed ten (10) days, by any of the following:

(a) Complying with the terms of the notification.

(b) Acknowledging the terms of the notification and submitting an acceptable plan and schedule for the completion of the plan for compliance.

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1 C.R.S. § 35-5.5-110(1)
2 Id. at (4)(a); C.R.S. §35-5.5-110(2)(a)
(c) Requesting an arbitration panel to determine the final management plan. The panel shall be selected by the local governing body and shall include:

(i) A weed management specialist or weed scientist.

(ii) A landowner of similar land in the same county.

(iii) A third member chosen by agreement of the first two panel members.

The landowner or occupant is entitled to challenge any one member of the panel, and the local governing body shall name a new panel member from the same category. The decision of the arbitration panel shall be final.

(d) Requesting a public hearing before the Local governing body.

PART 4
PUBLIC HEARING
UPON LANDOWNER OR OCCUPANT’S REQUEST- PRIVATE LANDS

Section 401. Landowner/Occupant Request for Public Hearing

(1) In the event the landowner or occupant disputes the noxious weed notice or the Weed Office’s process for managing or compelling the management of the identified noxious weeds, the Landowner or Occupant is entitled to a public hearing before the Local governing body. Requests for public hearing must be made to the Weed Office in writing within ten (10) days of receipt of the noxious weed notice letter. Public hearings will be scheduled and heard within thirty (30) days of the request.

Section 402. Scheduling Public Hearings

(1) It is the Weed Office’s responsibility to schedule a public hearing before the local governing body and to give notice to the landowner or occupant of the date, time, and location of the hearing. The following materials must be submitted to the local governing body prior to the hearing:
(a) Copy of Notice of Hearing letter and certified mail receipt notifying landowner or occupant of Public Hearing (must be received by property owner not less than five (5) days prior to Public Hearing date);

(b) Affidavit of Weed Office representative attesting to the following information:

(I) Weed Office inspected property and found the existence of noxious weeds;

(II) Notice of noxious weed infestation was sent via regular and certified U.S. mail to the landowner or occupant in accordance with C.R.S. §35-5.5-109(3);

(III) Landowner or occupant failed to respond and/or comply with the terms of the notice letter within a reasonable time;

(IV) Landowner or occupant submitted a timely request for public hearing;

(IV) Entry onto the landowners or occupants property is necessary to prevent the spread of the noxious weed.

Section 403. Public Hearing

(1) The Landowner or Occupant, or an attorney representing such individual or entity, will be allowed to present evidence on landowner or occupant’s behalf.

(2) A member of the Weed Office will need to be present at the public hearing to present evidence as to why the Weed Office should be allowed to enter the property and eradicate the noxious weeds.

(3) The local governing body may either grant or deny the Weed Office’s request for Right of Entry, or continue the matter to a subsequent date certain. (See Attachment F) Right of Entry may be granted for the limited purpose of allowing the Weed Inspector or his/her agent to enter onto private property to control the identified noxious weeds.

(4) Right of Entry may be granted upon satisfaction of the following conditions:

a. Adequate notice of the noxious weed infestation has been given to the landowner and/or tenant;

b. The landowner/tenant has not complied with the notice;

c. Management of the noxious weeds by the Weed Inspector or his/her agent is likely to prevent further noxious weed infestation.
Reasonable efforts will be made to notify landowners/occupants when a Right of Entry has been issued, and copy of the Right of Entry will be sent to the landowner/tenant via certified and regular mail.

Section 404. Restrictions

No management of noxious weeds on private property shall occur without applying the same or greater management measures to any land or rights-of-way owned or administered by the local governing body that are adjacent to the private property.

PART 5
FAILURE TO COMPLY - PUBLIC LANDS

Section 501. General

In the event the state board, department, or agency fails to comply with the notice to manage the identified noxious weeds or implement the plan developed by the arbitration panel, the local governing body in whose jurisdiction the infestation is located may enter upon such lands and undertake the management of such noxious weeds or cause the same to be done.

Section 502. Scheduling and Hearing

The state board, department, or agency owning or occupying said public lands is afforded the same Scheduling and Hearing protections as provided to landowners or occupants of private lands under Sections 402 and 403 of this Policy.

PART 6
POST-HEARING
ASSESSMENT OF COSTS
FOR TREATMENT AND ERADICATION
OF NOXIOUS WEEDS

Section 601. General

If, after public hearing, the local governing body, the local advisory board, or its agents and employees provide for and/or compel the management of such noxious weeds, the local governing body is entitled to recover certain costs.

Section 602. Private Lands - Recoverable Costs/Method of Collection

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1 Id. at (5)(b)
2 C.R.S. § 35-5.5-110(3)
3 C.R.S. § 35-5.5-109(5)(a)(II)
(1) The local governing body is entitled to assess the whole cost thereof, including up to twenty (20) percent for inspection and other incidental costs in connection therewith, upon the lot or tract of land where the noxious weeds are located.

(2) Such assessment shall be a lien against each lot or tract of land until paid and shall have priority over all other liens except general taxes and prior special assessments.

(3) Such assessment may be certified to the county treasurer of the County to be collected in the same manner as provided for the collection of taxes.

(4) Any funds collected shall be deposited in the local governing body's weed fund or any similar fund.

Section 603. Landowner or Occupant Protest

(1) The Weed Office shall send a “Payment Notice/Potential Lien Assessment” letter by certified and regular mail to the landowner or occupant prior to any assessment on landowner or occupant’s property. (See Attachment G)

(2) Landowner or occupant shall be given thirty (30) days from the date on the Notification Letter to respond.

(a) In the event landowner or occupant fails to respond to the letter within the prescribed thirty (30) days, the Weed Office shall assess a lien on landowner or occupant’s property and may certify such lien with the Adams County Treasurer. (See Attachments H and I)

(b) If the landowner or occupant responds within the prescribed thirty (30) days and disputes the amount of the assessment, he or she is entitled to be heard before the local governing body as to his or her concerns.

Section 604. Assessment of Costs Hearing

(1) The landowner or occupant, or an attorney on his or her behalf, will be allowed to present testimony as to why the local governing body should not assess a tax lien on landowner or occupant’s property for the costs outlined in the Notification of Lien letter.

(2) A member of the Weed Office will need to be present at the public hearing to provide evidence favoring the imposition of a tax lien on landowner or occupant’s property.

(3) The Weed Office must show that prior to compelling the management of noxious weeds on landowner and/or occupant’s property the Weed Office applied the same or greater management measures to any land or rights-of-way owned or
administered by the local governing body that are adjacent to the private property pursuant to Section 504 of this Policy.

(4) The Weed Office must show that the level of management called for in the notice or the management plan developed by the arbitration panel has been successfully achieved pursuant to Section 605 of this Policy.

(5) The local governing body may either grant or deny the lien assessment or continue the matter to a subsequent date certain.

(6) If the local governing body grants the lien assessment, the Resolution for Certification of Assessed Costs as granted by the Local Governing Body is filed with the County Treasurer’s Office. (Attachments H and I)

Section 605. Limitations

The local governing body shall not assess the cost of providing for or compelling the management of noxious weeds on private property until the level of management called for in the notice or the management plan developed by the arbitration panel has been successfully achieved.

PART 7
PUBLIC LANDS - ASSESSMENT OF COSTS

Section 701. General

(1) Any expenses incurred by the local governing body in the undertaking of management of noxious weeds on public lands shall be a proper charge against such state board, department, or agency which has jurisdiction over the lands.

(a) If not paid, such charge shall be submitted to the controller, who shall treat such amount as an encumbrance on the budget of the state board, department, or agency involved; or

(b) Such charge may be recovered in any court with jurisdiction over such lands.

Section 702. Scheduling and Hearing

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1 Id. at (5)(c)
The state board, department, or agency owning or occupying said public lands is afforded the same Scheduling and Hearing protections as provided landowners or occupants of private lands under Sections 603 and 604 of this Policy.

PART 8
MISCELLANEOUS

Section 801. Additional provisions

(1) It is the Weed Office’s responsibility through reasonable efforts to determine whether the property with a suspected noxious weed infestation is occupied by an individual other than the landowner.

(a) Reasonable efforts to determine the identity of the tenant and/or occupant may include one or more of the following:

(i) mailing a copy of the notice to any dwelling on the real property,
(ii) contacting the Farm Service Agency (“FSA”),
(iii) asking the landowner for the identity of any tenant and/or occupant on the real property,

(b) any reasonable efforts taken by the Weed Office should be documented.

(c) If the Weed Office determines an individual(s) other than the landowner occupies the property, any and all applicable Notices should be sent to both landowner and occupant.

(d) If the Weed Office determines an individual(s) other than the landowner occupies the property, any and all applicable Orders approved by the local governing body should be sent to both landowner and occupant.

(2) The local governing body, through its delegates, agents, and employees, shall have the right to enter upon any premises, lands or places, whether public or private, during reasonable business hours for the purposes of ensuring compliance with any of the above requirements concerning noxious weed management and any other local requirements.

(3) No agent, employee, or delegate of the local governing body shall have a civil cause of action against a landowner or occupant for personal injury or property damage incurred while on public or private land for purposes consistent with the above requirements.

1 Id. at (6)
except when such damages were willfully or deliberately caused by the landowner or occupant.¹

(4) It shall be the duty of each local governing body and each state board, department or agency to confirm that all public roads, public highways, public rights-of-way, and any easements appurtenant thereto, under the jurisdiction of each such entity, are in compliance with the Act, and any violations of the Act shall be the financial responsibility of the appropriate local governing body or state board, department, or agency.²

¹ Id. at (7)
² C.R.S. § 35-5.5-112
APPENDIX B

Rules Pertaining To the Administration and Enforcement of the Colorado Noxious Weed Act:

8CCR1206-2

Part 1 Definitions


1.2. “Compliance waiver” means a written exemption granted to a local governing body or landowner by the Commissioner that releases the local governing body and/or landowner from certain obligations of eradication for a specific population of a List A or List B species. Eff 07/01/2007

1.3. “Division” means the Colorado Division of Wildlife. Eff 07/01/2007

1.4. “Elimination” means the removal or destruction of all emerged, growing plants of a population of List A or List B species designated for eradication by the Commissioner. It is the first step in achieving eradication and is succeeded by efforts to detect and destroy newly emerged plants arising from seed, reproductive propagule, or remaining root stock for the duration of the seed longevity for the particular species. Eff 07/01/2007

1.5. “Infested acreage” means an area of land containing a noxious weed species, defined by the actual perimeter of the infestation as delineated by the canopy cover of the plants and excluding areas not infested. Eff 07/01/2007

1.6. “Population” means a group of designated noxious weeds of the same species occupying a particular geographic region and capable of interbreeding. Eff 07/01/2007

Part 2 General Provisions

2.1. At any time, affected persons may suggest and the Commissioner may approve additional prescribed integrated management techniques not specified in these rules for the eradication, containment, or suppression of designated state noxious weeds. Such approval may be site-specific or broadly applicable. The Commissioner will publish a list on the Colorado Department of Agriculture website (http://www.ag.state.co.us/csd/weeds/Weedhome.html) of the herbicides, cultural techniques, and mechanical techniques approved for use under the specific state noxious weed management plans for List A and List B species. Eff 07/01/2007

2.2. As a condition for granting a compliance waiver releasing a local governing body and/or landowner from certain obligations of eradication, the Commissioner may require the local governing body and/or landowner to implement other specified management actions with respect to a specific population. Eff 07/01/2007

2.3. No recommendations or requirements in these rules concerning the use of herbicides are intended to contradict or supersede any other federal, state or local law regulating herbicide use. All use of herbicides to achieve any management objectives specified in these rules must comply with all applicable federal, state and local legal requirements, including but not limited to compliance with all directions for use, cautionary statements and any other requirements in the labeling of the particular herbicide product. Eff 07/01/2007

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Part 3  List A Noxious Weed Species

3.1. List A of the Colorado noxious weed list comprises the following noxious weed species:  
   African rue (Peganum harmala)  Eff 07/01/2007
   Camelthorn (Alhagi pseudalhagi) Eff 07/01/2007
   Common crupina (Crupina vulgaris) Eff 07/01/2007
   Cypress spurge (Euphorbia cyparissias) Eff 07/01/2007
   Dyer’s woad (Isatis tinctoria) Eff 07/01/2007
   Giant salvinia (Salvinia molesta) Eff 07/01/2007
   Hydrilla (Hydrilla verticillata) Eff 07/01/2007
   Meadow knapweed (Centaurea pratensis) Eff 07/01/2007
   Mediterranean sage (Salvia aethiopis) Eff 07/01/2007
   Medusahead (Taeniatherum caput-medusae) Eff 07/01/2007
   Myrtle spurge (Euphorbia myrsinites) Eff 07/01/2007
   Orange hawkweed (Hieracium aurantiacum) Eff 07/01/2007
   Purple loosestrife (Lythrum salicaria) Eff 07/01/2007
   Rush skeletonweed (Chondrilla juncea) Eff 07/01/2007
   Sericea lespedeza (Lespedeza cuneata) Eff 07/01/2007
   Squarrose knapweed (Centaurea virgata) Eff 07/01/2007
   Tansy ragwort (Senecio jacobaea) Eff 07/01/2007
   Yellow starthistle (Centaurea solstitialis) Eff 07/01/2007

3.2. All populations of List A species in Colorado are designated by the Commissioner for eradication. Eff 07/01/2007

3.3. It is a violation of these rules to allow any plant of any population of any List A species to produce seed or develop other reproductive propagules. Eff 07/01/2007

3.4. Prescribed management techniques must be applied to every population of List A noxious weeds present in Colorado to achieve the following objectives:  
   A. The plants of every population of List A species must be eliminated prior to seed development. Eff 07/01/2007
   B. Once all mature plants are eliminated, appropriate efforts must be made to detect and eliminate new plants arising from seed, reproductive propagule, or root stock for the duration of the seed longevity for the particular species. Eff 07/01/2007
   C. In order to ensure that seeds or other reproductive propagules are not produced or spread, any plant with flowers, seeds, or other reproductive propagules must be placed in sealed plastic bags and disposed of by: Eff 07/01/2007
      1. high intensity burning in a controlled environment that completely destroys seed viability; Eff 07/01/2007
      2. removal of plant materials to a solid waste landfill which covers refuse daily with six inches of soil or alternative material; or Eff 07/01/2007
      3. any other method approved by the Commissioner. Eff 07/01/2007

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3.5. Within one year of detection, any local governing body with a population of any List A species must provide to the State Weed Coordinator mapping data pertinent to each population including:  

A. Species name  

B. Population location(s) including distribution and abundance  

C. Estimated infested acreage  

3.6. State Noxious Weed Management Plans for List A Noxious Weed Species  

3.6.1. African rue (Peganum harmala). In addition to the requirements set forth in this Part 3 for the management of all List A species, the following conditions also apply for African rue:  

A. The prescribed integrated management techniques are limited to the use of herbicides approved by the Commissioner and digging, or other mechanical techniques approved by the Commissioner.  

B. Prescribed integrated management techniques do not include the use of: (1) any biocontrol agents or; (2) any herbicides, cultural techniques, or mechanical techniques other than those approved by the Commissioner.  

C. Seed longevity is unknown.  

3.6.2. Camelthorn (Alhagi pseudalhagi). In addition to the requirements set forth in this Part 3 for the management of all List A species, the following conditions also apply for camelthorn:  

A. The prescribed integrated management techniques are limited to the use of herbicides approved by the Commissioner and digging, or other mechanical techniques approved by the Commissioner.  

B. Prescribed integrated management techniques do not include the use of: (1) any biocontrol agents or; (2) any herbicides, cultural techniques, or mechanical techniques other than those approved by the Commissioner.  

C. Seed longevity is at least several years.  

3.6.3. Common crupina (Crupina vulgaris). In addition to the requirements set forth in this Part 3 for the management of all List A species, the following conditions also apply for common crupina:  

A. The prescribed integrated management techniques are limited to the use of herbicides approved by the Commissioner and hand-pulling, digging, or other mechanical techniques approved by the Commissioner.  

B. Prescribed integrated management techniques do not include the use of: (1) any biocontrol agents or; (2) any herbicides, cultural techniques, or mechanical techniques other than those approved by the Commissioner.  

C. Seed longevity is three years.  

3.6.4. Cypress spurge (Euphorbia cyparissias). In addition to the requirements set forth in this Part 3 for the management of all List A species, the following conditions also apply for cypress spurge:  

A. The prescribed integrated management techniques are limited to the use of herbicides approved by the Commissioner and hand-pulling, digging, or other mechanical techniques approved by the Commissioner.  

