

February 16, 2021

Gary L. Steen, P.E. Fountain Mutual Irrigation Company P.O. Box 75292 Colorado Springs, CO 80970

RE: Big Johnson Reservoir - File No. M-2020-028, Surety Reduction Request Application (SR-1)

Dear Mr. Steen:

On February 11, 2021, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety received your Surety Reduction Request application for the Big Johnson Reservoir 111(1)(b) Construction Reclamation Permit located in El Paso County. All comment and review periods began on February 16, 2021 (the filing date of the application), and a decision date has been set for April 19, 2021. As this request is the means to complete an administrative reduction in the required surety stated in our January 26, 2021 approval letter, the Division will not conduct an inspection of the site as is typically required for a surety reduction request.

If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at 303-328-5229, or by email at tim.cazier@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

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Timothy A. Cazier, P.E. Environmental Protection Specialist

cc: Gary L. Steen, P.E.

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NOTICE Consideration of Construction Reclamation Permit Surety Reduction Request Application

- DATE: February 16, 2021
- TO: El Paso County Commissioners County Commissioner Centennial Hall 200 South Cascade Avenue, Suite 150 Colorado Springs, CO 80903

FROM: Timothy A. Cazier, P.E.

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TO: Board of Supervisors - Soil Conservation Dist El Paso County Conservation District

> 5610 Industrial Place, Ste. 100 Colorado Springs, CO 80916

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