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## Re: FW: Gold Hill Mine/Mark Steen

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**Waldron - DNR, Tony** <tony.waldron@state.co.us>

Wed, Jul 19, 2017 at 1:36 PM

To: "Tafi - DNR, Tara" <tara.tafi@state.co.us>

Cc: "Carson Hatcher, Mindy" <mcarsonhatcher@bouldercounty.org>, Amy Eschberger - DNR <amy.eschberger@state.co.us>

Hi Tara:

Looping in Amy Eschberger as she is the lead specialist for the Gold Hill Mill and associated mines. The Gold Hill Mill and the Cash and Who Do mines (M-1994-117 & M-1983-141) are both permitted sites currently in Temporary Cessation, meaning no mining should be occurring at these sites at this time. We have not received any information about a collapse or pumping water from Left Hand Canyon or re-starting mining activities. Please contact Amy to provide details about these activities and we'll investigate asap.

Thanks,

Tony Waldron  
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On Wed, Jul 19, 2017 at 11:59 AM, Tafi - DNR, Tara <[tara.tafi@state.co.us](mailto:tara.tafi@state.co.us)> wrote:

Yes, if it is a permitted mine, or active prospecting, it should be regulated by our minerals program. I have looped Tony Waldron into this email, to see if he has any information.

Thanks

Tara

On Wed, Jul 19, 2017 at 11:46 AM, Carson Hatcher, Mindy <[mcarsonhatcher@bouldercounty.org](mailto:mcarsonhatcher@bouldercounty.org)> wrote:

Great! Thank you!

First, I assume active mines are permitted and regulated by your office, and any collapse should be reported and remediated, and any improvement applied for and approved? Am I correct?

**From:** Tafi - DNR, Tara [mailto:[tara.tafi@state.co.us](mailto:tara.tafi@state.co.us)]

**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 11:43 AM

**To:** Carson Hatcher, Mindy

**Cc:** Al Amundson; Crosby - DNR, Erica

**Subject:** Re: FW: Gold Hill Mine/Mark Steen

Hi Mindy

I do not have any information about this. I apologize. I can ask around and see if anyone in our Denver office knows anything about this. What information do you need?

Thanks!

Tara

On Wed, Jul 19, 2017 at 11:40 AM, Carson Hatcher, Mindy <[mcarsonhatcher@bouldercounty.org](mailto:mcarsonhatcher@bouldercounty.org)> wrote:

Hello Tara –

Would you have the information I am requesting below please?

Thank you!

Mindy

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**From:** Carson Hatcher, Mindy  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 11:38 AM  
**To:** 'Crosby - DNR, Erica'; Al Amundson  
**Subject:** Gold Hill Mine/Mark Steen  
**Importance:** High

Hello Erica/Al:

Are you aware that a mine shaft, owned by Mark Steen, collapsed under Sunshine Canyon Road? Are you aware of any planned improvements to the mine including installing a pump in Lefthand Creek to supply water up to this mine?

Please provide any information you may have on this as soon as possible as: a) the road is in poor condition and being inspected by Transportation, and b) a neighboring property owner is stating he will be trespassing across her property to upgrade his mine with the pump.

Thank you!

Mindy



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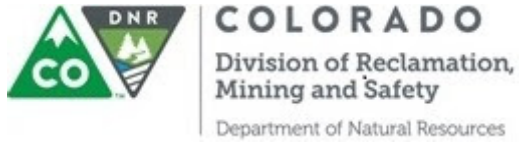
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To: "Eschberger - DNR, Amy" <amy.eschberger@state.co.us>