B. Prescribed integrated management techniques do not include the use of: (1) any biocontrol agents or; (2) any herbicides, cultural techniques, or mechanical techniques other than those approved by the Commissioner.
Part 4 List B Noxious Weed Species

4.1. List B of the Colorado noxious weed list comprises the following noxious weed species: Eff 07/01/2007

Absinth wormwood (Artemisia absinthium) Eff 07/01/2007
Black henbane (Hyoscyamus niger) Eff 07/01/2007
Bouncingbet (Saponaria officinalis) Eff 07/01/2007
Bull thistle (Cirsium vulgare) Eff 07/01/2007
Canada thistle (Cirsium arvense) Eff 07/01/2007
Chinese clematis (Clematis orientalis) Eff 07/01/2007
Common tansy (Tanacetum vulgare) Eff 07/01/2007
Common teasel (Dipsacus fullonum) Eff 07/01/2007
Corn chamomile (Anthemis arvensis) Eff 07/01/2007
Cutleaf teasel (Dipsacus laciniatus) Eff 07/01/2007
Dalmatian toadflax, broad-leaved (Linaria dalmatica) Eff 07/01/2007
Dalmatian toadflax, narrow-leaved (Linaria genistifolia) Eff 07/01/2007
Dame's rocket (Hesperis matronalis) Eff 07/01/2007
Diffuse knapweed (Centaurea diffusa) Eff 07/01/2007
Eurasian watermilfoil (Myriophyllum spicatum) Eff 07/01/2007
Hoary cress (Cardaria draba) Eff 07/01/2007
Houndstongue (Cynoglossum officinale) Eff 07/01/2007
Leafy spurge (Euphorbia esula) Eff 07/01/2007
Mayweed chamomile (Anthemis cotula) Eff 07/01/2007
Moth mullein (Verbascum blattaria) Eff 07/01/2007
Musk thistle (Carduus nutans) Eff 07/01/2007
Oxeye daisy (Chrysanthemum leucanthemum) Eff 07/01/2007
Perennial pepperweed (Lepidium latifolium) Eff 07/01/2007
Plumeless thistle (Carduus acanthoides) Eff 07/01/2007
Quackgrass (Elytrigia repens) Eff 07/01/2007
Redstem filaree (Erodium cicutarium) Eff 07/01/2007
Russian knapweed (Acroptilon repens) Eff 07/01/2007
Russian-olive (Elaeagnus angustifolia) Eff 07/01/2007
Salt ceder (Tamarix chinensis, T. parviflora, and T. ramosissima)  *Eff 07/01/2007*

Scentless chamomile (Matricaria perforata)  *Eff 07/01/2007*

Scotch thistle (Onopordum acanthisium)  *Eff 07/01/2007*

Scotch thistle (Onopordum tauricum)  *Eff 07/01/2007*

Spotted knapweed (Centaurea maculosa)  *Eff 07/01/2007*

Spurred anoda (Anoda cristata)  *Eff 07/01/2007*

Sulfur cinquefoil (Potentilla recta)  *Eff 07/01/2007*

Venice mallow (Hibiscus trionum)  *Eff 07/01/2007*

Wild caraway (Carum carvi)  *Eff 07/01/2007*

Yellow nutsedge (Cyperus esculentus)  *Eff 07/01/2007*

Yellow toadflax (Linaria vulgaris)  *Eff 07/01/2007*

4.2. List B noxious weed species are species for which the Commissioner, in consultation with the state noxious weed advisory committee, local governments, and other interested parties, develops and implements state noxious weed management plans designed to stop the continued spread of these species. List B species must be managed in accordance with all the provisions of this Part 4, including any applicable state noxious weed management plans. Until a plan for a particular species is developed and implemented by rule, all persons are recommended to manage that species.  *Eff 07/01/2007*

4.3. Local governing bodies and other interested parties are encouraged to make special note of the distribution and abundance of Canada thistle, Dalmatian toadflax, leafy spurge, salt ceder, spurred anoda, Venice mallow, and yellow nutsedge as the Commissioner will consult with the state noxious weed advisory committee, local governments, and other interested parties, in order to develop and implement state noxious weed management plans in 2007-2008 designed to stop the continued spread of these species. State noxious weed management plans for additional List B species will be developed in future years.  *Eff 07/01/2007*

4.4. It is a violation of these rules to allow any plant of any population of a List B species designated for eradication by the Commissioner in a state noxious weed management plan (Rules 4.7.1-4.7.9) to produce seed or develop other reproductive propagules after the time specified in the plan for elimination.  *Eff 07/01/2007*

4.5. Prescribed management techniques must be applied to every population of List B species designated for eradication by the Commissioner in a state noxious weed management plan (Rules 4.7.1-4.7.9) to achieve the following objectives:  *Eff 07/01/2007*

A. The plants of every population of List B species designated for eradication must be eliminated prior to seed development in the year specified.  *Eff 07/01/2007*

B. Any population that is discovered in areas designated for eradication subsequent to the year specified for elimination must be eliminated prior to the development of viable seed. If the population is discovered after seed development has occurred, then efforts must be made to minimize the dispersion of seed and elimination is required prior to seed development in the following year.  *Eff 07/01/2007*

C. Once all plants are eliminated, appropriate efforts must be made in subsequent years to detect and eliminate new plants arising from seed, reproductive propagule, or root stock prior to seed development for the duration of the seed longevity for the particular species.  *Eff 07/01/2007*

D. In order to ensure that seeds or other reproductive propagules are not produced or spread, any plant with flowers, seeds, or other reproductive propagules must be placed in sealed plastic bags and disposed of by:  *Eff 07/01/2007*
Part 5 List C Noxious Weed Species

5.1. List C of the Colorado noxious weed list comprises the following noxious weed species: **Eff 07/01/2007**

- Chicory (Cichorium intybus) **Eff 07/01/2007**
- Common burdock (Arctium minus) **Eff 07/01/2007**
- Common mullein (Verbascum thapsus) **Eff 07/01/2007**
- Common St. Johnswort (Hypericum perforatum) **Eff 07/01/2007**
- Downy brome (Bromus tectorum) **Eff 07/01/2007**
- Field bindweed (Convolvulus arvensis) **Eff 07/01/2007**
- Halogeton (Halogeton glomeratus) **Eff 07/01/2007**
- Johnsongrass (Sorghum halepense) **Eff 07/01/2007**
- Jointed goatgrass (Aegilops cylindrica) **Eff 07/01/2007**
- Perennial sowthistle (Sonchus arvensis) **Eff 07/01/2007**
- Poison hemlock (Conium maculatum) **Eff 07/01/2007**
- Puncturevine (Tribulus terrestris) **Eff 07/01/2007**
- Velvetleaf (Abutilon theophrasti) **Eff 07/01/2007**
- Wild proso millet (Panicum millaceum) **Eff 07/01/2007**

5.2. List C noxious weed species are species for which the Commissioner, in consultation with the state noxious weed advisory committee, local governments, and other interested parties, will develop and implement state noxious weed management plans designed to support the efforts of local governing bodies to facilitate more effective integrated weed management on private and public lands. The goal of such plans will not be to stop the continued spread of these species but to provide additional education, research, and biological control resources to jurisdictions that choose to require management of List C species. **Eff 07/01/2007**

6.1. Local governing bodies and landowners with any population of any List A species or population of any List B species designated for eradication may be eligible for a compliance waiver granted by the Commissioner. **Eff 07/01/2007**

6.2. To apply for a compliance waiver, local governing bodies or landowners must submit a written petition to the State Weed Coordinator via mail (Colorado Department of Agriculture, 700 Kipling Street, Suite 4000, Lakewood, CO 80215-8000), fax (303-239-4125), or email (csdcomments@ag.state.co.us with “Attention: noxious weed petition” in the subject line). The Department will only consider a petition for waiver during the growing season of the target weed; when the extent of the problem can be properly evaluated at the site for which the petition is submitted. The petition should provide specific information pertinent to the reevaluation of eradication as the appropriate management objective for a specified geographic region. **Eff 07/01/2007**

6.3. The Commissioner will evaluate petitions using the following criteria: **Eff 07/01/2007**

A. The known distribution of the weed species in the specified geographic region; **Eff 07/01/2007**

B. The feasibility of current control technologies to achieve eradication of the population; **Eff 07/01/2007**

C. The cost of carrying out eradication as part of statewide weed management plan; and **Eff 07/01/2007**

D. Any other site-specific information that establishes eradication is not feasible for a specific population in a specified geographic region. **Eff 07/01/2007**
6.4. The Commissioner will grant or deny a petition within fifteen business days of receiving it.  

6.5. The Commissioner may revoke a compliance waiver at any time if the information provided in the petition was incomplete or inaccurate, or if conditions change such that eradication becomes a viable management objective.  

Part 7  Statements of Basis, Specific Statutory Authority and Purpose


Statutory Authority

These permanent rules are adopted by the Commissioner of Agriculture pursuant to his authority under the Colorado Noxious Weed Act, § § 35-5.5-108 and 115, C.R.S. (2003).  

Purpose

The purpose of these permanent rules is to: (1) repeal all of the existing permanent rules for the administration and enforcement of the Colorado Noxious Weed Act, § § 35-5.5-101 through 119, C.R.S. (2003), currently published at 8 C.C.R. 1203-15 (including the Statement of Basis, Purpose and Statutory Authority as well as Rules 1 through 3) and; (2) replace the current permanent rules with new permanent rules which implement the Colorado Noxious Weed Act as amended by the General Assembly in its 2003 regular session. Specifically, the purposes of these new permanent rules are to designate state noxious weeds, classify state noxious weeds into three categories (List A, B, and C), develop and implement state noxious weed management plans for List A noxious weed species, prescribe integrated management techniques to achieve eradication of List A species, and provide a process for granting compliance waivers to local governing bodies and landowners in order to develop and implement a coordinated, statewide effort to stop the spread of noxious weeds and mitigate their impacts to agriculture and the environment.  

Factual and Policy Issues

The factual and policy issues encountered in the proposal of these permanent rules are as follows:  

1. Several million acres of Colorado are infested with invasive non-indigenous plants that are continuing to spread to uninfested lands and increase in abundance.  

2. A number of these species, designated as state noxious weeds, aggressively invade or are detrimental to economic crops or native plant communities, are poisonous to livestock, are carriers of detrimental insects, diseases, or parasites, or are detrimental, directly or indirectly, to the environmentally sound management of natural or agricultural systems.  

3. Noxious weeds are a present threat to the economic and environmental value of the lands of the state of Colorado and it is a matter of statewide importance that the governing bodies of counties and municipalities manage such weeds in a coordinated manner across the state. Lack of such coordination makes weed management efforts unnecessarily costly and limits the effectiveness of public and private efforts to control such noxious weeds.  

4. A broad array of public and private organizations support efforts to develop and implement a coordinated, statewide effort to stop the spread of noxious weeds.  

Eff 07/01/2007
5. Classifying designated noxious weeds into specific management categories will provide a means to focus public and private resources strategically and in a cost-effective manner.  \textit{Eff 07/01/2007}

6. By eradicating rare noxious weed species quickly (List A), these species can be prevented from establishing permanent populations in Colorado from which they will spread to harm the agricultural and environmental values of the lands of Colorado.  \textit{Eff 07/01/2007}

7. It is important that local governing bodies and affected landowners apply integrated management techniques that will achieve the specified management objectives, particularly for eradication. Some techniques are more effective than others (prescribed) and some techniques are likely to be ineffective or contribute to the spread of the weed species (not prescribed). Prescribing integrated management techniques to achieve specified management objectives will help landowners achieve management objectives such as eradication in a timely manner while limiting environmental damage, effort, and cost.  \textit{Eff 07/01/2007}

8. By stopping the spread of well-established species (List B), the values of uninfested lands for agriculture or the environment can be protected and the costs of land management to private and public landowners can be limited or reduced.  \textit{Eff 07/01/2007}

9. By educating the public about improved management for widespread species (List C), the harm associated with these species can be reduced and such efforts can be made more cost-effective for many citizens.  \textit{Eff 07/01/2007}

10. To accomplish the goals associated with List A (statewide eradication) and List B (halted spread) it is necessary to develop and implement statewide plans to coordinate appropriate actions at the private, local, state, and federal levels. Without such plans, it will be difficult to focus public and private resources strategically and in a cost-effective manner to achieve these goals.  \textit{Eff 07/01/2007}

11. In order to provide flexibility to respond to changing circumstances with respect to the distribution of weed populations, it is important to provide the state, local governing bodies, and landowners with a process to amend the requirement to eradicate a particular noxious weed. Without such a compliance waiver process, these rules may become unnecessarily burdensome.  \textit{Eff 07/01/2007}

12. The absence of rules to implement a coordinated statewide effort to manage noxious weeds results in increased management costs to public and private interests, a reduction in the effectiveness of individual efforts, and the continued loss of agricultural and environmental values to the invasion of noxious weeds.  \textit{Eff 07/01/2007}

7.2. \textit{March 4, 2005 – Effective May 2, 2005}

Statutory Authority

These amendments to the rules are adopted by the Commissioner of Agriculture pursuant to his authority under the Colorado Noxious Weed Act, § § 35-5.5-108 and 115, C.R.S. (2004).  \textit{Eff 07/01/2007}

Purpose

The purposes of these amendments to the rules are to: (1) designate additional species of noxious weeds for inclusion in the current categories (Lists A, B, C) listed in Parts 3, 4 and 5 of the existing Rules; (2) reclassify some of the currently listed noxious weeds to different categories; (3) develop and implement new state noxious weed management plans for additional species listed for statewide
eradication (List A); (4) develop and implement state noxious weed management plans for selected List B species and; (5) identify priority List B species, among other possible List B species, for which the Commissioner intends to develop and implement state noxious weed management plans.  

**Factual Basis**

The factual and policy issues encountered in the proposal of these amendments to the rules are as follows:  

1. It is necessary to periodically adjust the state noxious weed list to address emerging plant pest threats as they become known to the state.  

2. The current rules pertaining to the administration and enforcement of the Colorado Noxious Weed Act state that the Commissioner will develop and implement state noxious weed management plans for selected List B species.  

3. State noxious weed management plans are necessary in order to coordinate appropriate actions at the private, local, state, and federal levels that will halt the continued spread of these List B species.  

4. The proposed plans have been developed in consultation with the state noxious weed advisory committee, local governments, and other interested parties.  

**7.3. March 9, 2006 – Effective May 30, 2006**

**Statutory Authority**

These amendments to the rules are adopted by the Commissioner of Agriculture pursuant to his authority under the Colorado Noxious Weed Act, § 35-5.5-108 and 115, C.R.S. (2005).  

**Purpose**

The purposes of these amendments to the rules are to: (1) develop and implement state noxious weed management plans for selected List B species and (2) identify priority List B species, among other possible List B species, for which the Commissioner intends to develop and implement state noxious weed management plans. The rule will also be moved to the Conservation Services Division section of the CCR and renumbered to 8 CCR 1206-2 to reflect a reorganization in the Colorado Department of Agriculture moving the noxious weed program to this division.  

**Factual Basis**

The factual and policy issues encountered in the proposal of these amendments to the rules are as follows:  

1. The current rules pertaining to the administration and enforcement of the Colorado Noxious Weed Act state that the Commissioner will develop and implement state noxious weed management plans for selected List B species.  

2. State noxious weed management plans are necessary in order to coordinate appropriate actions at the private, local, state, and federal levels that will halt the continued spread of these List B species.  

3. The proposed plans have been developed in consultation with the state noxious weed advisory committee, local governments, and other interested parties.  


Statutory Authority

These amendments to the rules are adopted by the Commissioner of Agriculture pursuant to his authority under the Colorado Noxious Weed Act, §§ 35-5.5-108 and 115, C.R.S. (2005).  

Purpose

The purposes of these amendments to the rules are to: (1) develop and implement state noxious weed management plans for selected List B species, (2) revise existing state noxious weed management plans for selected List B species, and (3) identify priority List B species, among other possible List B species, for which the Commissioner intends to develop and implement state noxious weed management plans.  

Factual Basis

The factual and policy issues encountered in the proposal of these amendments to the rules are as follows:  

1. The current rules pertaining to the administration and enforcement of the Colorado Noxious Weed Act state that the Commissioner will develop and implement state noxious weed management plans for selected List B species.
Attachment 2:
USFWS IPaC
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IPaC resource list

This report is an automatically generated list of species and other resources such as critical habitat (collectively referred to as trust resources) under the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's (USFWS) jurisdiction that are known or expected to be on or near the project area referenced below. The list may also include trust resources that occur outside of the project area, but that could potentially be directly or indirectly affected by activities in the project area. However, determining the likelihood and extent of effects a project may have on trust resources typically requires gathering additional site-specific (e.g., vegetation/species surveys) and project-specific (e.g., magnitude and timing of proposed activities) information.

Below is a summary of the project information you provided and contact information for the USFWS office(s) with jurisdiction in the defined project area. Please read the introduction to each section that follows (Endangered Species, Migratory Birds, USFWS Facilities, and NWI Wetlands) for additional information applicable to the trust resources addressed in that section.

Location
Adams County, Colorado

Local office

https://ecos.fws.gov/ipac/location/PZYFSUIH6NAJXOCZA4T67HC6GQ/resources
Endangered species

This resource list is for informational purposes only and does not constitute an analysis of project level impacts.

The primary information used to generate this list is the known or expected range of each species. Additional areas of influence (AOI) for species are also considered. An AOI includes areas outside of the species range if the species could be indirectly affected by activities in that area (e.g., placing a dam upstream of a fish population, even if that fish does not occur at the dam site, may indirectly impact the species by reducing or eliminating water flow downstream). Because species can move, and site conditions can change, the species on this list are not guaranteed to be found on or near the project area. To fully determine any potential effects to species, additional site-specific and project-specific information is often required.

Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act requires Federal agencies to "request of the Secretary information whether any species which is listed or proposed to be listed may be present in the area of such proposed action" for any project that is conducted, permitted, funded, or licensed by any Federal agency. A letter from the local office and a species list which fulfills this requirement can only be obtained by requesting an official species list from either the Regulatory Review section in IPaC (see directions below) or from the local field office directly.

For project evaluations that require USFWS concurrence/review, please return to the
IPaC website and request an official species list by doing the following:

1. Draw the project location and click CONTINUE.
2. Click DEFINE PROJECT.
3. Log in (if directed to do so).
4. Provide a name and description for your project.
5. Click REQUEST SPECIES LIST.

Listed species

are managed by the Ecological Services Program of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

1. Species listed under the Endangered Species Act are threatened or endangered; IPaC also shows species that are candidates, or proposed, for listing. See the listing status page for more information.

The following species are potentially affected by activities in this location:

**Mammals**

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**Birds**

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This species only needs to be considered if the following condition applies:

- Water-related activities/use in the N. Platte, S. Platte and Laramie River Basins may affect listed species in Nebraska.

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8505
Mexican Spotted Owl  *Strix occidentalis lucida*

Threatened

There is a final critical habitat designated for this species.

Your location is outside the designated critical habitat.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8196

Piping Plover  *Charadrius melodus*

Threatened

This species only needs to be considered if the following condition applies:

- Water-related activities/use in the N. Platte, S. Platte and Laramie River Basins may affect listed species in Nebraska.

There is a final critical habitat designated for this species.

Your location is outside the designated critical habitat.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6039

Whooping Crane  *Grus americana*

Endangered

This species only needs to be considered if the following condition applies:

- Water-related activities/use in the N. Platte, S. Platte and Laramie River Basins may affect listed species in Nebraska.

There is a final critical habitat designated for this species.

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- Water-related activities/use in the N. Platte, S. Platte and Laramie River Basins may affect listed species in Nebraska.

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

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| Western Prairie Fringed Orchid | Threatened   |
| Platanthera praeclara         |              |
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| No critical habitat has been designated for this species. [https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1669](https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1669) |

Critical habitats

Potential effects to critical habitat(s) in this location must be analyzed along with the endangered species themselves.

THERE ARE NO CRITICAL HABITATS AT THIS LOCATION.

Migratory birds

Certain birds are protected under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act¹ and the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act².

Any activity that results in the take (to harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect, or to attempt to engage in any such conduct) of migratory birds or eagles is prohibited unless authorized by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

¹ [https://ecos.fws.gov/ipac/location/PZYFSUIH6NAJXOCZA4T67HC6GQ/resources](https://ecos.fws.gov/ipac/location/PZYFSUIH6NAJXOCZA4T67HC6GQ/resources)  
² 7/14/2017
There are no provisions for allowing the take of migratory birds that are unintentionally killed or injured.

Any person or organization who plans or conducts activities that may result in the take of migratory birds is responsible for complying with the appropriate regulations and implementing appropriate conservation measures.

