



COLORADO
Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety
Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

December 22, 2016

Notice to Parties and Interested Persons

**Re: Division's Recommendation to Approve Brannan Sand and Gravel Company, L.L.C.
112c Application with an Objection; DRMS File No. M-2016-030; Valley's Edge
Resource**

Dear Party and/or Interested Person:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division/DRMS) hereby issues its recommendation to approve Brannan Sand and Gravel Company, L.L.C. (Brannan) 112c Application for the Valley's Edge Resource, File No. M-2016-030.

The Division's recommendation to approve is based upon the Application meeting the requirements of Section 34-32.5-115(4) of the Colorado Land Reclamation Act for the Extraction of Construction Materials (C.R.S. § 34-32.5-101, *et seq*). A copy of the Division's rationale for its recommendation to approve the Application is also enclosed for your review.

The Division's recommendation to approve Brannan's Application with an objection will be considered by the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board (Board) during a formal hearing, scheduled to occur January 25-26, 2017, at 1313 Sherman Street, Room 318, Denver, Colorado, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Pursuant to Rule 2.8.1(1) of the Minerals Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board for the Extraction of Construction Materials (Rules), any party who does not attend the Board hearing forfeits its party status and all associated rights and privileges.

All parties and interested persons who intend to participate in the Board hearing are strongly encouraged to attend the Pre-hearing Conference. Pursuant to Rule 2.7.3(4), any party who does not attend the Pre-hearing Conference forfeits its party status and all associated rights and privileges, unless such party provides a fully executed proxy authorization form to the Pre-hearing Conference Officer and the party's authorized representative is present. The Pre-hearing Conference is scheduled for January 11, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. at the Division's office at 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, Colorado.



If you have any questions, please contact me at peter.hays@state.co.us or (303) 866-3567 Ext. 8124.

Sincerely,



Peter S. Hays
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Attachment: Certificate of Service

Enclosure: Rational for Recommendation

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Certificate of Service

I, Peter S. Hays, hereby certify on this 22nd day of December, 2016, I deposited a true copy of the foregoing Notice to Parties and Interested Persons, dated December 22, 2016, Re: Division's Recommendation to Approve Brannan Sand and Gravel Company, L.L.C. 112c Application with an Objection; DRMS File No. M-2016-030; Valley's Edge Resource; and Division's Rationale for Recommendation to Approve Brannan Sand and Gravel Company, L.L.C. 112c Application with an Objection; DRMS File No. M-2016-030; Valley's Edge Resource, in the United States Mail, first class postage paid, addressed to the following:

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Signature and Date