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## Fwd: Gem mine Idaho Springs

Ebert - DNR, Jared <jared.ebert@state.co.us> To: Scott Fowler <scottfowler1966@hotmail.com> Fri, Sep 25, 2020 at 12:59 PM

Hello Mr. Fowler,

I have investigated this further and found the activity is in regards to the proposed development of the Virginia Canyon Mountain Park trail system and gondola for tourist purposes. They are not proposing to mine for construction or hard rock material and as such we do not have any jurisdiction over this planned development. I understand your concern regarding the possible impacts to water quality, and after communication with the interim community planner for the City of Idaho Springs, representatives from Clear Creek County and the developer, they are working with the Colorado Department of Public Health and the Environment for compliance with water quality laws within their jurisdiction.

Should you have further questions, I suggest you contact the City Administrator of Idaho Springs, Andy Marsh(<u>admin@idahospringsco.com</u>) and/or the Community Planning Department, Ken Van Dyne with Clear Creek County (kvandyne@clearcreekcounty.us).

Thank you,

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