2. The Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act of 1940.
3. 50 C.F.R. Sec. 10.12 and 16 U.S.C. Sec. 668(a)

Additional information can be found using the following links:

- Year-round bird occurrence data [http://www.birdscanada.org/birdmon/default/datasummaries.jsp](http://www.birdscanada.org/birdmon/default/datasummaries.jsp)

The migratory birds species listed below are species of particular conservation concern (e.g. Birds of Conservation Concern) that may be potentially affected by activities in this location. It is not a list of every bird species you may find in this location, nor a guarantee that all of the bird species on this list will be found on or near this location. Although it is important to try to avoid and minimize impacts to all birds, special attention should be made to avoid and minimize impacts to birds of priority concern. To view available data on other bird species that may occur in your project area, please visit the AKN Histogram Tools and Other Bird Data Resources. To fully determine any potential effects to species, additional site-specific and project-specific information is often required.

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Black Rosy-finch  Leucosticte atrata  Year-round  
https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9460

Brewer's Sparrow  Spizella breweri  Breeding  
https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9291

Burrowing Owl  Athene cunicularia  Breeding  
https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9737

Dickcissel  Spiza americana  Breeding

Ferruginous Hawk  Buteo regalis  Year-round  
https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6038

Golden Eagle  Aquila chrysaetos  Year-round  
https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1680

Lark Bunting  Calamospiza melanocorys  Breeding

Lewis's Woodpecker  Melanerpes lewis  Breeding  
https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9408

Loggerhead Shrike  Lanius ludovicianus  Breeding  
https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8833

Long-billed Curlew  Numenius americanus  Breeding  
https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/5511

Mountain Plover  Charadrius montanus  Breeding  
https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3638

Peregrine Falcon  Falco peregrinus  Breeding  
https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8831

Prairie Falcon  Falco mexicanus  Year-round  
https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/4736
Landbirds:

- **Red-headed Woodpecker**  *Melanerpes erythrocephalus*  Breeding
- **Rufous Hummingbird**  *selasphorus rufus*  Migrating
  [https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8002](https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8002)
- **Sage Thrasher**  *Oreoscoptes montanus*  Breeding
  [https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9433](https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9433)
- **Short-eared Owl**  *Asio flammeus*  Wintering
  [https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9295](https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9295)
- **Swainson's Hawk**  *Buteo swainsoni*  Breeding
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- **Virginia's Warbler**  *Vermivora virginiae*  Breeding
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- **Western Grebe**  *achemophorus occidentalis*  Breeding
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- **Williamson's Sapsucker**  *Sphyrapicus thyroideus*  Breeding
  [https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8832](https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8832)
- **Willow Flycatcher**  *Empidonax trailli*  Breeding
  [https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3482](https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3482)

What does IPaC use to generate the list of migratory bird species potentially occurring in my specified location?

Landbirds:

Migratory birds that are displayed on the IPaC species list are based on ranges in the latest edition of the National Geographic Guide, *Birds of North America* (6th Edition, 2011 by Jon L. Dunn, and Jonathan Alderfer). Although these ranges are coarse in nature, a number of U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service migratory bird biologists agree that these maps are some of the best range maps to date. These ranges were clipped to a specific Bird Conservation Region (BCR) or USFWS Region/Regions, if it was indicated in the 2008 list of Birds of Conservation Concern (BCC) that a species was a BCC species only in a particular Region/Regions. Additional modifications have been made to some
ranges based on more local or refined range information and/or information provided by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service biologists with species expertise. All migratory birds that show in areas on land in IPaC are those that appear in the 2008 Birds of Conservation Concern report.

Atlantic Seabirds:

Ranges in IPaC for birds off the Atlantic coast are derived from species distribution models developed by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association (NOAA) National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science (NCCOS) using the best available seabird survey data for the offshore Atlantic Coastal region to date. NOAANCCOS assisted USFWS in developing seasonal species ranges from their models for specific use in IPaC. Some of these birds are not BCC species but were of interest for inclusion because they may occur in high abundance off the coast at different times throughout the year, which potentially makes them more susceptible to certain types of development and activities taking place in that area. For more refined details about the abundance and richness of bird species within your project area off the Atlantic Coast, see the Northeast Ocean Data Portal. The Portal also offers data and information about other types of taxa that may be helpful in your project review.

About the NOAANCCOS models: the models were developed as part of the NOAANCCOS project: Integrative Statistical Modeling and Predictive Mapping of Marine Bird Distributions and Abundance on the Atlantic Outer Continental Shelf. The models resulting from this project are being used in a number of decision-support/mapping products in order to help guide decision-making on activities off the Atlantic Coast with the goal of reducing impacts to migratory birds. One such product is the Northeast Ocean Data Portal, which can be used to explore details about the relative occurrence and abundance of bird species in a particular area off the Atlantic Coast.

All migratory bird range maps within IPaC are continuously being updated as new and better information becomes available.

Can I get additional information about the levels of occurrence in my project area of specific birds or groups of birds listed in IPaC?

Landbirds:

The Avian Knowledge Network (AKN) provides a tool currently called the "I histogram Tool", which draws from the data within the AKN (latest survey, point count, citizen science datasets) to create a view of relative abundance of species within a particular location over the course of the year. The results of the tool depict the frequency of detection of a species in survey events, averaged between multiple datasets within AKN in a particular week of the year. You may access the histogram tools through the Migratory Bird Programs AKN Histogram Tools webpage.

The tool is currently available for 4 regions (California, Northeast U.S., Southeast U.S. and Midwest), which encompasses the following 32 states: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.
In the near future, there are plans to expand this tool nationwide within the AKN, and allow the graphs produced to appear with the list of trust resources generated by IPaC, providing you with an additional level of detail about the level of occurrence of the species of particular concern potentially occurring in your project area throughout the course of the year.

**Atlantic Seabirds:**

For additional details about the relative occurrence and abundance of both individual bird species and groups of bird species within your project area off the Atlantic Coast, please visit the [Northeast Ocean Data Portal](https://ecos.fws.gov/ipac/location/PZYFSUIH6NAJXOCZA4T67HC6GQ/resources). The Portal also offers data and information about other taxa besides birds that may be helpful to you in your project review. Alternately, you may download the bird model results files underlying the portal maps through the NOAA/NCCOS [Integrative Statistical Modeling and Predictive Mapping of Marine Bird Distributions and Abundance on the Atlantic Outer Continental Shelf project](https://ecos.fws.gov/ipac/location/PZYFSUIH6NAJXOCZA4T67HC6GQ/resources) webpage.

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**Facilities**

**Wildlife refuges**

Any activity proposed on [National Wildlife Refuge](https://ecos.fws.gov/ipac/location/PZYFSUIH6NAJXOCZA4T67HC6GQ/resources) lands must undergo a ‘Compatibility Determination' conducted by the Refuge. Please contact the individual Refuges to discuss any questions or concerns.

**FISH HATCHERIES AT THIS LOCATION.**

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**Wetlands in the National Wetlands Inventory**

Impacts to [NWI wetlands](https://ecos.fws.gov/ipac/location/PZYFSUIH6NAJXOCZA4T67HC6GQ/resources) and other aquatic habitats may be subject to regulation under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, or other State/Federal statutes.
For more information please contact the Regulatory Program of the local U.S. Army Corps of Engineers District.

This location overlaps the following wetlands:

**FRESHWATER EMERGENT WETLAND**  
[PEMA]

**FRESHWATER FORESTED/SHRUB WETLAND**  
[PFOA]

**FRESHWATER POND**  
[PUBK]

**RIVERINE**  
[R2UBH]  
[R4SBK]  
[R2USA]

A full description for each wetland code can be found at the National Wetlands Inventory website: [https://ecos.fws.gov/ipac/wetlands/decoder](https://ecos.fws.gov/ipac/wetlands/decoder)

**Data limitations**

The Service's objective of mapping wetlands and deepwater habitats is to produce reconnaissance level information on the location, type and size of these resources. The maps are prepared from the analysis of high altitude imagery. Wetlands are identified based on vegetation, visible hydrology and geography. A margin of error is inherent in the use of imagery; thus, detailed on-the-ground inspection of any particular site may result in revision of the wetland boundaries or classification established through image analysis.

The accuracy of image interpretation depends on the quality of the imagery, the experience of the image analysts, the amount and quality of the collateral data and the amount of ground truth verification work conducted. Metadata should be consulted to determine the date of the source imagery used and any mapping problems.

Wetlands or other mapped features may have changed since the date of the imagery or field work. There may be occasional differences in polygon boundaries or classifications between the information depicted on the map and the actual conditions on site.

**Data exclusions**

Certain wetland habitats are excluded from the National mapping program because of the limitations of aerial imagery as the primary data source used to detect wetlands. These habitats include seagrasses or submerged aquatic vegetation that are found in the intertidal and subtidal zones of estuaries and nearshore coastal waters. Some deepwater reef communities (coral or
tubercid worm reefs) have also been excluded from the inventory. These habitats, because of their depth, go undetected by aerial imagery.

Data precautions

Federal, state, and local regulatory agencies with jurisdiction over wetlands may define and describe wetlands in a different manner than that used in this inventory. There is no attempt, in either the design or products of this inventory, to define the limits of proprietary jurisdiction of any Federal, state, or local government or to establish the geographical scope of the regulatory programs of government agencies. Persons intending to engage in activities involving modifications within or adjacent to wetland areas should seek the advice of appropriate federal, state, or local agencies concerning specified agency regulatory programs and proprietary jurisdictions that may affect such activities.
Tucson South Weed Management Plan

**Monitoring**

The presence of noxious weeds and plant pests will be monitored annually, at which time weed control efforts will be initiated as necessary. Management measures will be undertaken where noxious weed species or plant pests show a deleterious effect to the live vegetation cover in the mining/reclamation area as determined by observations of a vegetation or weed control specialist.

**Control Measures**

Aggregate implements integrated weed management plans that includes mowing, spot application treatments and seeding with native grass species per the approved reclamation plan. Aggregate will not blanket herbicide treat topsoil. Herbicide application is limited only to those areas that require targeted treatment based on an evaluation from a Colorado commercial licensed applicator. Aggregate will contract with a licensed herbicide applicator/weed management specialist to implement the weed management plan. Noxious weeds or plant pests may be controlled by any combination of cultural, mechanical, biological, or chemical measures. Weed control measures will be developed specifically for the noxious weed species encountered and in consultation with Adams County, local weed control district and/or the Colorado State Department of Agriculture as necessary.

Aggregate will conduct an aggressive mowing program the first year following revegetation, withholding herbicide use until the following year to avoid damaging new seedlings. Herbicides will be applied by a licensed commercial applicator. Stockpiles that remain undisturbed for more than one season will be seeded with a temporary cover crop. When it is determined that noxious weed control measures hurt the remaining vegetation, seeding will occur during the first normal seeding season after weed control measures have been implemented and deemed successful.

Aggregate will sample soil to determine if any amendments such as certified compost are appropriate for successful revegetation.

**Contact Person(s)**

During mining, the Operations Manager at the site will be the contact person for weed control. When mining is completed, the weed control contact person will be Aggregate Industries’ operations staff at the corporate office in Golden, Colorado. Aggregate Industries will be responsible for weed control until the site is released by DRMS. At that time, responsibility for weed control will transfer to the landowner.
Christine Felz
Aggregate Industries, Inc.
1687 Cole Boulevard, Suite 300
Golden, Colorado 80401

RE: Approved Jurisdictional Determination for Tucson South Sand and Gravel Mine Project, Adams County, Colorado
Corps File No. NWO-2004-80251-DEN

Dear Ms. Felz:

Reference is made to the above-mentioned project located at an approximate latitude of 39.990135, longitude of -104.837360 in Sections 1 and 12, Township 1 south, Range 67 west, in Adams County, Colorado. This project has been reviewed in accordance with Section 404 of the Clean Water Act under which the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers regulates the discharge of dredged and fill material, and any excavation activity associated with a dredge and fill project in waters of the U.S.

An approved jurisdictional determination (JD) has been completed for this project. The JD is attached to this letter. If you are not in agreement with the JD decision, you may request an administrative appeal under regulation 33 CFR 331, by using the attached Appeal Form and Administrative Appeal Process form. The request for appeal must be received within 60 days from the date of this letter. If you would like more information on the jurisdictional appeal process, contact this office. It is not necessary to submit a Request for Appeal if you do not object to the JD.

The South Platte River is determined to be a Traditional Navigable Waterway. Therefore, is a jurisdictional water of the U.S.

The following aquatic resources are determined to be Excluded Waters, as detailed on the attached Approved Jurisdictional Determination Form, dated July 23, 2019. Therefore, these resources are not considered to be jurisdictional Waters of the U.S.:

- TM- A08-STR01 (Unnamed Ditch)
- TM-A17-STR01 (Unnamed Ditch)
- TM-A25-STR01 (Unnamed Ditch)
- TM-A18-STR01 (Brighton Ditch)
- TM-A23-STR01 (Brighton Return)
- Wetland A4
• Wetland A6
• Wetland A10
• Wetland A11
• Wetland A12
• Wetland A13
• Wetland A14
• Wetland A16
• TM-A15-Pond-01
• DT-Pond-02

Based on the information provided, a Department of the Army (DA) Permit will not be required for work in the areas identified as non-jurisdictional waters of the U.S. Although a DA Permit will not be required, this does not eliminate the requirement that other applicable federal, state, and local permits be obtained as needed.

This JD is valid for a period of five years from the date of this letter, unless new information warrants revisions of the JDs before the expiration date, or unless the Corps has identified, after a possible public notice and comment, that specific geographic areas with rapidly changing environmental conditions merit re-verification on a more frequent basis.

If there are any questions please feel free to contact Brooke Davis at (303) 979-4120 or by e-mail at Brooke.A.Davis@usace.army.mil, and reference Corps File No. NWO-2004-80251-DEN.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Kiel Downing
Chief, Denver Regulatory Office

Enclosures:
Figure 2, Wetland Delineation Results Map
Interim Approved Jurisdictional Determination Form (July 23, 2019)
Administrative Appeal Process for Approved Jurisdictional Determinations
REGULATORY PROGRAM

APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION FORM

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

This form should be completed by following the instructions provided in the Approved Jurisdictional Determination Form User Manual.

SECTION I: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

A. COMPLETION DATE FOR APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION (JD): July 23, 2019

B. ORM NUMBER IN APPROPRIATE FORMAT (e.g., HQ-2015-00001-SMJ): NWO-2004-80521-DEN

C. PROJECT LOCATION AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

State: Colorado County/parish/borough: Adams City:
Center coordinates of site (lat/long in degree decimal format): Lat. 39.990135, Long. -104.837360
Map(s)/diagram(s) of review area (including map identifying single point of entry (SPOE) watershed and/or potential jurisdictional areas where applicable) is/are: □ attached □ in report/map titled Request for Approved Jurisdictional Determination and Preconstruction Notification, prepared by Tetra Tech, dated May 2019.
□ Other sites (e.g., offsite mitigation sites, disposal sites, etc.) are associated with this action and are recorded on a different JD form. List JD form ID numbers (e.g., HQ-2015-00001-SMJ-1):

D. REVIEW PERFORMED FOR SITE EVALUATION:

□ Office (Desk) Determination Only. Date:
☒ Office (Desk) and Field Determination. Office/Desk Date(s): 06/27/2019 Field Date(s): 06/25/2019.

SECTION II: DATA SOURCES

Check all that were used to aid in the determination and attach data/maps to this JD form and/or references/citations in the administrative record, as appropriate.
☒ Maps, plans, plots or plat submitted by or on behalf of the applicant/consultant. Title/Date: Request for Approved Jurisdictional Determination and Preconstruction Notification, prepared by Tetra Tech, dated May 2019.
☒ Data sheets prepared/submitted by or on behalf of the applicant/consultant.
☒ Office concurs with data sheets/delineation report. Title/Date: Request for Approved Jurisdictional Determination and Preconstruction Notification, prepared by Tetra Tech, dated May 2019.
□ Office does not concur with data sheets/delineation report. Summarize rationale and include information on revised data sheets/delineation report that this JD form has relied upon: Revised Title/Date:
□ Data sheets prepared by the Corps. Title/Date:
□ Corps navigable waters study. Title/Date:
□ Corps ORM map layers. Title/Date:
□ USGS Hydrologic Atlas. Title/Date:
□ USGS, NHD, or WBD data/maps. Title/Date:
☒ USGS 8, 10 and/or 12 digit HUC maps. HUC number: HUC8: 10190004; South Platte.
□ USGS maps. Scale & quad name and date: 1:24,000 Brighton, Colorado.
□ USDA NRCS Soil Survey. Citation:
□ USFWS National Wetlands Inventory maps. Citation:
□ State/Local wetland inventory maps. Citation:
□ FEMA/FIRM maps. Citation:
☒ Photographs: □ Aerial. Citation: Google Earth: 1999, 2002, 2008, 2011, and 2018. or □ Other. Citation:
□ LiDAR data/maps. Citation:
□ Previous determinations. File no. and date of jurisdictional determination letter:
□ Applicable/supporting case law:
□ Applicable/supporting scientific literature:
□ Other information (please specify):
SECTION III: SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Complete Spreadsheet Tab “Aquatic Resources” – Required for All AJDs

A. RIVERS AND HARBORS ACT (RHA) SECTION 10 DETERMINATION OF JURISDICTION:
- “navigable waters of the U.S.” within RHA jurisdiction (as defined by 33 CFR part 329) in the review area.
  - List water(s) and area/length within review area – Required:
    NOTE: If the navigable water is not subject to the ebb and flow of the tide or included on the District’s list of Section 10 navigable waters list, DO NOT USE THIS FORM TO MAKE THE DETERMINATION. The District must continue to follow the procedure outlined in 33 CFR part 329.14 to make a Section 10 RHA navigability determination.

