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Notice of Application Consideration for Permit: M2022042

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Good afternoon Peter,

Thanks for the opportunity to review this proposed development (shown below and with attachments).

CPW's main wildlife concerns are the following:

- This area has a well-documented Bald Eagle Nest and roosting area, which is immediately adjacent to one of the major parking lots for access on the Poudre Trail and the Poudre Learning Center.
 - Therefore, [per our High Priority Habitat table](#), CPW recommends avoiding construction during the listed nesting (Dec 1 to July 31) and roosting seasons (Nov 15 to March 15).
- There could be the potential for nesting Burrowing Owls. If prairie dog towns (active or inactive) are observed within the construction site, please avoid construction during the Burrowing Owl nesting season (March 15 to August 31).
 - If potential habitat (prairie dog towns) is observed, and the work needs to be conducted during the nesting season, please conduct a Burrowing Owl survey per [this protocol](#).
- There could be Northern Leopard Frogs (and other Aquatic Native Species) in this stretch of the Poudre and associated tributaries, riparian areas, and adjacent uplands.
 - Therefore, please ensure there are more than sufficient stormwater BMPs to protect the Poudre from spills and/or sedimentation.

Should you or the applicant have any further questions or comments about our wildlife concerns, please let me know.

Regards,

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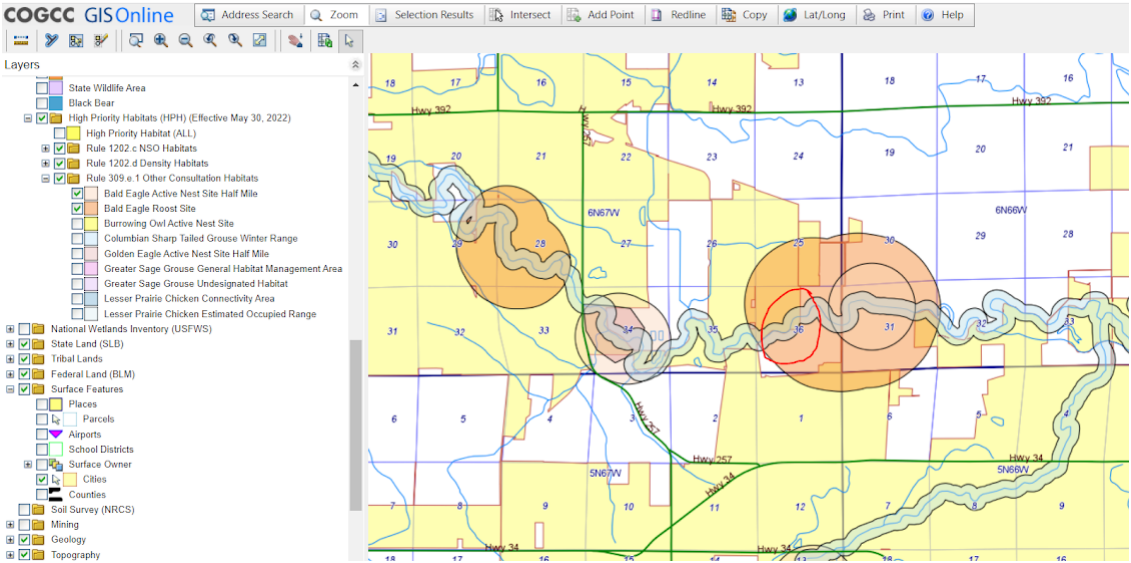
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