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## Fwd: FW: Transit Mix App for El Paso County

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Good Morning. Please find attached my letter in support of Transit Mix's application for a new aggregate quarry in El Paso County. Hard Copy has been sent.

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December 13, 2017

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Via email: DMG\_web@state.co.us

Re: Transit Mix Concrete Application for aggregate quarry  
Southwestern El Paso County, Colorado.

To Whom It May Concern:


I am writing on behalf of the Colorado Mountain Reclamation Foundation (CMRF) as past president and director in support of Transit Mix/Castle Concrete's application for a new aggregate quarry in El Paso County. CMRF was a public/private partnership created in 1994 from a City/County Advisory Committee study to implement enhanced reclamation and community vision for the Snyder, Queens Canyon and Pikeview quarries in El Paso County. The partnership between Transit Mix and a board of concerned citizens developed and implemented the successful reclamation of the Queens Canyon quarry scar and oversaw reclamation on Snyder and Pikeview.

CMRF was a community-wide organization funded and endorsed by the State, County, City and the public to reclaim the mining scars beyond state required base reclamation on Transit Mix/Castle Concrete properties. Transit Mix/Castle Concrete was a partner and major supporter providing financing, equipment, labor and in-kind contributions to underwrite the CMRF's work on the quarries. The Queen Canyon quarry reclamation is now complete and the site was turned over to the US Forest Service in 2004. The most noteworthy aspect of the Transmit Mix and CMRF's joint efforts was the eventual transformation of the community's attitude toward the quarries. Transit Mix/Castle Concrete transitioned from being the "bad guy" to being recognized as a partner in restoring our community's scenic mountain backdrop.

I have not studied in detail Transit Mix's Application for a new quarry in El Paso County; However, I can vouch on behalf of CMRF for Transit Mix's attentiveness to neighbor's issues, safe environmental business practices and their interest in the well being of the Colorado Springs Community at large.

I have been publicly involved in Front Range protection since serving on Governor Romer's Colorado Commission on Mountain Scars in 1989.

Thank you for your consideration.....

  
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