B. CLEAN WATER ACT (CWA) SECTION 404 DETERMINATION OF JURISDICTION: “waters of the U.S.” within CWA jurisdiction (as defined by 33 CFR part 328.3) in the review area. Check all that apply.
  - (a)(1): All waters which are currently used, were used in the past, or may be susceptible to use in interstate or foreign commerce, including all waters which are subject to the ebb and flow of the tide. (Traditional Navigable Waters or TNW).
    - Complete Spreadsheet Tab “(a)(1)” - Required
      □ This JD includes a case-specific (a)(1) TNW (Section 404 navigable-in-fact) determination on a water that has not previously been designated as such. Documentation required for this case-specific (a)(1) TNW determination is attached.
  - (a)(2): All interstate waters, including interstate wetlands.
    - Complete Spreadsheet Tab “(a)(2)” - Required
  - (a)(3): The territorial seas.
    - Complete Spreadsheet Tab “(a)(3)” - Required
  - (a)(4): All impoundments of waters otherwise identified as waters of the U.S. under 33 CFR part 328.3.
    - Complete Spreadsheet Tab “(a)(4)” - Required
  - (a)(5): All tributaries, as defined in 33 CFR part 328.3, of waters identified in paragraphs (a)(1)-(a)(3) of 33 CFR part 328.3.
    - Complete Spreadsheet Tab “(a)(5)” - Required
  - (a)(6): All waters adjacent to a water identified in paragraphs (a)(1)-(a)(5) of 33 CFR part 328.3, including wetlands, ponds, lakes, oxbows, impoundments, and similar waters.
    - Complete Spreadsheet Tab “(a)(6)” - Required
      □ Bordering/Contiguous.
      Neighboring:
      - (c)(2)(i): All waters located within 100 feet of the ordinary high water mark (OHWM) of a water identified in paragraphs (a)(1)-(a)(5) of 33 CFR part 328.3.
      - (c)(2)(ii): All waters located within the 100-year floodplain of a water identified in paragraphs (a)(1)-(a)(6) of 33 CFR part 328.3 and not more than 1,500 feet of the OHWM of such water.
      - (c)(2)(iii): All waters located within 1,500 feet of the high tide line of a water identified in paragraphs (a)(1) or (a)(3) of 33 CFR part 328.3, and all waters within 1,500 feet of the OHWM of the Great Lakes.
      - (a)(7): All waters identified in 33 CFR 328.3(a)(7)-(v) where they are determined, on a case-specific basis, to have a significant nexus to a water identified in paragraphs (a)(1)-(a)(3) of 33 CFR part 328.3.
        - Complete Spreadsheet Tab “(a)(7)” for the significant nexus determination. Attach a map delineating the SPOE watershed boundary with (a)(7) waters identified in the similarly situated analysis. – Required
      □ Includes water(s) that are geographically and physically adjacent per (a)(6), but are being used for established, normal farming, silviculture, and ranching activities (33 USC Section 1344(f)(1)) and therefore are not adjacent and require a case-specific significant nexus analysis.
    - (a)(8): All waters located within the 100-year floodplain of a water identified in paragraphs (a)(1)-(a)(3) of 33 CFR part 328.3 not covered by (c)(2)(ii) above and all waters located within 4,000 feet of the high tide line or OHWM of a water identified in paragraphs (a)(1)-(a)(5) of 33 CFR part 328.3 where they are determined on a case-specific basis to have a significant nexus to a water identified in paragraphs (a)(1)-(a)(3) of 33 CFR part 328.3.
      - Complete Spreadsheet Tab “(a)(8)” for the significant nexus determination. Attach a map delineating the SPOE watershed boundary with (a)(8) waters identified in the similarly situated analysis. – Required
      □ Includes water(s) that are geographically and physically adjacent per (a)(6), but are being used for established, normal farming, silviculture, and ranching activities (33 USC Section 1344(f)(1)) and therefore are not adjacent and require a case-specific significant nexus analysis.

C. NON-WATERS OF THE U.S. FINDINGS:
Check all that apply.
□ The review area is comprised entirely of dry land.
Potential-(a)(7) Waters. Waters that DO NOT have a significant nexus to a water identified in paragraphs (a)(1)-(a)(3) of 33 CFR part 328.3.

- **Complete Spreadsheet Tab “NonWaters-No SigNex”.** Attach a map delineating the SPOE watershed boundary with potential (a)(7) waters identified in the similarly situated analysis. – Required

- Includes water(s) that are geographically and physically adjacent per (a)(6), but are being used for established, normal farming, silviculture, and ranching activities (33 USC Section 1344(f)(1)) and therefore are not adjacent and require a case-specific significant nexus analysis.

Potential-(a)(8) Waters. Waters that DO NOT have a significant nexus to a water identified in paragraphs (a)(1)-(a)(3) of 33 CFR part 328.3.

- **Complete Spreadsheet Tab “NonWaters-No SigNex”.** Attach a map delineating the SPOE watershed boundary with potential (a)(8) waters identified in the similarly situated analysis. – Required

- Includes water(s) that are geographically and physically adjacent per (a)(6), but are being used for established, normal farming, silviculture, and ranching activities (33 USC Section 1344(f)(1)) and therefore are not adjacent and require a case-specific significant nexus analysis.

Excluded Waters (Non-Waters of U.S.), even where they otherwise meet the terms of paragraphs (a)(4)-(a)(8):

- **Complete Spreadsheet Tab “NonWaters-Excluded” - Required

  - (b)(1): Waste treatment systems, including treatment ponds or lagoons designed to meet the requirements of the CWA.

  - (b)(2): Prior converted cropland.

  - (b)(3)(i): Ditches with ephemeral flow that are not a relocated tributary or excavated in a tributary.

  - (b)(3)(ii): Ditches with intermittent flow that are not a relocated tributary, excavated in a tributary, or drain wetlands.

  - (b)(3)(iii): Ditches that do not flow, either directly or through another water, into a water identified in paragraphs (a)(1)-(a)(3).

  - (b)(4)(i): Artificially irrigated areas that would revert to dry land should application of water to that area cease.

  - (b)(4)(ii): Artificial, constructed lakes and ponds created in dry land such as farm and stock watering ponds, irrigation ponds, settling basins, fields flooded for rice growing, log cleaning ponds, or cooling ponds.

  - (b)(4)(iii): Artificial reflecting pools or swimming pools created in dry land.¹

  - (b)(4)(iv): Small ornamental waters created in dry land.¹

  - (b)(4)(v): Water-filled depressions created in dry land incidental to mining or construction activity, including pits excavated for obtaining fill, sand, or gravel that fill with water.

  - (b)(4)(vi): Erosional features, including gullies, rills, and other ephemeral features that do not meet the definition of tributary, non-wetland swales, and lawfully constructed grassed waterways.¹

  - (b)(4)(vii): Puddles.¹

  - (b)(5): Groundwater, including groundwater drained through subsurface drainage systems.¹

  - (b)(6): Stormwater control features constructed to convey, treat, or store stormwater that are created in dry land.¹

  - (b)(7): Wastewater recycling structures created in dry land; detention and retention basins built for wastewater recycling; groundwater recharge basins; percolation ponds built for wastewater recycling; and water distributary structures built for wastewater recycling.

Other non-jurisdictional waters/features within review area that do not meet the definitions in 33 CFR 328.3 of (a)(1)-(a)(8) waters and are not excluded waters identified in (b)(1)-(b)(7).

- **Complete Spreadsheet Tab “NonWaters-Other” - Required

D. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO SUPPORT JD:

¹ In many cases these excluded features will not be specifically identified on the approved JD form, unless specifically requested. Corps Districts may, in case-by-case instances, choose to identify some or all of these features within the review area.
### Jurisdictional Waters of the U.S.

#### Table 1. (a)(1) Traditional Navigable Waters

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<td>Waters have historically, are currently, and/or are susceptible for commercial navigation, including commercial waterborne recreation.</td>
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#### Table 2. (a)(2) Interstate Waters

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<th>Basis for Determination that the Functions DO NOT Contribute Significantly to the Chemical, Physical, or Biological Integrity of the (a)(1)-(a)(3) Water.</th>
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Administrative Appeal Process for Approved Jurisdictional Determinations

- District issues approved Jurisdictional Determination (JD) to applicant/landowner with NAP.
  - Approved JD valid for 5 years.
  - District makes new approved JD.

- Does applicant/landowner accept approved JD?
  - Yes
    - Applicant/landowner provides new information?
      - No
        - Applicant decides to appeal approved JD. Applicant submits RFA to division engineer within 60 days of date of NAP.
      - Yes
        - Corps reviews RFA and notifies appellant within 30 days of receipt.

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  - Is RFA acceptable?
    - No
      - To continue with appeal process, appellant must revise RFA. See Appendix D.
    - Yes
      - Optional JD Appeals Meeting and/or site investigation.

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  - RO reviews record and the division engineer (or designee) renders a decision on the merits of the appeal within 90 days of receipt of an acceptable RFA.

- Division engineer or designee renders decision to district, with specific instructions, for reconsideration; appeal process completed.
  - Does the appeal have merit?
    - Yes
      - District's decision is upheld; appeal process completed.
    - No
NOTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL OPTIONS AND PROCESS AND REQUEST FOR APPEAL


Attached is:  See Section below

- INITIAL PROFFERED PERMIT (Standard Permit or Letter of permission)  A
- PROFFERED PERMIT (Standard Permit or Letter of permission)  B
- PERMIT DENIAL  C
- APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION  D
- PRELIMINARY JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION  E

SECTION I - The following identifies your rights and options regarding an administrative appeal of the above decision. Additional information may be found at http://usace.army.mil/inet/functions/cw/cecwolreg or Corps regulations at 33 CFR Part 331.

A: INITIAL PROFFERED PERMIT: You may accept or object to the permit.
   - ACCEPT: If you received a Standard Permit, you may sign the permit document and return it to the district engineer for final authorization. If you received a Letter of Permission (LOP), you may accept the LOP and your work is authorized. Your signature on the Standard Permit or acceptance of the LOP means that you accept the permit in its entirety, and waive all rights to appeal the permit, including its terms and conditions, and approved jurisdictional determinations associated with the permit.
   - OBJECT: If you object to the permit (Standard or LOP) because of certain terms and conditions therein, you may request that the permit be modified accordingly. You must complete Section II of this form and return the form to the district engineer. Your objections must be received by the district engineer within 60 days of the date of this notice, or you will forfeit your right to appeal the permit in the future. Upon receipt of your letter, the district engineer will evaluate your objections and may: (a) modify the permit to address all of your concerns, (b) modify the permit to address some of your objections, or (c) not modify the permit having determined that the permit should be issued as previously written. After evaluating your objections, the district engineer will send you a proffered permit for your reconsideration, as indicated in Section B below.

B: PROFFERED PERMIT: You may accept or appeal the permit
   - ACCEPT: If you received a Standard Permit, you may sign the permit document and return it to the district engineer for final authorization. If you received a Letter of Permission (LOP), you may accept the LOP and your work is authorized. Your signature on the Standard Permit or acceptance of the LOP means that you accept the permit in its entirety, and waive all rights to appeal the permit, including its terms and conditions, and approved jurisdictional determinations associated with the permit.
   - APPEAL: If you choose to decline the proffered permit (Standard or LOP) because of certain terms and conditions therein, you may appeal the declined permit under the Corps of Engineers Administrative Appeal Process by completing Section II of this form and sending the form to the division engineer. This form must be received by the division engineer within 60 days of the date of this notice.

C: PERMIT DENIAL: You may appeal the denial of a permit under the Corps of Engineers Administrative Appeal Process by completing Section II of this form and sending the form to the division engineer. This form must be received by the division engineer within 60 days of the date of this notice.

D: APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION: You may accept or appeal the approved JD or provide new information.
   - ACCEPT: You do not need to notify the Corps to accept an approved JD. Failure to notify the Corps within 60 days of the date of this notice, means that you accept the approved JD in its entirety, and waive all rights to appeal the approved JD.
   - APPEAL: If you disagree with the approved JD, you may appeal the approved JD under the Corps of Engineers Administrative Appeal Process by completing Section II of this form and sending the form to the division engineer. This form must be received by the division engineer within 60 days of the date of this notice.

E: PRELIMINARY JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION: You do not need to respond to the Corps regarding the preliminary JD. The Preliminary JD is not appealable. If you wish, you may request an approved JD (which may be appealed), by contacting the Corps district for further instruction. Also you may provide new information for further consideration by the Corps to reevaluate the JD.
SECTION II - REQUEST FOR APPEAL or OBJECTIONS TO AN INITIAL PROFFERED PERMIT

REASONS FOR APPEAL OR OBJECTIONS: (Describe your reasons for appealing the decision or your objections to an initial proffered permit in clear concise statements. You may attach additional information to this form to clarify where your reasons or objections are addressed in the administrative record.)

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<td>Denver Regulatory Office</td>
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<td>9307 South Wadsworth Blvd.</td>
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<td>Littleton, CO 80128</td>
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<td><a href="mailto:Kiel.G.Downing@usace.army.mil">Kiel.G.Downing@usace.army.mil</a></td>
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| If you only have questions regarding the appeal process you may also contact: |
| US Army Corps of Engineers, Northwestern Division |
| Attn: Melinda Larsen, Regulatory Appeals Officer |
| 1201 NE Lloyd Blvd., Suite 400                 |
| Portland, OR 97232-1257 Telephone (503) 808-3888 |
| Melinda.M.Larsen@usace.army.mil               |

RIGHT OF ENTRY: Your signature below grants the right of entry to Corps of Engineers personnel, and any government consultants, to conduct investigations of the project site during the course of the appeal process. You will be provided a 15 day notice of any site investigation, and will have the opportunity to participate in all site investigations.

Signature of appellant or agent.  

Date:         

Telephone number:
Cultural Resource Inventory for the
Tucson South Sand and Gravel Mine Project
Adams County, Colorado

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September 2018

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Information contained in this report is confidential and access to this information is restricted by the
National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (as amended), the Archaeological Resources Protection
Act of 1979 (as amended), and Colorado Revised Statutes 24-72-203(1) and 24-80-405(2).
Abstract

This report is a summary of the cultural resource survey conducted from August 14, 2018 by Tetra Tech, Inc. (Tetra Tech) in support of the Aggregate Industries Tucson South Mine Project (the Project). This report is based on the geographic information system data of the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) wetlands data created August 10, 2018.

Tetra Tech conducted a cultural research desktop study on August 12, 2018 and an intensive-level cultural resource pedestrian survey of the Project area on August 14, 2018. The Project does not require federal or state funding or federal or state permitting at this time, therefore the Project is not subject to the National Historic Preservation Act Section 106 process. However, the Project may require a USACE Section 404 Permit, so a cultural resource investigation was conducted that meets the USACE requirements for a permit.

The pedestrian survey included approximately 67.2 acres along potential USACE wetland locations. The survey areas are based on a 400-foot wide buffer (200 feet either side) around any potential USACE jurisdictional wetland location. The survey was conducted on behalf of Aggregate Industries prior to ground disturbing activities at the Project location. The surveyed areas consisted of privately-owned lands potentially subject to a USACE 404 permit. The cultural resources research study included a site file search of the Colorado Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation records, U.S. Bureau of Land Management General Land Office plats and historical maps, and a search of the National Register of Historic Places properties within 0.5 mile of the Project area in Adams County. The pedestrian survey was conducted in portions of the following quadrangles:

- Sections 1 and 12, Township 1S, Range 67W, Principal Meridian 6, on the U.S. Geological Survey 7.5’ Brighton (1994) quadrangle.

Four new cultural resources were identified and recorded as a result of the pedestrian survey. The four new cultural resources consist of three unnamed ditch segments (5AM.3866.1, 5AM.3867.1, 5AM.3868.1) and an isolated historic piece of farm machinery (5AM.3869).

Tables ES-1 and ES-2 below comprise the required survey and inventory forms that are required by the Colorado Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation.
# Tucson South Mine Project

Adams County, Colorado

## Table ES-1:

### Cultural Resource Survey Areas

Colorado Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation—Cultural Resource Survey Management Information

Please complete this form and attach a copy behind the Table of Contents of each survey report.

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The Project Area = 227.2 acres

Areas surveyed = 67.2 acres

Principal Meridian, Township, Range, Sections - 6th PM: Sections 1 and 12, Township 1S, Range 67W

Quad. Name and date(s): Brighton (1994) quadrangles

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1. Introduction

This report is a summary of the cultural resource survey conducted from August 14, 2018 by Tetra Tech, Inc. (Tetra Tech) in support of the Aggregate Industries Tucson South Mine Project (the Project). This report is based on the geographic information system data of the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) wetlands data created August 10, 2018.

Tetra Tech conducted a cultural research desktop study on August 12, 2018 and an intensive-level cultural resource pedestrian survey of the Project area on August 14, 2018. The Project does not require federal or state funding or federal or state permitting at this time, therefore the Project is not subject to the National Historic Preservation Act Section 106 process. However, the Project may require a USACE Section 404 Permit, so a cultural resource investigation was conducted that meets the USACE requirements for a permit.

The pedestrian survey included approximately 67.2 acres along potential USACE wetland locations. The survey areas are based on a 400-foot wide buffer (200 feet either side) around any potential USACE jurisdictional wetland location. The survey was conducted on behalf of Aggregate Industries prior to ground disturbing activities at the Project location. The surveyed areas consisted of privately-owned lands potentially subject to a USACE 404 permit. The cultural resources research study included a site file search of the Colorado Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (OAHP) records, U.S. Bureau of Land Management General Land Office (GLO) plats and historical maps, and a search of the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) properties within 0.5 miles of the Project area in Adams County. The pedestrian survey was conducted in portions of the following quadrangles:

- Sections 1 and 12, Township 1S, Range 67W, Principal Meridian 6, on the U.S. Geological Survey 7.5’ Brighton (1994) quadrangle.

Four new cultural resources were identified and recorded as a result of the pedestrian survey. The four new cultural resources consist of three unnamed ditch segments (5AM.3866.1, 5AM.3867.1, 5AM.3868.1) and an isolated historic piece of farm machinery (5AM.3869).
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Figure 1-1: USGS Topographic Map of the APE
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2. Environmental Setting

2.1 Physiography and Hydrology
The Project is located east of the base of the foothills and west of the eastern plains of Colorado, within the Colorado Piedmont section of the Great Plains Physiographic Province (Osterkamp and Gustavson 1987). The Colorado Piedmont is an area adjacent to the Front Range of the Rocky Mountains, which extends 50 to 100 miles eastward from the foothills. The topography within this area is characterized by level plains and rolling hills incised by drainages. Major relief generally occurs at the edges of the drainages. The elevation along the Project ranges from 5,000 to 5,010 feet above mean sea level.

The greatest changes in elevation within the Colorado Piedmont occur where the Platte River and its larger tributaries have cut through the deposits that form the Colorado Piedmont. The upper forks of the South Platte rise along the Continental Divide and in the mountains surrounding South Park in central Colorado. The forks flow generally to the northeast, converging in the foothills southwest of Denver to create the South Platte mainstream. The river descends the Front Range near Denver, flows through the city, and then follows a straight northerly course, traversing a lengthy segment of the Rocky Mountain Piedmont before heading east and exiting to the High Plains near Greeley. From Greeley, the river flows to the northeast, exiting Colorado in the northeastern corner of the state and converging with the North Platte River in west-central Nebraska. The Platte River continues on an easterly course across Nebraska, eventually joining the Missouri River near Omaha. The South Platte River in Colorado has an average daily flow of 1,000 cubic feet/second with occasional peak flows of 20,000 cubic feet/second (EPA 2001). The principal drainage within the Colorado Piedmont is the South Platte River which is located approximately 500 feet east of the Project. The other major drainage in proximity to the Project is Todd Creek which drains into the South Platte River approximately 3,700 feet southwest of the Project.