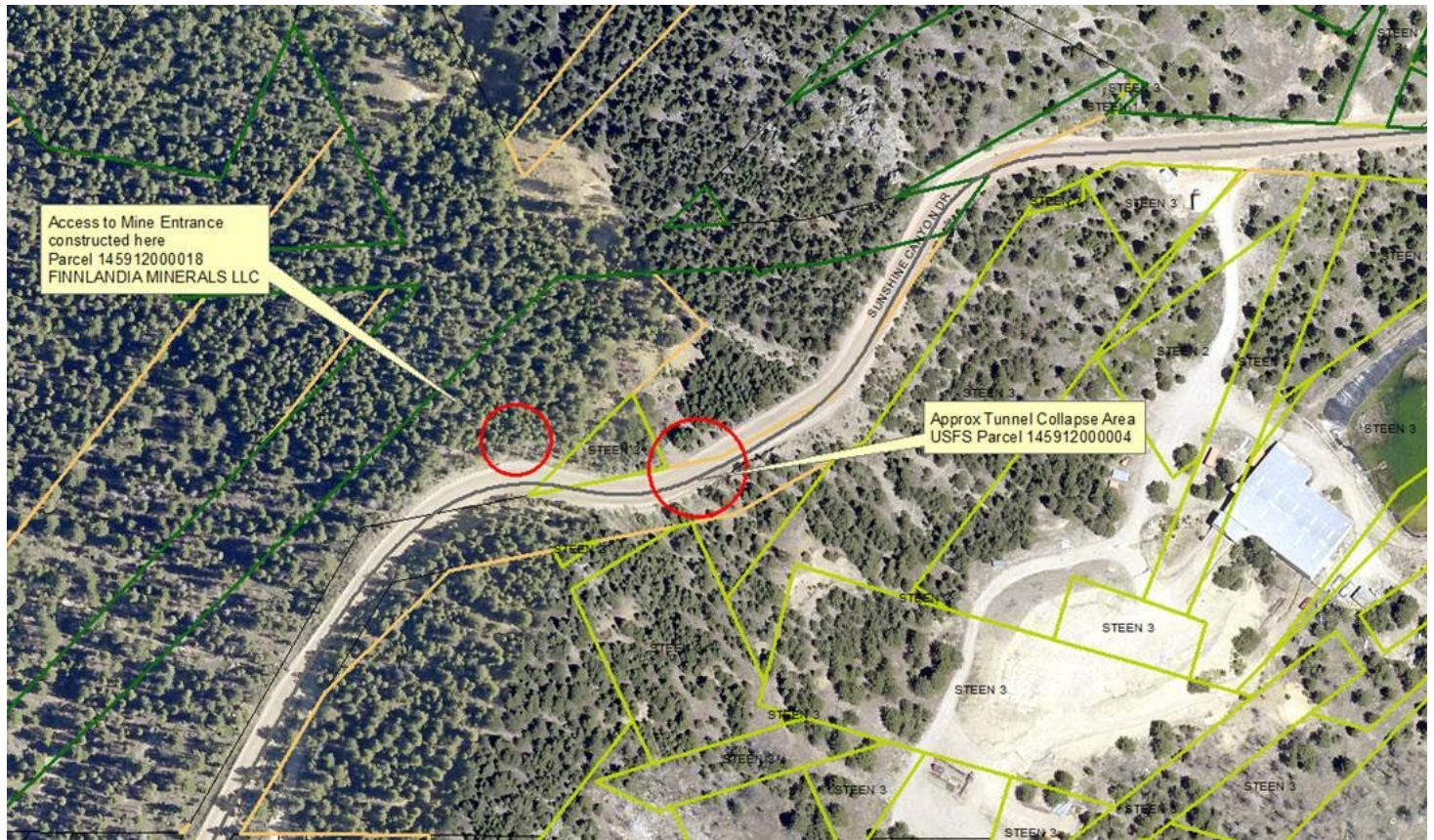
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Hi Amy –

This is the information I have been able to collect. The contact information for Mr. Steen's general manager is: Lewis Perkins, General Manager - 303-440-0633 (o) and 720-427-7166 (c).

The location the tunnel caved under Sunshine Canyon Drive is shown generally on Map #1. Mr. Steen has been working with our Transportation Department on this, and has since installed structures (out of the right of way) to help stabilize the tunnel. Transportation is still working with Mr. Steen on this issue.

