



Response to Partial Acreage Release Request Consideration

DATE: December 19, 2017
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CC: Division 1 Office, District 2 Water Commissioner
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RE: Valley's Edge Resources, File No. M-2016-030-AR01
Operator: Brannan Sand and Gravel, LLC
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Section 20, Twp 1 North, Rng 66 West, 6th P.M., Weld County

COMMENTS: Brannan Sand and Gravel, LLC has submitted a request for partial acreage release of 0.600 acres (26,120 square-feet) from the total 189.66 acres permitted area of the Valley's Edge Resources, Permit No. M-2016-030. The area to be released consists of an access road that may be annexed to the City of Fort Lupton. The Applicant indicated that release of the area subject to this request is contemplated in the current reclamation plan.

The Valley's Edge Resources Pit's substitute water supply plan is currently valid through April 30, 2018. Also well permit no. 80936-F has been obtained for the site. This office has no concerns regarding the proposed partial permit acreage release request.

Any storm water runoff intercepted by this operation that is not diverted or captured in priority must infiltrate into the ground or be released to the stream system within 72 hours. Otherwise, the operator will be required to make replacements for evaporation.

The applicant may contact the State Engineer's Office with any questions.