2.2 Climate
The climate of the Project area, as is typical of Colorado’s eastern plains, is relatively uniform with low humidity, infrequent precipitation, moderate to high winds, and large daily and seasonal temperature fluctuations. Summers are generally hot and winters cold. Precipitation is generally low; much of the area experiences frequent droughts. However, summer thunderstorms can be intense, with as much as 4 inches of rain occurring in just a few hours. The Project Area’s distance from major moisture sources (the Pacific Ocean and Gulf of Mexico) leads to low precipitation totals throughout the year. The rain shadow of the Rocky Mountains to the west limits the moisture derived from the dominant westerly wind movements, while winds from the north likewise carry little moisture. Most precipitation occurs as a result of the movement of moisture-laden southerly winds from the Gulf of Mexico with accumulations generally concentrated in the mid/late spring and summer months (Doesken et al. 2003).

At Brighton, Colorado, approximately 0.5 miles east of the Project, an average of 14.1 inches of precipitation is received annually. Violent thunderstorms occur periodically throughout the warmer months of the year. The yearly precipitation is concentrated from March to September, with the minimum levels occurring in October through April (Weatherbase 2018).
The main influence on temperature within the Project Area is the intensity of solar radiation, but periodic movements of warm and cold air masses are also important. As with precipitation the average daily temperature at the Project Area is relatively homogenous. At Brighton, the average annual temperature is 50.1 degrees Fahrenheit (°F) with an average high in July of 89.4° F and an average low in January of 14.6° F (Weatherbase 2018).

2.3 Geology and Geomorphology

The major geologic features in the Project Area are the Front Range Uplift to the west and the Denver–Julesburg Basin to the east. The Denver–Julesburg Basin covers 60,000 square miles in northeastern Colorado, southeastern Wyoming, and western Nebraska (Volk 1972). This asymmetric basin contains 13,000 feet of sedimentary rocks along its axis, which trends from Denver to Torrington, Wyoming. The sedimentary deposits within the Denver-Julesburg Basin range in age from Paleozoic to recent.

The Project overlies bedrock formations of Upper Cretaceous and Tertiary age, including the Pierre shale and Laramie formations. These formations consist of sedimentary rocks composed of sandstone, shale, and coal. The towns of Erie, Marshall, Dacono, and Superior, as well as the cities of Lafayette and Louisville, owe their origin to the mining of these formations coal deposits (Murphy 2007).

2.4 Biotic Setting

2.4.1 Flora

Native vegetation communities in the Project Area include short- and mid-grass prairie as well as riparian/wetland zones. The short- and mid-grass prairies form the original vegetation communities throughout most of the Project Area. The dominant grass species in these areas generally consist of western wheatgrass (Pascopyrum smithii), crested wheatgrass (Agropyron cristatum), buffalograss (Bouteloua dactyloides), Kentucky bluegrass (Poa pratensis), blue grama grass (Bouteloua gracilis), switchgrass (Panicum virgatum), sixweeks fescue (Vulpia octoflora), needle-and-thread grass (Hesperostipa comata), squirreltail (Hordeum jubatum), and red three-awn (Aristida longiseta). Cheatgrass, (Bromus tectorum) a non-native species, is also common. The prevailing forbs are prairie clover (Dalea spp.) and salsify (Tragopogon spp). Other forbs in the surrounding areas include common sunflower (Helianthus annuus), purple spiderwort (Tradescantia rosea), spotted bee balm (Monarda punctata), scarlet globemallow (Sphaeralcea coccinea), Indian blanket (Gaillardia pulchella), tansy mustard (Descurainia pinnata brachycarpa), wine cup (Callirhoe involucrata), greenthread (Thelesperma spp.), and western ragweed (Ambrosia psilostachya). Prickly pear (Opuntia spp.) and pincushion cactus (Mammillaria spp. or Coryphantha spp.), as well as yucca (Yucca spp.), are also present (Mutel and Emerick 1992).

In the riparian areas associated with the South Platte River tributaries, the dominant species is the plains cottonwood (Populus deltoides occidentalis), with lesser occurrences of peach-leaved willow (Salix amygdaloides). In association with these trees are shrubs of hawthorn (Crataegus spp.), American plum (Prunus americana), currant (Ribes spp.), snowberry (Symphoricarpos spp.), wild rose (Rosa spp.), and willows (Salix spp.). Grass species include saltgrass (Distichlis spicata) and sand dropseed (Sporobolus cryptandrus). In some areas, riparian communities have expanded because of introduced species that now include box elder (Acer negundo), American elm (Ulmus americana), Russian olive (Elaeagnus
angustifolia), green ash (Fraxinus pennsylvanica), and Tamarisk or salt cedar (Tamarix spp.) (Mutel and Emerick 1992).

### 2.4.2 Fauna

Wildlife species that may be present within the Project Area are typical of those found in the short- and mid-grass prairies and riparian zones of the Colorado plains. Big game species in this region include pronghorn antelope (Antilocapra americana), mule deer (Odocoileus hemionus), and white-tailed deer (Odocoileus virginianus). Pronghorn antelope inhabit grasslands and shrublands in flat to rolling topography, forage on shrubby plants, and band together in large herds during the winter months (Wood 1967). Abundant mule deer are also found in this region, but tend to reside among the shrublands along rough, broken terrain where forage and protective cover are plentiful. White-tailed deer tend to occupy riparian zones and nearby croplands where they feed on forbs, grasses, and cultivated crops (Fitzgerald et al. 1994). Small mammal species include desert cottontail (Sylvilagus audubonii), black-tailed jack rabbit (Lepus californicus), white-tailed jack rabbit (Lepus townsendii), black-tailed prairie dog (Cynomys ludovicianus), thirteen-lined ground squirrel (Ictidomys tridecemlineatus), plains pocket gopher (Geomys bursarius), plains pocket mouse (Perognathus flavescens), Preble's meadow jumping mouse (Zapus hudsonius preblei), beaver (Castor spp.), spotted skunk (Spilogale putorius), striped skunk (Mephitis sp.), porcupine (Erethizontidae spp.), raccoon (Procyon lotor), badger (Arctonyx spp.), coyote (Canis latrans), red fox (Vulpes vulpes), swift fox (Vulpes velox), and black-footed ferret (Mustela nigripes) (Burt and Grossenheider 1976). Bison were once abundant in this region, but they were exterminated in the late 19th century (Gilbert 1980:150).

Waterfowl species commonly inhabit and/or use the lakes, ponds, and creeks in this region. These waterfowl species consist of northern shoveler (Anas clypeata), northern pintail (Anas acuta), green-winged teal (Anas carolinensis), mallard (Anas platyrhynchos), and Canada goose (Branta canadensis). Potential migrants and winter residents include ruddy duck (Oxyura jamaicensis), American wigeon (Anas americana), bufflehead (Bucephala albeola), and gadwall (Anas strepera). Upland game birds include the lesser prairie chicken (Tympanuchus pallidicinctus), sharp-tailed grouse (Tympanuchus phasianellus), scaled quail (Callipepla squamata), mourning dove (Zenaida macroura), ring-necked pheasant (Phasianus colchicus), northern bobwhite (Colinus virginianus), and Rio Grande turkey (Meleagris gallopavo intermedia) (Peterson 1990).

Non-game birds in the region include raptors, wading and shore birds, and passerines. Raptors potentially occurring in the Project Area consist of bald eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus), golden eagle (Aquila chrysaetos), red-tailed hawk (Buteo jamaicensis), Swainson’s hawk (Buteo swainsoni), ferruginous hawk (Buteo regalis), American kestrel (Falco sparverius), prairie falcon (Falco mexicanus), northern harrier (Circus cyaneus), and turkey vulture (Cathartes aura). Several species of owl, including burrowing owl (Athene cunicularia), barn owl (Tyto alba), great-horned owl (Bubo virginianus), and short-eared owl (Asio flammeus) are also prevalent in the region (Peterson 1990). Wading and shore birds are present along the major drainages and water bodies and consist of black-crowned night heron (Nycticorax sp.), great blue heron (Ardea herodias), killdeer (Charadrius vociferus), whooping crane (Grus americana), western snowy plover (Charadrius nivosus), piping plover (Charadrius melodus), mountain plover (Charadrius montanus), long-billed curlew (Numenius americanus), and least tern (Sternula antillarum). Significant passerine
species include horned lark (Eremophila alpestris), lark bunting (Calamospiza melanocorys), meadowlark (Sturnella sp.), and various sparrows (Passer spp.) (Andrews and Righter 1992; Brown 1989a).

Common amphibian and reptile species in the region include tiger salamander (Ambystoma tigrinum), Woodhouse’s toad (Bufo woodhousii), northern leopard frog (Rana pipiens), northern cricket frog (Acris crepitans), painted turtle (Chrysemys picta), ornate box turtle (Terrapene ornata ornata), yellow mud turtle (Kinosternon flavescens), short-horned lizard (Phrynosoma hernandesi), prairie lizard (Sceloporus undulatus), bullsnake (Pituophis catenifer sayi), red racer (Coluber flagellum piceus), plains garter snake (Thamnophis radix), and western rattlesnake (Crotalus viridis) (Brown 1989b; Hammerson 1999; Shaw and Campbell 1974).
3. Cultural-Historical Context

The following section is a brief introduction to the prehistory and history of the Project Area in context of the greater Platte River Basin (Region). The most recent and comprehensive prehistoric context for the Region that encompasses the Project Area is *Colorado Prehistory: A Context for the Platte River Basin* (Gilmore et al. 1999).

3.1 Prehistoric Narrative

The Region, which includes more than 25 percent of the northeastern portion of the state of Colorado, is bordered by the Continental Divide to the west; the Colorado-Wyoming-Nebraska border to the north; the Colorado-Nebraska-Kansas border to the east; and the Palmer Divide, which separates the Platte River Basin from the Arkansas River Basin, to the south (Gilmore et al. 1999:1). Prehistoric cultures are known to have inhabited the Platte River Basin for as long as 13,000 years. The cultural periods have been divided into several temporal units based on variability in observed technological and subsistence attributes. These temporal units are described individually below.

3.1.1 Paleoindian Stage

The Paleoindian Stage in Colorado dates from 12,000 to 7,500 before present (B.P.) and is typically associated with the hunting of megafauna that became extinct during the terminal phase of the late Pleistocene or in the early Holocene (Gilmore et al. 1999:3). These animals consisted of proboscideans (*Mammuthus* spp.), certain species of now extinct bison (*Bison antiquus*), and other large game species that included camel (*Camelops* spp.), horse (*Equus* spp.), mountain sheep (*Ovis* spp.), elk (*Cervus* spp.), and deer (*Odocoileus* spp.) (Gilmore et al. 1999:5).

Paleoindian bands were highly mobile hunter and gatherers, and their food economy was based on the availability of big game that ranged across the landscape (Simms 2008:133). The archaeological evidence for the Paleoindian period is closely tied to the associated hunting tools utilized throughout the tradition, namely the distinctive fluted spear point variations. In Colorado, the Paleoindian Stage is subdivided based on changes in distinctive spear point technology and associated with direct or relative dating of sites. Much of the information about the Paleoindian Stage in the Region comes from data collected during excavation at kill sites and game processing sites.

The Paleoindian Stage in the Region is divided into three traditions, or sub-periods: These sub-periods include the Clovis (12,000–11,000 B.P.), Folsom (11,000–10,000 B.P.), and the Plano (10,000–7500 B.P.) periods (Gilmore et al. 1999:51).

3.1.1.1 Clovis Sub-period

The Clovis sub-period dates from 12,000 to 11,000 B.P., during which time the climate was wetter and cooler than it is today (Gilmore et al. 1999:51-57). Clovis inhabitants of the Region existed in small mobile bands and hunted mammoth, other now-extinct Pleistocene fauna, and many smaller species, utilizing riverine and lacustrine environments. The archaeological hallmark of the Clovis sub-period is the Clovis projectile point: a large, lanceolate, basally fluted projectile point (Justice 2002:67; Gilmore et al. 1999:51; Zier and Kalasz 1999:69). Clovis points vary from 3 to 6 inches in length, typically contain basal grinding,
are basally concave, have parallel or slightly convex edges, are leaf shaped, and are partially fluted at the hafting element of the base (Gilmore et al. 1999:57).

3.1.1.2 Folsom Sub-period

The Folsom sub-period dates from 11,000 to 10,000 B.P. when the climatic shifts that began in the Clovis sub-period continued, resulting in overall warming but also increased seasonality featuring warmer summers and, perhaps, colder winters (Gilmore et al. 1999:64). Conditions, in general, were cooler than those of the present day but began to approach modern levels by the end of the sub-period. A process of Pleistocene megafaunal extinction that began in Clovis times was largely complete by the end of the Folsom sub-period and, while overall mammal species diversity was reduced, the ranges of certain grassland-adapted species such as bison, elk, moose, deer, and antelope, increased significantly (Yohe and Woods 2002; Simms 2008; Zier and Kalasz 1999:87). Folsom-age demographics were like those of the Clovis period, with small bands of hunter-gatherers exploiting well-watered areas in an increasingly arid environment. Folsom sites are often associated with small-scale kills (up to 25 animals) of a now extinct form of bison, but an array of smaller mammal forms was exploited as well. Folsom projectile points are smaller than Clovis, but they exhibit fluting along nearly the entire length of the blade on both faces (Gilmore et al. 1999:51). Folsom toolkits are highly diverse and display a range of both formal and expedient forms and, like Clovis, show a preference for high-quality lithic materials from widely distributed sources.

3.1.1.3 Plano Sub-period

The Plano sub-period (10,000 to 7500 B.P.) is well represented on the Colorado portion of the High Plains in the form of surface and subsurface finds consisting of a variety of unfluted lanceolate projectile points (Zier and Kalasz 1999:94; Gilmore et al. 1999:69). During the Plano sub-period, the High Plains evolved into a land of semi-arid to arid short-grass prairie containing deciduous woodlands along principal streams. Bison continued to diminish in size but increased in absolute numbers and roamed an expanded range as grasslands proliferated. Human occupants of the region responded to Plano environmental conditions by becoming highly specialized bison hunters, developing communal hunting techniques that, at times, resulted in the killing of 200 or more animals in a single event (Zier and Kalasz 1999:94; Gilmore et al. 1999:69). The Plano sub-period is characterized by a series of temporally and geographically overlapping projectile point traditions and, while a good deal of morphological variability is apparent in Plano assemblages, points continue to be generally large and well made, often from high quality, non-local materials (Gilmore et al. 1999:51). Lithic assemblages generally appear as an outgrowth of Folsom industries, but with even greater morphological and perhaps functional variability. Bone tools figure prominently into Plano artifact assemblages but are largely expedient in nature (Zier and Kalasz 1999:94). Plano sub-period artifacts have been located throughout the Colorado portion of the High Plains and are typically associated with the hunting of extinct bison and modern bison (Bison bison) (Zier and Kalasz 1999:94).

3.1.2 Archaic Stage

The Archaic Stage (approximately 7500 to 2000 B.P.) is broadly associated with the Altithermal climatic event (Bently 1983), an approximately 4,000-year-long period of relatively hot and arid conditions over the Western United States that necessitated a change in hunting and gathering patterns (Gilmore et al.
1999:91). Subsistence practices shifted to foraging for plant resources and small game hunting (Gilmore et al. 1999:5).

The Archaic Stage dates from 7500 to 2000 B.P. and is subdivided into the Early, Middle, and Late Archaic. It is differentiated from the Paleoindian in terms of technology and subsistence practices. Projectile point forms in the Archaic Stage changed substantially from the larger Paleoindian forms as flake tool technology began shifting towards stemmed and notched projectile point styles (Gilmore et al. 1999:94).

3.1.2.1 Early Archaic
The Early Archaic dates from 7800 to 5000 B.P. and marks the transition from the Plano to Archaic technology, with substantial changes in subsistence and material culture (Gilmore et al. 1999). The climate during the Middle Holocene experienced more extreme variability between cooler and warmer periods than present day, as well as possible torrential storms during the summer months. The Early Archaic is characterized by the manufacturing of lanceolate and large, corner-notched projectile points developed for use with the atlatl (Gilmore et al. 1999:94).

Gilmore et al. (1999:102–103) indicates that few known Early Archaic sites exist in the Region. Most sites have been found along hogbacks and foothills at higher elevations, suggesting a migration to cooler areas during the Altithermal climatic event.

3.1.2.2 Middle Archaic
The Middle Archaic dates from 5000 to 3000 B.P., when climatic conditions during the early Neoglacial episode are believed to have been more mesic, with wetter and cooler conditions prevailing. Conditions were similar to those of the present day and modern flora and fauna were present in the area as evidenced by assemblages from archaeological sites. The climate does not appear to have been static, however. Geomorphic evidence indicates that episodes of sand dune activation and dormancy occurred throughout the Middle Archaic and well into the Late Archaic, suggesting that fluctuations in effective moisture occurred (Gilmore et al. 1999).

The Middle Archaic is characterized by increased variability in projectile point styles that include lanceolate and stemmed-indented projectile points, as well as side- and corner-notched points most likely used for hunting bison and other ungulates (Gilmore et al. 1999:5; Zier and Kalasz 1999). In addition to varying projectile point types, Middle Archaic sites often contain groundstone implements, suggesting a reliance on more plant-based foods. The Middle Archaic is represented in the Region along the mountains, foothills, and plains landscapes, suggesting that groups traveled between the mountains and plains. Middle Archaic peoples appear to have hunted and foraged in the mountains during the summer and fall months, and returned to base camps in the hogbacks, foothills, and eastern plains during the winter months (Gilmore et al. 1999:118). Several Middle Archaic sites have been recorded on the plains, but site density appears lower in the mountainous regions (Gilmore et al. 1999:118 and 134).

3.1.2.3 Late Archaic
The Late Archaic dates from 3000 to 1800 B.P. and is characterized by changes in material culture that include the introduction of the bow and arrow and ceramics. Late Archaic sites in the South Platte River drainage area are similar to those of the Middle Archaic but occur more frequently and are apparently more
widely distributed based on both absolute dating and the presence of diagnostic artifacts (Gilmore et al. 1999:134).

The climate during the latter half of the Neoglacial episode experienced a return to Pleistocene-like conditions except with modern flora and fauna. The winter months were wetter and the summers were cooler (Simms 2008). The presence of groundstone and a variety of stone tools persisted into the Late Archaic, while projectile point morphology tended towards large, side- and corner-notched points, many of which had serrated edges (Gilmore et al. 1999:95). Hunting was still the primary means of subsistence, but strategies changed to incorporate buffalo jumps, game drives, and a heavier reliance on smaller game and fish to support the needs of increasing populations.

