

Lyons Activity

July 25, 2018 – Save Our Saint Vrain Valley (“SOSVV”) had filed an appeal with the Board of Adjustments that the Director of Boulder County Land Use Department was in error when he decided that Martin Marietta’s permit had not lapsed. According to SOSVV, he unreasonably interpreted the Five-Year Lapse Provision. County regulations state a permit can be terminated with no activity during a 5 year period. Martin Marietta had submitted documentation to show activity had occurred. All the permits that have been kept active, environmental studies that were updated annually, annual water monitoring was done, reclamation work was completed for the Miller Pit (which also falls under the County permit), etc. SOSVV interpret the regulation to mean a 5 year lapse in active mining. Board of Adjustment held that the Director was not in error in his decision.

August 23, 2018 – SOSVV filed in Boulder County District Court that Director Case unreasonably interpreted the Five-Year Lapse Provision and the Board of Adjustments abused its discretion in failing to overturn the Director’s Decision

February 1, 2019 – SOSVV submitted their opening brief to the judge. Martin Marietta has until March 8th to file a response.

Summer months – Worked with Boulder County Open Space on access to the river breaches for reclamation as part of their St Vrain River Restoration Grant from the 2-13 flood.

On-going updates to various permits to keep them active and ready to use as soon as the appeal case is completed.

We have several permits that were filed with Boulder County in 2017 but have been told that they are on hold until the appeal is done. We need these to re-establish the plant site north of St Vrain River.