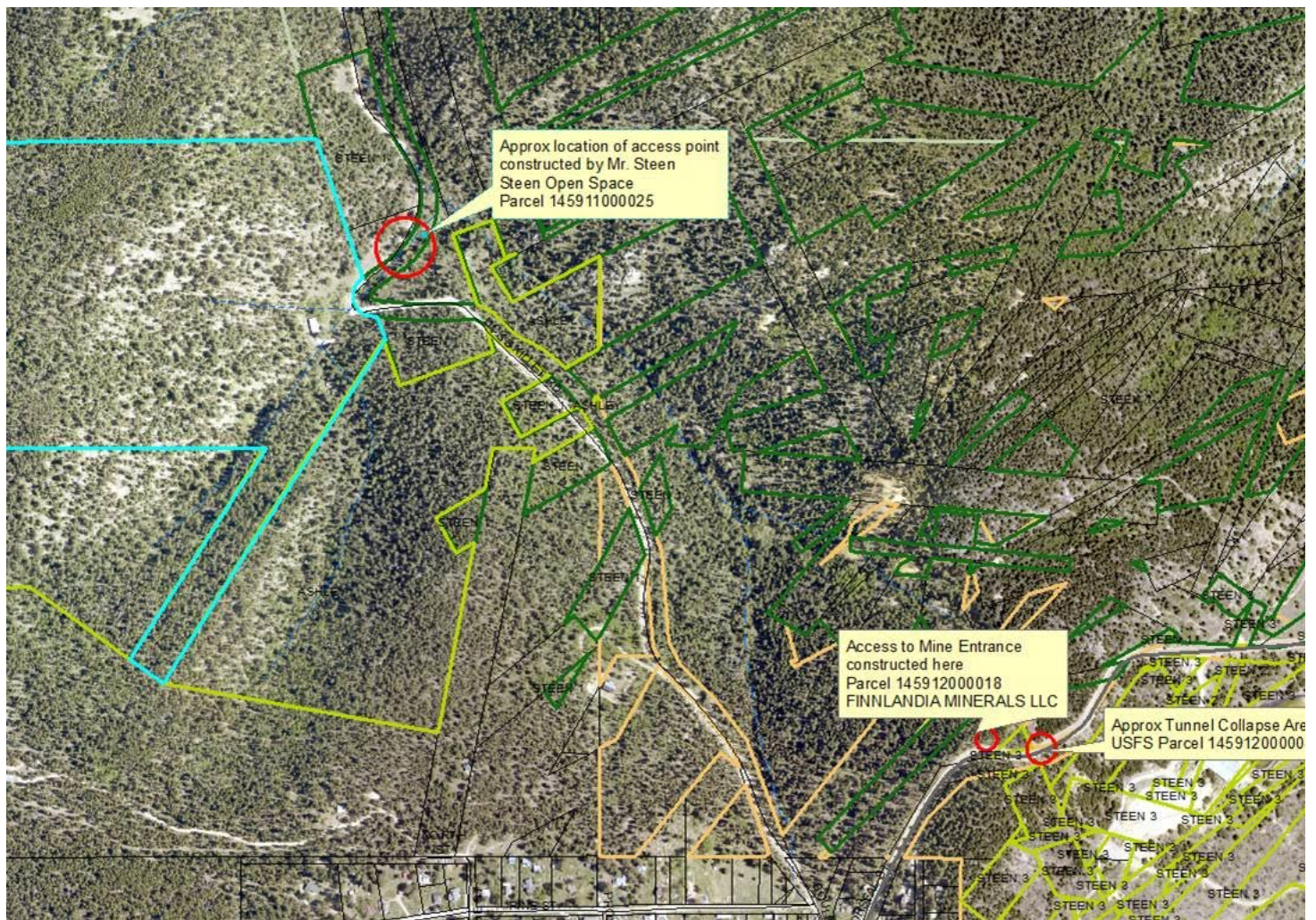
Map #1



An access point to something related to the mine was constructed off of Licksillet Rd and appears to be on open space, generally shown on Map #2.