3.1.3 Late Prehistoric Stage

The Late Prehistoric Stage (1800 B.P. to Anno Domini [A.D.] 1540) is characterized by the increased production of bow and arrow type projectile points, bulk food procurement, expansive material trade, and continued ceramic development. The climate during the Medieval Warm Period consisted of a slow warming period until A.D. 900. This was followed by a rapid warming period with summer rainfall. By A.D. 1000 the climate experienced decades of severe drought followed by abundant precipitation (Simms 2008:77). Lithic technology progressed from the production of dart-style points made from quarried materials to arrow-style points and other flake tools made from locally available raw material. Plant processing became more abundant and spread across a wider area.

The Late Prehistoric Stage in the Region is divided into two periods: the Early Ceramic period and the Middle Ceramic period (Gilmore et al. 1999:3). New technologies flourished in the Late Prehistoric, including the continuing development of pottery and the bow and arrow. Small side- and corner-notched points are used to differentiate the Late Prehistoric from other periods and are more common in artifact assemblages in the Region than are ceramics (Gilmore et al. 1999:175).

The Early Ceramic period (A.D. 150 to 1150) features cord-marked pottery and corner-notched projectile points (Gilmore et al. 1999:5). Campsites were more common during the Early Ceramic period and, based on evidence found at sites, seem to have been occupied for longer amounts of time than in preceding periods. They may have been repeatedly occupied (Gilmore et al. 1999:179). There are considerably more Early Ceramic sites in the Region than sites of any previous period, with a large number of these sites having absolute dates (Gilmore et al. 1999:179).

The Middle Ceramic period (A.D. 1150 to 1540) is characterized by smoothed, cord-marked pottery and triangular projectile points (Gilmore et al. 1999:5). Many Middle Ceramic sites also have Early Ceramic components (Gilmore et al. 1999:245).

3.1.4 Protohistoric Stage

The Protohistoric period dates from approximately A.D. 1540 until Euro-American occupation and settlement in the area and subsequent relocation of Native Americans onto reservations in the late 1800s (Gilmore et al. 1999:5, 309). The Protohistoric period is characterized by a major shift in Native American technology and subsistence practices, as well as dramatic changes in demographics. The arrival of Europeans on the North American continent changed many aspects of Native American life. Subsistence
technologies shifted as firearms became available and metal and glass implements were introduced for food gathering, storage, and cooking (West 1998). A shift in environmental conditions also occurred during this time. A long drought ended and climate conditions on the high plains became more hospitable and similar to those of today (Gilmore et al. 1999:309). Perhaps the greatest changes observed in Native American populations during the Protohistoric period involved a dramatic reduction in their numbers caused by the introduction of European diseases and increased competition for resources between Native American groups and new Euro-American settlers (West 1998).

Several tribes inhabited the Region during this time including the Cheyenne, Arapaho, Shoshoni, Comanche, Kiowas, Apache, and Ute (Gilmore et al. 1999:310). When the Platte River Basin context was described by Gilmore in 1999, more than 130 Protohistoric sites had been identified in the Region (Gilmore et al. 1999:310-311). Protohistoric sites are predominantly open camps and lithic scatters, but other site types include peeled trees, architectural sites, sheltered camps, sheltered lithic scatters, rock art, battle locations, and trails. Apache sites were common during the Protohistoric (especially on the eastern plains), and diagnostic features and artifacts include shallow pithouses, bison scapula hoes, snub-nosed end scrapers, and distinctive ceramics (Gilmore et al. 1999:311–313). In the mountains, the Ute were the predominant tribe. Ute sites are often identified by the presence of Uncompahgre Brown-ware ceramics, Cottonwood Triangular projectile points, Desert Side-notched points, and features like wickiups and peeled trees (Gilmore et al. 1999:323).

During the Protohistoric period, the acquisition of the horse changed subsistence patterns from localized pedestrian hunting and gathering to long-distance hunting on horseback. Bison hunting and some horticulture were the primary means of subsistence (Gilmore et al. 1999:313; Zier and Kalasz 1999:257).

3.2 Historic Narrative

3.2.1 Early Exploration and Conquest

The first non-Native visitors to the Region consisted of French and Spanish trappers and traders who arrived in the area as early as the late 17th century. Although the Spanish had made incursions into the Kansas plains as early as the 1540s, it was more than 150 years before the European presence on the plains became commonplace. The French began exploring North America's interior from both the north and south via the Mississippi and Missouri river drainages beginning in the early years of the 18th century (Creigh 1977:21). French influence began to decline after the signing of the Treaty of Paris in 1763 and the French, by the time of the Louisiana Purchase in 1803, had all but disappeared from the plains.

The focus of western exploration and commerce during the early 1800s began with the Lewis and Clark Expedition of 1803–1806 as the explorers made their way west along the Missouri River. Soon after, French trappers arrived to trap beaver along the western rivers and tributaries. By the early 1820s, trappers working for the Rocky Mountain Fur Company traveled along the Sweetwater and Platte rivers in Wyoming and Nebraska along what was soon to become the Oregon Trail (Hafen and Young 1938:21). Shortly thereafter, a military expedition led by Major Stephen H. Long traversed the South Platte River to the Rocky Mountains (Gregg 1954). Trading posts and military outposts were established in the vicinity to facilitate the fur trade. These forts included Fort William in southeastern Wyoming, Fort Robinson and Fort Sidney in western Nebraska, and Fort Saint Vrain, Fort Vasquez, and Fort Sedgewick in northeastern Colorado. All of these
frontier outposts were located along major drainages and established transportation routes. From 1820 until the early 1840s, the military conducted routine patrols in the area to manage ongoing encounters with Native Americans tribes that were beginning to make a stand against the encroaching Euro-Americans.

3.2.2 Trails and Transportation

By the late 1840s, Euro-American emigration began to increase throughout the Region and adjacent areas as thousands of settlers used wagons to traverse the Platte River valley as a means to reach Utah, California, and Oregon. Eventually more than 500,000 would-be settlers traveled over the Oregon, Overland, and Mormon trails to western states, accompanied by more than 1.5 million animals (Madsen 1980:27; Creigh 1977:33). A large group of these settlers came west to seek California gold during 1848 and 1849, religious freedom in Utah (which began in 1847), or permanent settlements in Oregon while electing to merely pass through the Plains and settle elsewhere. Denver was founded in 1858 and quickly became the regional economic hub. It was not until the 1860s and 1870s that the area encompassing the greater portion of the present Project Area was actively settled by Euro-Americans.

Other significant historic routes in the Region include the course of the Spanish Villasur Expedition (ca. 1720); the route used by Long's 1820 exploration party; the Platte River Trail (ca. 1840s to 1900); and the Overland Trail and Stage Route, which was established in the 1850s (Mehls 1984). The Overland Stage Line Company established a series of stage stations or ranches bordering the south bank of the South Platte River between Old Julesburg and Denver (Scott and Shwayder 1993).

The development of the Transcontinental Railroad across the Great Plains eventually superseded the need for the emigrant and freight trails. The transcontinental railroad crossed the Great Plains through Nebraska and Wyoming in 1868 and was completed the following year as the Central Pacific Railroad and Union Pacific Railroad companies met at Promontory Point, Utah, north of the Great Salt Lake (Ambrose 2000). Within a few years additional connecting lines were constructed to Denver and other communities in northeastern Colorado.

3.2.3 Homesteading and Agricultural Settlement

By the early 1860s homesteading, farming, and ranching took over as the principal economic themes of the Region (Gregg 1954). Agricultural settlement in the Region began to escalate by the mid-to-late 1860s. Carrillo (1990; see also Carrillo et al. 1989) has identified three phases of historic agricultural settlement for the Region: the Early Settlement phase (1867–1890), the Middle Settlement phase (1891–1915), and the Late Settlement phase (1916–1930). Carrillo’s phases coincide chronologically with the U.S. Homesteading Acts. Mehls (1984) and Mehls [n.d.], in specific reference to Weld County, Colorado, have also identified three homesteading periods with somewhat different dates: Frontier period (1870–1900), Land Boom period (1900–1920), and Depression period (1920–1939). However, Carrillo’s phases will be used for this discussion.

The Early Settlement phase (1867–1890) consists of a vast number of settlers moving into the area, generally in response to the Homestead Act of 1862, under which 160-acre plots of land could be acquired and patented if specified improvements were made within an allotted time. Many of the settlers in the Region were Euro-Americans migrating from the eastern and southern states, as well as Europeans from various countries.
During the 1880s and 1890s dryland farming techniques were implemented across the region to combat an extended drought. Large-scale cattle ranchers exploited the vast grasslands, running herds across the open plains prior to the end of the open range period around 1895 (Mehls 1984).

The Middle Settlement phase (1891–1915) witnessed the failure of many of the homesteads from the preceding phase and resulted in the consolidation and redistribution of land holdings. During this phase, the development of agricultural ditches and large irrigation canals in the South Platte River Valley was paramount to maintaining the land allotments.

Changes in the beef and sheep industries occurred around 1900, resulting in the fencing of pasture land, development of feed lots, and an increase in rail transport.

The Late Settlement phase (1916–1930) consists of an influx of settlers in response to the Enlarged Homestead Act of 1909 and the Stock Raising Homestead Act of 1916, both of which permitted claims on parcels of up to 640 acres. During the 1920s, the Late Settlement phase witnessed the devastating results of a massive drought and the effects of the Dust Bowl. The Great Depression followed the drought and Dust Bowl during the early 1930s, compounding the economic difficulties in the region. The vast majority of those who had homesteaded in the region during the Late Settlement phase failed sometime in the early 1930s as a result of these conditions. Many of the homesteaded parcels reverted to government ownership, while others were bought out by more successful neighbors.

Agriculture continues to be the economic mainstay of the Region and includes rearing livestock and raising crops. Other economic development in the Region includes gas and oil exploration, grain storage and transport, meat processing, and fertilizer production and distribution. However, the Project Area includes both agricultural and developed urban areas that are highly influenced by other economic sectors.

3.2.4 Irrigation Ditches along the Northern Front Range

The information in this section was derived from the online website used with permission from Anne Dyni, author of “Pioneer Voices of Boulder County”, published by the Boulder County Open Space Department (Dyni 2010).

The means to irrigate farmland within the northern Front Range region was initiated as early as 1859 via a series of ditches. The diversion of water from local snowmelt-fed streams and rivers assured farmers of good crops. The meadows and lowlands were systematically irrigated first due to the relative ease of constructing a dam across a stream and diverting the water to adjacent lands, requiring little or no ditching. The implementation of the ditch systems allowed the farmers to utilize land further from the streams. The ditches were typically constructed by using teams of oxen or horses pulling plows or ditchers (V-shaped chisels that cut deep trenches in the soil) to the desired locations in need of irrigation. Many of the earliest ditches in the region, such as the Holland Ditch in Boulder County, were dug with a team of horses and walking plow. The ditches were designed to allow the water to flow evenly across the entire field without eroding the topsoil. The plow blades were set at different heights to allow the proper drainage pitch. The common drainage pitch consisted of 1-inch elevation loss per 20 feet of ditch length.
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4. **Statement of Objectives**

The goals of this cultural resource study were to identify cultural resources likely to be present and possibly affected by the Project, evaluate the cultural resources for their NRHP status, and make management recommendations for those cultural resources in relation to the Project. To achieve these goals, seven tasks were undertaken, which are as follows:

1. Conduct a site file search of the OAHP database to determine whether previous inventories have been performed in or near the Project Research Area (the area within 0.5 miles of the area of potential effect [APE]), and whether previously recorded cultural resources are present in the Research Area. Review historic maps and GLO records to look for possible historic features found in the Research Area.
2. Conduct a cultural resource inventory of the Project APE and identify sites.
3. Record all present cultural resources within the APE. Recordation to include global positioning system (GPS) coordinates, site sketch map, photographs, and site descriptions.
4. Complete OAHP site forms for all observed cultural resources within the APE.
5. Evaluate all recorded cultural resources within the APE.
6. Make appropriate management recommendations for all recorded cultural resources.
7. Prepare a report of the results of the inventory and submit to the lead agency with the understanding that the lead agency will submit to the OAHP.

4.1 **Expected Results**

Expectations of site frequency and types within the APE estimated approximately one site per every square 1 mile, with sites consisting of small prehistoric lithic scatters along the drainages and creeks, and historic irrigation, agricultural, transportation, or settlement structure sites. Much of the APE has been subjected to decades of agricultural practices and more recently by commercial and gas and oil development and has been greatly disturbed.
5. Methodology

5.1 Desktop Research Methods
Tetra Tech conducted a site file search through OAHP Colorado Cultural Resource On-line Database (Compass) on August 12, 2018, for the Research Area (the area within 0.5 miles of Project). The Compass database includes records of all archaeological investigations that have been conducted and all cultural resources (prehistoric and historic archaeological sites) that have been previously recorded. Tetra Tech also reviewed the historic GLO records and the Glenn R. Scott trails maps to determine whether vestiges of trails, transportation routes, homesteads, or other resources may be present in the Research Area.

5.2 Field Methods
The Survey Area consists of a non-contiguous 67.2-acre area surrounding potential USACE jurisdictional wetlands. Three archaeologists conducted the survey by walking the APE spaced approximately 15 meters apart. Ground visibility was approximately 40 to 70 percent throughout the majority of the APE.

The locations of the cultural resources were recorded using a hand-held 2008 Series Trimble XT GPS unit. Universal Transverse Mercator coordinates are used to indicate site locations and are based on the 1983 North American Datum. A sketch map was digitized for the sites and GPS coordinates of the site boundaries were recorded. The resources were documented using the Colorado Historic Society/OAHP site forms. Digital color photographs were taken of the resources and are included in Chapter 6 and the OAHP site forms. No artifacts were collected.

For the purposes of this survey, and in accordance with the Colorado Historic Society/OAHP guidelines (OAHP 2007), Tetra Tech used the following definitions for sites: (1) a concentration of prehistoric artifacts of five or more items, (2) a concentration of 50 or more items from the same historic artifact or event (e.g. a broken bottle), or (3) a feature with associated artifacts, regardless of number. All items outside these definitions would have been recorded as isolated finds (IFs).

5.3 Site Evaluation Criteria
Sites investigated during this inventory were evaluated for eligibility for listing on the NRHP. Those eligibility significance criteria are codified in the Code of Federal Regulations (36 CFR 60.4) and are specified below.

The quality of significance in American history, architecture, archaeology, and culture is present in districts, sites, buildings, structures, and objects that possesses integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association, and:

a. that are associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history; or

b. that are associated with the lives of persons significant in the past; or

c. that embody the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction, or that represents the work of a master, or that possess high artistic value, or that
represent a significant or distinguishable entity whose components may lack individual
distinction; or
d. that have yielded, or are likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

Ordinarily, cemeteries, birthplaces, or graves of historical figures; property owned by
religious institutions or used for religious purposes; structures that have been removed
from their original location; reconstructed historic buildings; properties that are primarily
commemorative in nature; and properties that have achieved significance within the last
50 years shall not be considered eligible for the National Register. However, such
properties will qualify if they are integral parts of districts that do meet the criteria, or if they fall
within the following categories:

a. a religious property deriving primary significance from architectural or artistic distinction
or historical importance; or

b. a building or structure removed from its original location, but which is significant
primarily for its architecture, or which is the surviving structure most importantly
associated with an historic person or event; or

c. a birthplace or grave of an historical figure of outstanding importance if there is no other
appropriate site or building directly associated with his or her productive life; or

d. a cemetery which derives its primary significance from graves of persons of
transcendent importance, from age, from distinctive design features, or from
association with historic events; or

e. a reconstructed building when accurately executed in a suitable environment and
presented in a dignified manner as part of a restoration master plan and when no
building or structure with the same association has survived; or

f. a property primarily commemorative in intent if design, age, tradition, or symbolic value
has invested it with its own historical significance; or

g. a property achieving significance within the past 50 years if it is of exceptional
importance.

The cultural resources were evaluated based on the criteria listed above. Eligible sites are those that display
one or more of the criteria for eligibility. In addition, sites evaluated as eligible must retain physical integrity.
Eroded or otherwise heavily disturbed sites are generally not considered eligible. Sites evaluated as
needing data are those sites that may conform to the eligibility criteria but require further work to determine
NRHP status. In most cases, these sites are prehistoric or historic sites with suspected buried materials or
historic sites where additional research is necessary to determine historical importance. Sites that are
evaluated as not eligible do not meet any of the eligibility criteria and/or have lost physical integrity.
6. Results

6.1 Desktop Research

The desktop research revealed that six prior investigations have been undertaken within the Research Area (Table 6-1). The previous investigations primarily consist of road maintenance and private lands projects.

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The Compass database identified 46 cultural resources (structures, archaeological sites, and IFs) within the Research Area that have been previously recorded. Of the 46 previously recorded resources, 45 are historic sites and one is a prehistoric isolate find (IF). The site information is summarized in Table 6-2. The 45 historic sites consist of 34 commercial structures, two segments of the Boulder Valley Railroad, four ditch segments (3 McCanne and 1 Brantner), three trail segments (Long Expedition, Overland, and Platte River), and two portions of the Baseline Bridge. The prehistoric IF consists of a lithic flake.

Of the 45 historic sites located within the Research Area, eight sites (5AM.258, 5AM.474.4, 5AM.3220, 5AM.30, 5AM.3218, 5AM.82, 5AM.3221 and 5WL.5668) are determined “Eligible-Officially”, one site (5AM.94) has been recommended as “Eligible-Field”, 30 sites have been recommended as “Not Eligible-Field”, and six sites have been determined “Not Eligible-Officially”. The prehistoric IF (5AM.2271) has been recommended as “Not Eligible-Field”.

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### Table 6-2:
Previously Recorded Cultural Resources within the Research Area.

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Tetra Tech also conducted a review of the GLO plat maps for Township 1 South, Range 67 West (1863); Township 1 South, Range 66 West (1865); the National Park Service’s National Historic Trails Map; and
the Glenn R. Scott and Carol Rein Shwayder Historic Trail Map of the Greeley 1° x 2° Quadrangle, Colorado and Wyoming (1993) maps of the Research Area. The results of the GLO plat search are listed in Table 6-3.

Table 6-3:
Potential Cultural Resources Depicted on GLO Plats within the Research Area

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<td>Northeast to Southwest Trending Road to Denver</td>
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6.2 New Cultural Resources Recorded During the Pedestrian Survey

The pedestrian survey of the APE consisted of a 67.2-acre area surrounding potential USACE wetland locations located on privately owned lands in Adams County. Four new cultural resources were identified and documented during the pedestrian survey.

