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Notice of Application Consideration for Permit: M2022005

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Thu, Feb 17, 2022 at 2:23 PM

Received, thank you.

Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation

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Note: On Tuesday, October 19, 2021, Governor Jared Polis appointed Dawn DiPrince as the new Colorado State Historic Preservation Officer. The State Historic Preservation Officer has the delegated authority to represent the State of Colorado in carrying out the responsibilities specified in the National Historic Preservation Act, and in the regulations and administrative requirements established for implementation of the NHPA. Please join us in welcoming Ms. DiPrince to this new capacity.

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Fri, Mar 4, 2022 at 3:49 PM

To: Connor.drinkard@state.co.us

Cc: Troy Florian - DNR <troy.florian@state.co.us>, Boyd Wright - DNR <boyd.wright@state.co.us>, Kyle Battige - DNR <kyle.battige@state.co.us>

Good afternoon Connor,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this proposal.

Is it possible for the developer to stay 500 feet away from Lone Tree Creek? That is CPW preference since this section of the creek is mapped for native aquatic species.

Regards,

Brandon B. Marette, CWB®

Northeast Region Energy Liaison and Land Use Coordinator



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From: **Marette - DNR, Brandon** <brandon.marette@state.co.us>

Date: Fri, Feb 18, 2022 at 5:06 PM

Subject: [Respond by 3/4 noon] Fwd: Notice of Application Consideration for Permit: M2022005

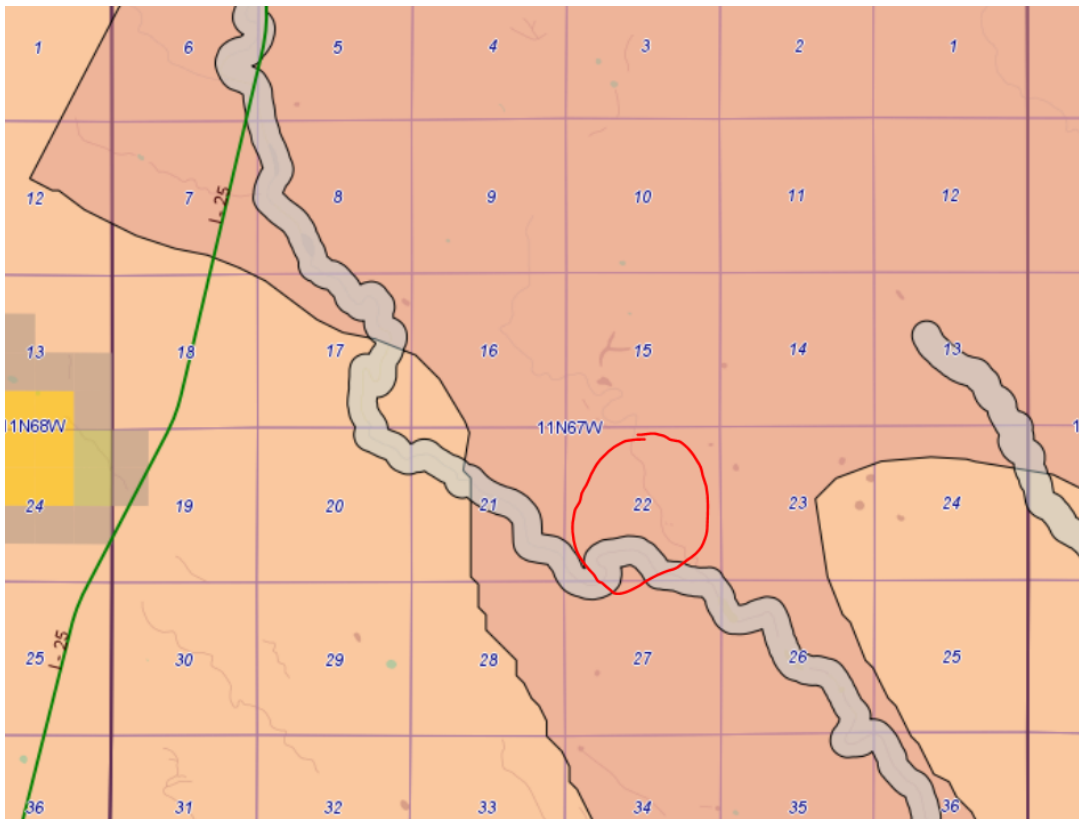
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Good afternoon,

There's a DRMS application for a proposed gravel mine along Lone Tree Creek just east of I-25 (see below and attached).

It looks like it impacts Native Aquatic Species and deer/pronghorn winter concentration areas.

Could you please get back to me within two weeks (if you agree or have anything else?) so I can get them our concerns?



Regards,

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Fri, Mar 4, 2022 at 4:49 PM

Thanks Brandon. I support that request wholeheartedly. Lone Tree Creek is likely an important corridor for Northern Leopard Frog (Tier 1 SGCN). We also have recent documentation of Brassy Minnow (Tier 1 SGCN) not too far

downstream and an introduced population of Northern Redbelly Dace (Tier 1 SGCN) not too far upstream.

Regarding the Northern Leopard Frog, I would like to know what the reclamation plans will be for a gravel pit in that area. If it is to become a surface water pond, that will create favorable habitat for invasive American Bullfrogs adjacent to Northern Leopard Frog populations that have not yet been invaded by bullfrogs.

Sorry I missed this when it originally went out!

Thanks,
Boyd

F. Boyd Wright III
Native Aquatic Species Biologist



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Wed, Mar 9, 2022 at 9:46 AM

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Good morning all,

Brandon, are you recommending a 500 foot buffer from the centerline of the creek or from the floodway?

According to the proposed reclamation plan there will be no surface water ponds. Grading will blend the pit floor into the Lone Creek drainage system. "Grading of the pit floor may leave a subtle rolling topography rather than a completely flat bottom depending on varying depths of the sand and gravel deposit. The variations in topography will not create water catchment areas, but shall be graded to drain freely."

Attached is the permit application for reference for the reclamation plan and additional information. Please let me know if you have any other questions or concerns.

Thank you,

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Connor Drinkard

Environmental Protection Specialist Intern



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Fri, Apr 1, 2022 at 1:25 PM

Hey Connor,

Thanks for the call.

Thanks for asking. Yes, 500' from the OHWM - as stated on the last page of our [High Priority Habitat table](#) (which you should bookmark for future reference). CPW uses that table for internal consistency and the likely comments that developers will get from us when they are in a HPH.

Have a good weekend.

Regards,

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Thank you Brandon, you too!

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