

July 19, 2023

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*RE:* J-2 Contracting Co. – Journey Ventures Pit – Technical Revision No. 5 Updated Reclamation Plan

Dear Mr. Hays,

J-2 Contracting Co. (J-2) and Central Colorado Water Conservancy District (CCWCD) received your letter on July 6, 2023. Thank you for the response and information.

J-2 has submitted a technical revision that updates the reclamation map and provides a construction yard to remain, this layout is acceptable to CCWCD. We also do not want any vegetation/seeded areas to remain on the slopes of the reservoir above the water surface as CCWCD will maintain the slopes of the reclaimed reservoir with equipment on an annual basis to repair any slope erosion and any vegetation would be removed during the slope maintenance.

We appreciate your consideration of our request.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

William Mihelich, P.E. District Engineer