6.2.1 Site 5AM.3866.1 Brighton Ditch Segment

Description: Site 5AM.3866.1 is located among an agricultural setting and trends north to south from the intersection of East 160th Avenue and Riverdale Road toward 168th Avenue. The site consists of an earthen bank segment of the Brighton Ditch that measures approximately 2,782 feet long by 7 feet wide. The ditch segment runs under East 160th Avenue to the north. Several slabs of concrete are scattered along the bank. A metal headgate (Feature 1) was observed on the southern end of the segment and a concrete flow control (Feature 2) was observed in the central portion. A drainage pipe is embedded in the bank just north of East 160th Avenue. Feature 1 consists of a metal headgate embedded in a concrete slab and is embossed with "ARMCO" and "LC-50". Feature 2 consists of a modern concrete flow control chute that measures ~15 feet long by ~7.5 feet wide. The base is constructed of cinder blocks and the top of poured concrete.

Figure 6-1. Overview of site 5AM.3866.1. View looking north.
Evaluation and Management Recommendations: The site consists of a segment of the Brighton Ditch which in its entirety spans from the south Platte River north to Little Dry Creek approximately 9.85 miles north. The site is not clearly associated with a person (Criterion B) significant to Adams County or our nation’s history. It neither embodies the distinctive characteristics of an architectural style or architect nor exhibits high artistic value (Criterion C). However, the site may date back to the late 1800s and may have played a significant role in the agricultural and economic development of Adams County during the late 19th and early 20th Centuries. The site needs additional research to determine whether the site may be eligible for the NRHP under Criterion A. Tetra Tech therefore recommends this site be avoided during the mine operations. According to the latest Project engineering design, the site will not be directly impacted by the mine and a slurry wall will be erected along the eastern extent of the ditch segment.

6.2.2 Site 5AM.3867.1 Unnamed Ditch Segment

Description: Site 5AM.3867.1 is located among an agricultural setting spanning from the Brighton Ditch near the intersection of East 160th Avenue and trending east and the northeasterly under Tucson Road and ending in a wetland approximately 400 feet east of Tucson Road. The site consists of a concrete lined ditch segment that measures approximately 3,405 feet long by 4 feet wide. Part of the ditch appears to drain into a wetland on the east side of Tuscon Road while the rest continues north and then east along the wetland perimeter. Five water pumps (Features 1-5) are associated with the canal. The site is heavily overgrown in most areas and has significant amounts of modern refuse scattered on top. Feature 1 consists of a metal pump and pipe, embossed with "Westernland Roller Pump, made in Hasting NE Serial number #750163". Feature 2 consists of a metal pump and irrigation pipe. Feature 3 consists of a metal pump and irrigation pipe. Feature 4 consists of a metal pump and irrigation pipe mounted onto two sets of two pieces of 1 x 6 milled lumber. The lumber is set on top of a tubular concrete housing. Feature 5 consists of a metal pump connected to a plastic tube that runs east to west along the eastern side of Tuscon Road. The pipe and pump were not connected to any of the other segments.
**Evaluation and Management Recommendations:** The site consists of a small concrete lined ditch segment that is not clearly associated with an event (Criterion A) or person (Criterion B) significant to Adams County or our nation’s history. It neither embodies the distinctive characteristics of an architectural style or architect nor exhibits high artistic value (Criterion C). The recordation of the site has likely exhausted the data potential of the site (Criterion D). Tetra Tech therefore recommends this site as not eligible for listing on the NRHP, and no further management consideration of the resource is necessary in relation to the Project.

6.2.3 **Site 5AM.3868.1 Unnamed Ditch Segment**

**Description:** Site 5AM.3868.1 is located among a commercial setting spanning from the Brighton Ditch near the intersection of East 160th Avenue and trending southeast to the South Platte River. The site consists of an earthen banked ditch segment that measures approximately 2,857 feet long by 15 feet wide.

![Figure 6-3. Overview of site 5AM.3868.1. View looking northwest.](image)

**Evaluation and Management Recommendations:** The site consists of a small concrete lined ditch segment that is not clearly associated with an event (Criterion A) or person (Criterion B) significant to Adams County or our nation’s history. It neither embodies the distinctive characteristics of an architectural style or architect nor exhibits high artistic value (Criterion C). The recordation of the site has likely exhausted the data potential of the site (Criterion D). Tetra Tech therefore recommends this site as not eligible for listing on the NRHP, and no further management consideration of the resource is necessary in relation to the Project.
6.2.4 **IF 5AM.3869**

**Description:** IF 5AM.3869 is located among an agricultural setting approximately 95 feet east Tucson Road on the northwestern edge of an agricultural field. The IF consists of a damaged metal piece of farming equipment. A piece of the equipment is embossed with a maker’s mark that reads “Messinger MFG CO Tatamy PA USA”. The equipment may be a component of an irrigation pumping system.

![IF 5AM.3869](image)

**Figure 6-4. Overview of IF 5AM.3869. View looking southwest.**

**Evaluation and Management Recommendations:** IFs are typically considered ineligible for listing on to the NRHP. Exceptions are made where the archaeological record is lacking in available data or the IF is considered rare or unusual and may be associated with rare or unusual events. The newly recorded IF identified within the APE does not meet these requirements. Further, the IF is unlikely to produce new or additional data that would substantially contribute to an understanding of the history of Adams County or Colorado. Tetra Tech recommends the IF as not eligible for NRHP listing and no further management is required.
7. **Recommendations**

This cultural resource survey resulted in the identification of four new cultural resource (5AM.3866.1, 5AM.3867.1, 5AM.3868.1, and 5AM.3869). Tetra Tech has left site 5AM.3866.1 as unevaluated pending additional research to better assess their NRHP eligibility and should be treated as eligible site and avoided by any ground disturbing activity. According to the latest Project engineering design, the site will not be directly impacted by the mine and a slurry wall will be erected along the eastern extent of the ditch segment. Sites 5AM.3867.1, 5AM.3868.1, and IF 5AM.3869 have been recommended as not eligible for inclusion onto the NRHP.

If construction staff or others observe previously unidentified archaeological resources during construction, work should be halted in the vicinity of the find(s) and the Project Archaeologist immediately notified so that the resource value may be assessed as soon as possible, and appropriate next steps determined in coordination with the landowner, OAHP, and/or lead agency. Such finds should be formally recorded and evaluated for NRHP eligibility, as appropriate. The resource should be protected from further disturbance or looting pending evaluation and agreement from the State Historic Preservation Office regarding the resource’s eligibility status. Should the unanticipated discovery be determined to be a historic property that is NRHP-eligible and cannot be avoided, AI should provide justification why the resource cannot be avoided and recommend treatment options (e.g., data recovery) to the landowner and OAHP.

If human remains are inadvertently discovered during construction activities, all work in the vicinity of the find should cease and the Adams County Coroner contacted immediately to determine the nature of the remains and if the remains are Native American.
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Development Review Team Comments

Date: 7/2/2020
Project Number: PRE2020-00030
Project Name: Tucson South Resource

Commenting Division: ROW Review
Name of Reviewer: Mark Alessi
Date: 07/02/2020
Email: Complete

ROW1: Tucson Street is classified as a collector street per the 2012 Adams County Master Transportation Plan. As such it should have a half right-of-way width of 40 feet (80ft for full street). Submit legal description and exhibit of right of way dedication.

AI Response:

Please see the attached Supplemental Materials 08 (S08) for and legal descriptions exhibits of right of way dedications.

ROW2: The applicant has indicated on the site plan submitted that they will be dedicating additional right of way to bring Tucson Street up to collector width standards.

AI Response:

Correct, please see the attached Supplemental Materials 08 (S08) for and legal descriptions exhibits of right of way dedications.
Complete

ENG1: Flood Insurance Rate Map – FIRM Panel # (08001C0327H), Federal Emergency Management Agency, January 20, 2016. According to the above reference, the project site is located within a special flood hazard delineated area; A floodplain use permit will be required.

AI Response: Please see the attached Supplemental Materials 04 (S04) attached to the application for a copy of the Floodplain Use Permit and No Rise Certification. Aggregate Industries ("Aggregate") will work with the County to renew the permit.

ENG2: The project site is located in a NRCO district. In the event that the disturbed area of the site exceeds 1 acre, the applicant will be required to complete an environmental assessment.

AI Response: Please see the attached Supplemental Materials 10 (S10) attached to the application for a copy of the Biological Resources Inventory Report.

ENG3: The project site is not within the County's MS4 Stormwater Permit area. The installation of erosion and sediment control BMPs are expected. The applicant shall be responsible to ensure compliance with all Federal, State, and Local water quality construction requirements.

AI Response: Please see the attached Supplemental Materials 08 (S08) as well as page 22 of the Project Description for a discussion of the water quality permits and BMPs for this site.

ENG: If the applicant is proposing to install over 3,000 square feet of impervious area on the project site, a drainage report and drainage plans in accordance to Chapter 9 of the Adams County Development Review Manual, are required to be completed by a registered professional engineer and submitted to Adams County for review and final approval.

AI Response: Aggregate is not proposing to install over 3,000 square feet of impervious area on the project site.

ENG5: The applicant must submit a trip generation analysis for the proposed operation on the site. If the new operation generates over 20 vehicles per day a traffic impact study signed and stamped by a professional engineer with the state of Colorado is required to be submitted to the Adams County Community and Economic Department for review and approval.

AI Response: Please see the attached Supplemental Materials 01 for the trip generation analysis.

ENG6: All access points to the site are required to be permitted. Any access points on E 168th Ave and Tucson will be permitted by Adams County. Any access from Highway 7 is required to be permitted by the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT). Accesses to the site must meet all requirement of the permitting jurisdiction.

AI Response: Aggregate will work with the County to permit the two proposed access points on Tucson Street. The trip generation analysis attached as Supplemental Materials 01 makes recommendations for the access point locations. Aggregate is not proposing any access points on East 168th Ave or Highway 7.

ENG7: Any work or improvements within roadway rights-of-way must be permitted. East 168th Ave and Tucson Street will be permitted through Adams County. Highway 7 will be permitted by the CDOT.

AI Response: Aggregate will work with Adams County to obtain the required permits for work within the roadway rights-of-way.

ENG8: At the time of development, the applicant will be required to submit construction plans for all site improvements. Complete details of the conveyor belt crossing of the roadways are expected. The construction plan set must include plans for remove and/or abandonment of the conveyor systems within the roadway rights-of-way. The crossing of E 168th Ave is of concern to the County. The crossing must be perpendicular to the roadway and deep enough to allow for future utility installation, including large (60"+) storm sewer that will outfall into the South Platte River.

AI Response: Aggregate will submit all required construction plans for site improvements, including the conveyor crossings. Aggregate appreciates the information about future utility installation and will work with the County to ensure compatibility with future plans. Aggregate will reach out to the Metro District regarding their planned future utilities.
Complete

PLN01: A conditional use permit is required for excavation in the Agricultural-3 zone district. An additional conditional use permit application will be required for qualifying inert fill operations.

AI Response: Please see submitted CUP application. Aggregate is not requesting an inert fill application for the project as adequate overburden will be available on-site for reclamation activities. Please note that this zoning is A-1 Agricultural.

PLN02: Conditional use permit applications are subject to the process detailed in Section 2-02-09 of the Adams County Development Standards and Regulations.

AI Response: Noted

PLN03: Applications for conditional use permits can be obtained at: http://www.adcogov.org/current-planning-application-packets

AI Response: Noted

PLN04: Upon submittal of your application, staff will notify the public and referral agencies. The first round of review comments on your application should be received within 35 days. At that time a resubmittal may be requested. Resubmittals are reviewed for 21 days.

AI Response: Noted

PLN05: When no further concerns are noted or you indicate that you will no longer comply with comments, two public hearings will be scheduled. The Planning Commission and the Board of County Commissioners will hold hearings to evaluate the application.

AI Response: Noted

PLN06: The Planning Commission, in making their recommendation, and the Board of County Commissioners, in approving a conditional use permit, shall find:

1. The conditional use is permitted in the applicable zone district.
2. The conditional use is consistent with the purposes of these standards and regulations.
3. The conditional use will comply with the requirements of these standards and regulations including, but not limited to, all applicable performance standards.
4. The conditional use is compatible with the surrounding area, harmonious with the character of the neighborhood, not detrimental to the immediate area, not detrimental to the future development of the area, and not detrimental to the health, safety, or welfare of the inhabitants of the area and the County. In making this determination, the Planning Commission and the Board of County Commissioners shall find, at a minimum, that the conditional use will not result in excessive traffic generation, noise, vibration, dust, glare, heat, smoke, fumes, gas, odors, or inappropriate hours of operation.
5. The conditional use permit has addressed all off-site impacts.
6. The site is suitable for the conditional use including adequate usable space, adequate access, and absence of environmental constraints.
7. The site plan for the proposed conditional use will provide the most convenient and functional use of the lot including the parking scheme, traffic circulation, open space, fencing, screening, landscaping, signage, and lighting.
8. Sewer, water, storm water drainage, fire protection, police protection, and roads are to be available and adequate to serve the needs of the conditional use as designed and proposed.

If an inert fill is considered, then additional criteria apply:

1. There is a need for the inert filling operation for the benefit of Adams County.
2. The request is compatible with the Adams County Comprehensive Plan, complies with the minimum zoning requirements of the zone district in which the Conditional Use Permit is to be granted, and complies with all other applicable requirements of the Adams County Zoning and Subdivision Regulations.

3. The applicant has documented his ability to comply with the health standards and operating procedures as provided by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Tri-County Health Department, Fire District, and other relevant agencies.

4. The proposed inert fill will not cause significant traffic congestion or traffic hazards.

5. The request is compatible with the surrounding area.

6. The site will not impact health and welfare of the community based upon specific fill design and operating procedures.

Commenting Division: Planner Review

Name of Reviewer: Greg Barnes

Date: 07/02/2020

Email: gjbarnes@adcogov.org

Complete

PLN07: The subject properties are designated with A-3 zoning and a comprehensive plan future land use designation of Agriculture. These designations are typically where extraction activities occur.

AI Response: Noted; in further discussions with the County, the zoning was determined to be A-1 for the subject properties.

PLN08: The site is impacted by floodplain and floodways. This will present environmental concerns for the proposed use.

AI Response: Please see attached Supplemental Materials 04 for a discussion of the floodplain and floodway.

PLN09: As with the last application which was denied less than a year ago, there are concerns with compatibility, traffic, off-site impacts, and environment.

AI Response: Aggregate has significantly revised the application with input from local stakeholders to address concerns and ensure compatibility. Please see the attached Project Description for a summary of key changes to this application and a detailed discussion of compatibility and harmony with the surrounding area.

PLN10: Significant concerns are imminent with the City of Brighton and the surrounding neighborhood.

AI Response: Aggregate appreciates the input of the local community and has engaged with the surrounding neighborhood and the City of Brighton to better understand community concerns. Please see the attached Supplemental Materials 15 for a summary of our public outreach and Supplemental Materials 02 for a summary of our neighborhood meeting.
Commenting Division: Environmental Analyst Review
Name of Reviewer: Katie Keefe
Date: 07/02/2020
Email: kkeefe@adcogov.org

Complete

ENV1. Please provide copies of revised Air Pollution Emission Notices for mining and crusher/screen operations. Note that copies of associated Construction Permits will be required as a Condition Precedent of County permit.

AI Response: Please see the attached Supplemental Materials 07 for a copy of the air permit and revised APEN for mining. Please note that no crushing or screening operations will occur at this site.

ENV2. Permanent installation of a wind gauge such as an anemometer will be required to track wind speeds.

AI Response: Aggregate will install wind gauges as well as state of the art dust monitors at this site. Please see attached Supplemental Materials 06 for the dust monitor specifications.

ENV3. Mining, crushing/screening, and material moving operations must cease when sustained wind speeds exceed 25 mph and wind gusts exceed 35 mph. Records of operational shutdowns due to high winds must be maintained on-site and made available to the County upon request.

AI Response: Noted; Aggregate's internal environmental policies also require site records to be maintained and made available upon request. These records are kept on site and as part of our Environmental Management System.

ENV4. Please provide either the application for, or approval of, amendment to DRMS permit #M-2004-004 112 reflective of proposed changes as described in the conceptual review meeting mine and reclamation plans.

AI Response: Please see the attached Supplemental Materials 03 for a copy of the DRMS permit and revision request. Aggregate has requested a revision to the DRMS permit to remove the South Parcel. This is expected to be approved by August 31, 2020.

ENV5. Please provide a revised Reclamation Plan for review. An annual reclamation report will be required and shall be the same as is submitted to the Division of Reclamation and Mine Safety.

AI Response: Please see the attached Supplemental Materials 03 for a copy of the reclamation plan. Please also see the Application Materials 04 for a copy of the Site Plans which includes the reclamation plan.

ENV6. A separate permit for inert fill must be obtained prior to the import of any volume of fill material to the site for reclamation or other purposes.

AI Response: Aggregate is not requesting an inert fill permit since sufficient overburden exists on site for reclamation activities.

ENV7. All Tracts of the proposed mining operation are located with the NRCO district the primary aim of which is to protect areas of exceptional environmental value, such as wildlife habitat, by assuring these lands are treated in a particularly sensitive manner that protects the associated natural resources.

AI Response: Please see the attached Supplemental Materials 10 for a detailed discussion of wildlife habitat and protected species within the project area. Also, please see the pages 27-29 of A03 Written Explanation of the Project for a discussion of the biological resources within the project area.

ENV8. The NRCO establishes standards to assure the long-term protection of important wildlife habitat as a cohesive and functional system throughout the County. The NRCO Resources Review conducted in 2017 identified habitat within the areas of proposed mining operations that is suitable for five state protected species that are protected against take by state statue. Development is to be designed to conserve areas wildlife need to survive and, therefore, must be kept outside of the NRCO as much as possible.
AI Response: Please see the attached Supplemental Materials 10 for a detailed discussion of wildlife habitat and protected species within the project area. Also, please see the pages 27-29 of A03 Written Explanation of the Project for a discussion of the biological resources within the project area.

ENV9. Migratory bird surveys conducted in 2017 identified potential raptor nests in the project area. A current raptor nest survey of project areas must be completed during the winter months one year prior to construction commencing. Please provide a more recent nest survey if one was conducted.

AI Response: Aggregate will follow the recommendations of Colorado Parks and Wildlife’s most recent “Recommended Buffer Zones and Seasonal Restrictions for Colorado Raptors” (CPW 2020). Please note that Aggregate has reviewed the 2020 CPW guidance and cannot find a reference to the timing of raptor nest surveys. In the past, Aggregate has been given guidance from our biological resources consultant that nest surveys should be completed prior to the first year of construction during the winter months and again immediately before but not more than 14 days prior to disturbance.

