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## Builder's Aggregate Pit, M-1981-112

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Attached are updated comments. If you need something else, please let me know. Thanks,

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## Response to Reclamation Permit Partial Acreage Release Request Consideration

DATE: June 28, 2017  
TO: Jared L. Ebert, Environmental Protection Specialist ([Jared.Ebert@state.co.us](mailto:Jared.Ebert@state.co.us))  
CC: Division 1 Office, District 1 Water Commissioner  
FROM: Sarah Brucker, P.E.   
RE: Builder's Aggregate Pit, File No. M-1981-112 - AR01  
Applicant/Operator: Builder's Aggregate, Inc., 970-867-6334  
S ½ NW¼ Section 31, Twp 4 North, Rng 57 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Morgan County

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**COMMENTS:** The applicant has requested a partial acreage release for 37 acres of the Builder's Aggregate Pit. The Builder's Aggregate Pit is a sand and gravel mining operation located near Fort Morgan, Colorado. Approximately 43 acres will remain in the permit area.

The submittal included a map depicting a lake overlying a portion of the area requested to be released. In our comments of May 27, 2017, the Division of Water Resources objected to the partial acreage release request on the basis of this ground water lake.

According to your June 22, 2017 field inspection, the lake shown on the mine plan map has been filled in with sediment as a result of the 2013 flood event and no longer exists. You have indicated that there did not appear to be any ground water exposed within the 37-acre portion of the site requested to be released.

Based on the above, this office withdraws its objection to the requested partial acreage release. The applicant may contact the State Engineer's Office with any questions.

