

## Letter of objection M2017-049

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Ms. Eschberger,

Please see the attached letter of objection to Transit Mix application M2017-049 to establish a quarry on Hitch Rack Ranch. It includes all required information

Thank you



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Ms. Amy Eschberger Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

Ms. Eschberger,

As a citizen of El Paso County, Colorado, I object to Transit Mix Concrete Company's (TM's) application M2017-049 to establish a quarry on Hitch Rack Ranch.

The application fails to protect water resources, wildlife habitat and the easement rights of several property owners along Little Turkey Creek Road. It will increase the dangerous driving conditions along Hwy 115, destroy a critical ecosystem to the Front Range, and allow Transit Mix to create another huge eyesore along our beautiful Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway. I urge the Mine Land Reclamation Board (MLRB) to deny TM's application.

I request that both the Pre-hearing Conference and MLRB Hearing be conducted in Colorado Springs.

Sincerely,

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