ENV10. Reclamation of disturbed land within the NRCo that provides important habitat for wildlife should be restored to the antecedent conditions as much as is feasible to ensure the long-term conservation of important wildlife and corridor habitat.

AI Response: Please see the attached Project Description as well as Supplemental Materials 10 for a detailed discussion of the reclamation plan and long term conservation of important wildlife and corridor habitat. Aggregate believes this project will provide long term habitat for many species as it will be reclaimed to water storage ponds and restored upland meadow. Large setbacks from the South Platte River and the donation of the South Parcel to Open Space will help conserve land for wildlife habitat.

ENV11. The applicant shall provide an updated map(s) depicting the location of water bodies, one hundred (100) year floodplains, and wetlands for revised mining areas. This map shall depict the setbacks/buffers of all resources for which setbacks/buffers are required and demonstrate mitigation plan features. The map shall correspond with protected resource plans describing the level to which all resources are either conserved or developed with corresponding mitigation plan.

AI Response: Please see attached Application Materials 04 for the Site Plans which show water bodies, floodplains, wetlands and setbacks. Please also see attached Supplemental Materials 12 for information on the jurisdictional determination.

ENV12. A minimum no disturbance setback buffer of 150 feet from the South Platte River as measured from the mean highwater mark shall be maintained. Noted is the Mile High Flood Control minimum 200 foot setback requirement.

AI Response: This site maintains a minimum of 200 feet setback from the South Platte River. Please see the attached Site Plans which show the setback. Also, please see the attached Slope Stability Study contained within the DRMS permit showing setbacks around the perimeter provided in Supplemental Materials 03.

ENV13. A minimum no disturbance setback buffer of 50 feet from the perimeter edge of delineated wetlands shall be maintained. The 2017 Resource Review identified eight (8) wetlands within the project.

AI Response: Please see the attached Supplemental Materials 12 for information on the jurisdictional determination. The USACE determined no permit is required for this project and therefore setbacks will not need to be maintained.

ENV14. A minimum no disturbance setback buffer of no less than 50 feet but no more than 150 feet from Streams shall be maintained. The 2017 Resources Review identified six (6) streams within the project area.

AI Response: Please see the attached Site Plans which show the setbacks from specific streams. Please see the attached Supplemental Materials 12 for information on the jurisdictional determination. The USACE determined no permit is required for this project and therefore setbacks on certain stream features will not need to be maintained. Also, please see the attached Slope Stability Study contained within the DRMS permit showing setbacks around the perimeter provided in Supplemental Materials 03.
ENV15. Please provide a No Permit Required Letter, Approved Jurisdictional Determination, a Nationwide 404 permit or Individual 404 permit as obtained from USACE for impacted wetlands within the project area.

AI Response: Please see the attached Supplemental Materials 12 (S12) for the no permit required letter from the USACE for impacted wetlands within the project area.

Commenting Division: Long Range Planner Review

Name of Reviewer: Layla Bajelan
Date: 06/25/2020

Complete

Balanced Housing Plan: N/A
Imagine Adams Comp Plan:
The Future Land Use Designation on the property is Agriculture. Per Chapter 5 of the County’s Comprehensive Plan, the purpose of the Agriculture Land Use is to preserve areas for long-term farming, conserve environmentally sensitive areas, separate and define urban areas, prevent urban nuisance complaints, limit the extension of services where they are costly and difficult to provide, and conserve environmentally-sensitive areas.

AI Response: Please see page 10 of A03 Written Explanation of the Project for a detailed analysis of the land use designation.

Policy 7.5- Provide for the extraction of subsurface resources in accordance with State law, but require mitigation of undesirable impacts to the natural environment and community as well as plans for viable potential reuse of the land.

AI Response: Please see pages 10-11 of A03 Written Explanation of the Project for a detailed explanation of the project’s considerations of impacts.

7.5.b. Reclamation Requirements—Require existing and future mining operations to reclaim lands during and after mining in an effort to create wildlife habitat, restore vegetation, contribute to flood storage, and provide appropriate residential, commercial, recreational, or educational development opportunities.

AI Response: Please see pages 10, 23 and 26 of A03 Written Explanation of the Project and Supplemental Materials 03 (S03) and Supplemental Materials 10 (S10) for a detailed explanation of the reclamation plan, wildlife habitat and vegetation.

7.5.d. Multipurpose Uses for Reclaimed Land—Encourage reclamation of extracted sites to be multipurpose in use (water storage, passive recreation, and wildlife habitat).

AI Response: Please see pages 10, 23 and 26 of A03 Written Explanation of the Project and Supplemental Materials 03 (S03) and Supplemental Materials 10 (S10) for a detailed explanation of the reclamation plan, wildlife habitat and vegetation.

7.5.f. Compliance with Mineral Extraction Master Plan—All mining and reclamation activities shall meet the requirements of the Adams County Mineral Extraction Master Plan.

Mineral Extraction Plan:
Goal #2 Permitting Process- Authorize shorter time frames on CUP’s

AI Response: Please see pages 9-10 of A03 Written Explanation of the Project for details on meeting the requirements of the Adams County Mineral Extraction Master Plan. Also see page 5 of A03 Written Explanation of the Project for details on the shorter time frame proposed by Aggregate Industries.
Aggregate Industries believes it is important to engage in constructive, two-way communications with its neighbors. As a result, despite the COVID-19 global pandemic limiting in-person conversations, we conducted an array of activities to receive input in Adams County regarding the Tucson South mine project.

In the process of developing the CUP application, we chose to exceed the Adams County neighborhood notification area by sending neighborhood meeting notices to property owners up to 1,320 feet (one-quarter mile) from the proposed project instead sending to owners just 500 feet from the project. We also created an easily accessible project website (www.tucsonsouthmineproject.com) for the project to serve as an information resource for neighbors. Following the neighborhood meeting, we sent another letter to the same pool of neighbors, to announce that the website was live and soliciting feedback.

In the community, we met with Adams County Community and Economic Development staff, the Brighton City Council, the Brighton Urban Renewal Authority board, and had conversations with other community stakeholders. We plan to participate in additional meetings and offer site tours before the Adams County Planning Commission and Board of County Commissioners consider this application.

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Land Use Map - Aggregate Industries Tuscon South Resource CUP

Legend

- Highways (10,000 - 20,000)
  - Interstate
  - Highway
  - Tollway
- Building
- County Parks and Open Space
- Cities
  - Adams
  - Aurora
  - Broomfield
  - Brighton
  - Commerce City
  - Federal Heights
  - Lochbuie
  - Northglenn
  - Thornton
  - Westminster
- Small Lakes
- Major Lakes
- Rivers
  - Canal
  - Ditch
  - Primary Creek
  - River
  - Secondary Creek
  - Stream
- Parcels

Notes: Map Depicts proposed CUP Mining Area in Yellow with adjacent and buffer uses highlighted.
Aggregate Industries – WCR, Inc.
Tucson South Resource
Brighton, CO 80601

Mosquito Control Plan

The Plant Manager is responsible for taking the following actions listed below to reduce the potential of mosquito infestation at sand and gravel facilities. Funding for mosquito control shall be made available by Aggregate Industries. Areas shall be inspected on a monthly basis starting the first week of April through September, every year. Initial training on identifying mosquito habitat and mosquito larvae is recommended. Contact Tri County Health Department for site specific training (phone 303-288-6816).

**General Site Activities:**

1. Remove items that could collect water such as old tires, cups, and buckets
2. Cover containers or turn upside down so they do not hold water
3. Cover chain link fence posts with metal or plastic caps since they are hollow pipes
4. Fix leaks around faucets, air conditioner units and hoses
5. Keep dumpsters covered, and remove any water inside and under dumpsters
6. Examine machinery and clean any areas that hold water
7. Unused pipes should be kept inside or turned over so that no water accumulates
8. Keep rain gutters clear of debris, which can become breeding areas of standing water
9. Remove/mow weeds around areas close to water
10. Store wheelbarrow vertically or tuned over to prevent water accumulation
11. Maintain Best Management Practices (BMPs) as identified in the Stormwater Management Plan. Some specific areas of maintenance to BMPs include, but are not limited to:
   a. Ensure erosion check dams and stormwater drainage channels are free from debris and cleaned as needed. If stagnant water is visible in structures, immediate action must be taken to create flow of water or prohibit mosquito breeding areas.
   b. Detention and retention ponds, as well as constructed wetlands shall be inspected to ensure water does not become stagnant and promote mosquito breeding activity.
   c. Process water discharge points will remain active during groundwater de-watering activities. Discharge points will be kept clean of material/debris which could promote the breeding of mosquitoes. Process water will be discharged in accordance with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit.

Due to the nature of sand and gravel mining, standing water along slurry wall construction and roadways are sometimes unavoidable. Areas of standing and/or stagnant water will be treated as follows:
Standing Water/Pond Treatment

1. Stock - ponds, wetlands, and other areas of standing water, with mosquito eating fish or bacteria products that eat mosquito larvae. Follow instructions for safe use and appropriate application rate. Examples of products include:

   **Dunks** – Dunks are donut shaped pellets that kill mosquito larvae but are non-toxic to animals. They dissolve slowly in water. Available in hardware and garden stores.

   **BTI (Vectobac)** – A natural bacteria that kills mosquito and fly larvae yet is non-toxic to animals when used properly. Kills larvae developing in water and may be more appropriate for larger bodies of water. Available in hardware and garden stores. **Vectobac Briquettes** – comes 100 bricks to a case. The briquettes are a “donut” that can be used in water or areas where water is anticipated to rise. Each briquette treats 100 square feet per season. Contact American Pride Coop in Brighton – 303-653-3643.


2. If additional measures are required to control mosquitoes, Tri-County Health Department will be consulted for technical assistance **(303-288-6816)**, or a licensed commercial control contractor will be contacted. Some contact names include, but are not limited to:

   Colorado Mosquito Control – 303-588-8730
   Greystone Environmental - 303-850-0930
   High Plains Pest Control - 303-659-0358
   Swingle Tree and Landscape – 303-306-3143
EXHIBIT A

AGGREGATE INDUSTRIES
ADDITIONAL 10 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY FOR
A PARCEL AT REC CO765905

A 10 foot wide parcel of land to be used as additional right of Way located on the East edge of the Southwest quarter of Section 1, Township 1 South, Range 67 West, of the 6th Principal Meridian, County of Adams, State of Colorado, and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Southeast Corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 1, Township 1 South, Range 67 West, of the 6th principal Meridian;

Thence North 00° 08'07" West, a distance of 72.70 feet along the North-South Center of Section line of said Section 1, to a point of intersection with the North line of State Highway 7;

Thence South 89° 31'43" West, a distance of 30.00 feet along the north line of State Highway 7 to a point of intersection with the West Right of Way line of Tucson Street, and the True Point of Beginning;

Thence continuing along the previous course, South 89° 31'43" West, a distance of 10.00 feet;

Thence North 00° 08'07" West, a distance of 1869.13 feet, said line being 40.00 feet West of and parallel to the North-South Center of Section line for said Section 1 to a point of intersection with south line of a parcel of land recorded at Book 2017000042398 at Adams County Clerk and Recorder;

Thence North 89° 38'48" East, a distance of 10.00 feet, along the North line of said south line of a parcel of land recorded at Book 2017000042398 at Adams County Clerk and Recorder, to a point of intersection with the West Right of Way of Tucson Street, from whence the Northeast Corner of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 1 bears North 02° 25' 13" East a distance of 672.78 feet;

Thence South 00° 08'07" West, a distance of 1869.11 feet, Along the West Right of Way line of Tucson Street, said Right of Way line being 30.00 feet West of and parallel to the North-South Center of section line of said Section 1, to a point of intersection with the North Right of Way line of Highway 7 and the Point of Beginning.

Containing 18691.22 Sq. Ft. or 0.4291 Acres, more or less.

Exhibit B attached and hereby made a part thereof.
SURVEYOR’S CERTIFICATE

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For and on behalf of Aggregate industries/Lafargeholcim.

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Karl Philip Thullen
Colorado P.L.B. No. 38006

Dated this ______ day of September, 2019.

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SW1/4, SEC. 1

CITY OF AURORA
SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED
REC. 2017000062415

AGGREGATE INDUSTRIES
WARRANTY DEED
REC. C0765905
(EXCEPT REC.
20051222001399920)

AGGREGATE INDUSTRIES
WARRANTY DEED
REC. C1020994

STATE HIGHWAY 7
(E. 160TH AVENUE)
POINT OF BEGINNING

POINT OF COMMENCEMENT

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REC. 2017000042398

AGGREGATE INDUSTRIES WARRANTY DEED
REC. C0994439

AGGREGATE INDUSTRIES WARRANTY DEED
REC. C0994441
REC. C0994443

SW1/4, SEC. 1

NORTH-SOUTH CENTERLINE SECTION 1
TUCSON STREET (70 FOOT ROW)

C1/4 COR. SEC. 1
FOUND BERNSTEIN TYPE
A-1 PIPE W/ 3-1/4"
ALUM. CAP MOD. "LS"
16637 1993" IN
MONUMENT BOX

NW1/4
SE1/4,
SEC. 1

AGGREGATE INDUSTRIES WARRANTY DEED
REC. C0994441
REC. C0994443

C-S 1/16 CORNER
SEC 1, T 1 S, R 67 W

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AGGREGATE INDUSTRIES
ADDITIONAL 10 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY
FOR A PARCEL AT REC. C1020994

A 10 foot wide parcel of land to be used as additional right of Way, located on the West side of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 1, Township 1 South, Range 67 West, of the 6th Principal Meridian, County of Adams, State of Colorado, and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Southwest Corner of the Southeast Quarter of Section 1, Township 1 South, Range 67 West, of the 6th principal Meridian;

Thence North 00° 08’07” West, a distance of 72.70 feet along the North-South Center of Section line of said Section 1, to a point of intersection with the North line of State Highway 7;

Thence North 89° 31’35” East, a distance of 30.00 feet along the north line of State Highway 7 to a point of intersection with the East Right of Way line of Tucson Street, and the True Point of Beginning;

Thence continuing along the previous course, North 89 31’43” East, a distance of 10.00 feet;

Thence North 00° 08’07” West, a distance of 983.95 feet, said line being 40.00 feet East of and parallel to the North-South Center of Section line for said Section 1, to a point of intersection with the North line of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 1;

Thence South 89° 54’52” West, a distance of 10.00 feet, along said north line of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 1 to a point of intersection on the East Right of Way of Tucson Street, from whence the Northwest Corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 1 bears North 06° 58’39” West, a distance of 251.82 feet;

Thence South 00° 08’07” West, a distance of 984.02 feet, Along the East Right of Way line of said Tucson Street, said Right of Way line being 30.00 feet East of and parallel to the North-South Center of Section line of said Section 1, to a point of intersection with the North Right of Way line of Highway 7 and the Point of Beginning.

Containing 9839.88 Sq. Ft. or 0.2259 Acres, more or less.

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STATE HIGHWAY 7
(E. 160TH AVENUE)

POINT OF BEGINNING
N00°10'07"W
72.70 FT.

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Commencing at the Southwest Corner of the Southeast Quarter of Section 1, Township 1 South, Range 67 West, of the 6th principal Meridian;

Thence North 00° 08'07” West, a distance of 72.700 feet along the North-South Center of Section line of said Section 1, to a point of intersection with the North Right of Way line of Colorado State Highway 7;

Thence continuing along the previous bearing, North 00° 08'07” West, a distance of 984.02 feet along the North-South Center of Section line of said Section 1;

Thence North 89° 54'52” East, a distance of 30.00 feet to a point of intersection with the East Right of Way line of Tucson Street and the south line of a parcel of land recorded at the Adams county Clerk and Recorder at Reception number 2017000062415, and the True Point of Beginning;

Thence continuing along the previous course, North 89° 54'52” East, a distance of 10.00 feet;

Thence North 00° 08'07” West, a distance of 250.00 feet, said line being 40.00 feet East of and parallel to the North-South Center of Section line for said Section 1, to a point of intersection with the North line of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 1;

Thence South 89° 54'52” West, a distance of 10.00 feet, along said north line of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 1 to a point of intersection on the East Right of Way of Tucson Street, from whence the Northwest Corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 1 bears South 89° 54'52” West, a distance 30.00 feet;

Thence South 00° 08'07” West, a distance of 250.00 feet, Along the East Right of Way line of said Tucson Street, said Right of Way line being 30.00 feet East of and parallel to the North-South Center of Section line of said Section 1, and the true Point of Beginning.

Containing 2500.00 Sq. Ft. or 0.0574 Acres, more or less.

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ADDITIONAL RIGHT OF WAY FOR
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A 10 foot wide parcel of land to be used as additional right of Way located on the East edge of the Southwest quarter of Section 1, Township 1 South, Range 67 West, of the 6th Principal Meridian, County of Adams, State of Colorado, and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Southeast Corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 1, Township 1 South, Range 67 West, of the 6th principal Meridian;

Thence North 00 08’07” west, a distance of 72.70 feet along the North-South Center of Section line of said Section 1, to a point of intersection with the North line of State Highway 7;

Thence North 00 08’07” West, a distance of 1869.04 feet along the North-South Center of Section line of said Section 1;

Thence South 89 51’ 53” West, a distance of 30.00 feet, to a point of intersection with the west Right of Way line of Tucson Street and the south line of a parcel recorded at the Adams County Clerk and Recorder at Book 2017000042398, and the True Point of Beginning;

Thence South 89 36’46” West, a distance of 10.00 feet;

Thence North 00 08’07” West, a distance of 672.00 feet, said line being 40.00 feet West of and parallel to the North-South Center of Section line for said Section 1 to a point of intersection with North line of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 1, Town Ship 1 South, Range 67 West;

Thence North 89 38’48” East, a distance of 10.00 feet, along the North line of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 1, Town Ship 1 South, Range 67 West, to a point of intersection with the West Right of Way of Tucson Street, from whence the Northeast Corner of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 1 bears North 89 38’46” East a distance of 30.00 feet;

Thence South 00 08’07” East, a distance of 672.00 feet, Along the West Right of Way line of Tucson Street, said Right of Way line being 30.00 feet West of and parallel to the North-South Center of section line of said Section 1, to a point of intersection with west Right of Way line of Tucson Street and the south line of a parcel recorded at the Adams County Clerk and Recorder at Book 2017000042398, and the Point of Beginning.

Containing 6720.00 Sq. Ft. or 0.1543 Acres more of less.

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Colorado PLS No. 38006

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STATE HIGHWAY 7
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POINT OF
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N00° 07' 07" W
72.70 Ft.

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