Map #2

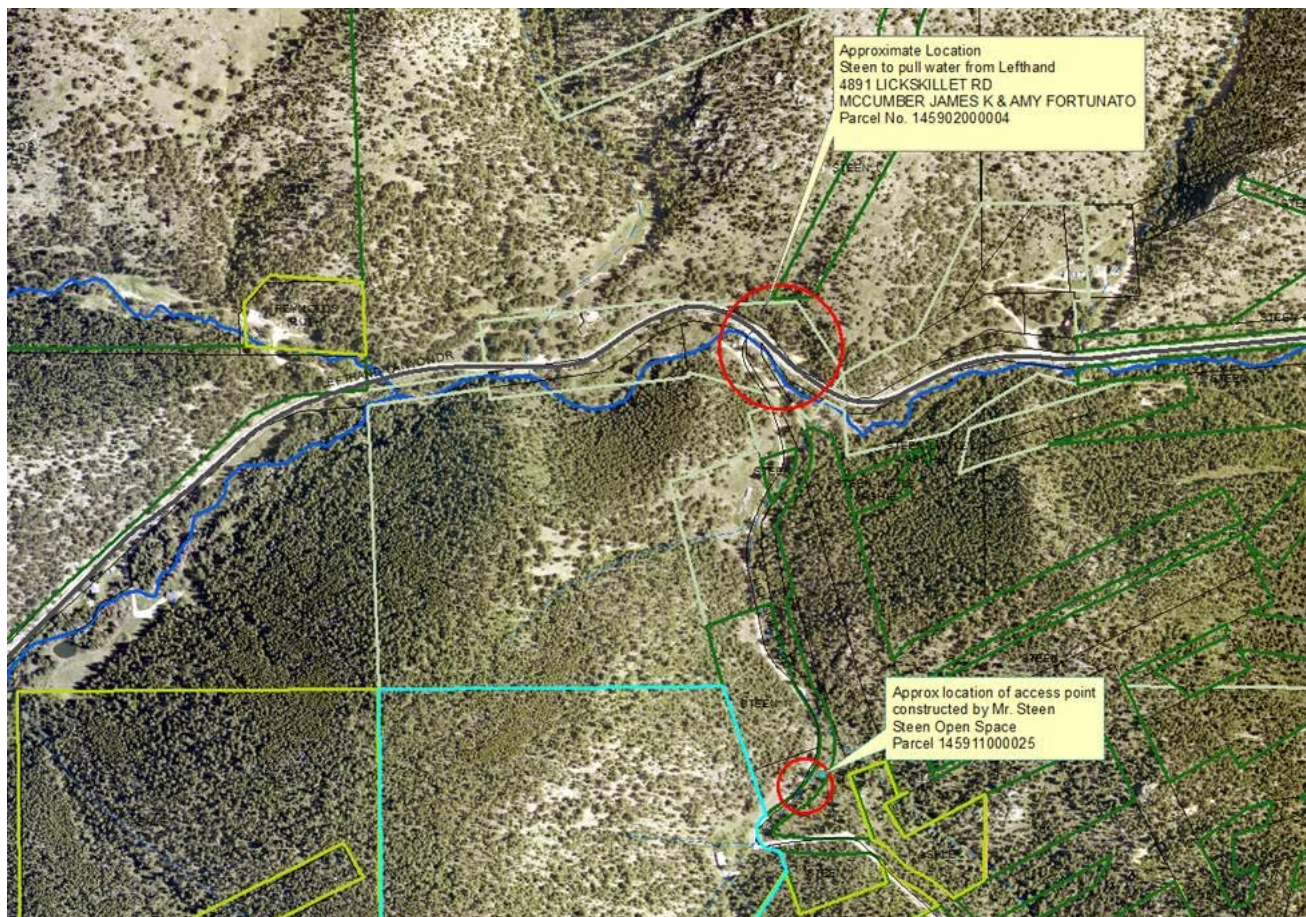




A private land owner has been notified by Mr. Steen that he has the right to cross her property to pump water out of Lefthand Creek for his mine. The parcel and creek location are ger

Map #3






Our Land Use Department is conducting an investigation regarding zoning, and I am looking into the access on open space for my department. Erica may have more information on this closely in the past.

Please keep me updated about any issues on your end.

Thank you!

Mindy


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