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Old Town Reclamation Project, M-2018-057, CPW Review

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Good afternoon Jared,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on Venture Resources' Proposed Old Town Reclamation Project in Gilpin County. Our goal in responding to land use proposals, such as this project, is to provide complete, consistent, and timely information to all entities who request comment on matters within our statutory authority.

Upon review of the proposed referral request and an internal review of this parcel, Colorado Parks and Wildlife has **two** potential biological concerns regarding this project:

- CPW does not have any aquatics concerns for this project as long as DRMS requires the Applicant to have BMPs in place for controlling erosion into the ephemeral stream adjacent to the project.
- CPW recommends that after mining is finished, the area should be reclaimed based on the results of an analysis of the soil tests for soil amendments, the addition of at least 6 inches of topsoil, and seeded and revegetated seed with a native grass mix (no forbs).

If you have any further questions, or if this proposed development changes in timing or scope, please contact me or Tim (cc'd).

Finally, please continue to reach out to us for comment on future applications, as we strive for responsible land development while protecting sensitive species and their habitats.

Cheers,

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