

August 28, 2023

Mr. Patrick Lennberg
Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

RE: M-1977-439 CT-1 Response

Dear Mr. Patrick Lennberg:

In response to the complaint filed by Loveland Ready Mix (LRM), historically prior to LRM owning their property, it was owned by Ray and Ken Stegner. Until mining started, our property was leased to and farmed by Ray and Ken Stegner. Irrigation water flowed west to east and collected in a return flow ditch along the east boundary and ran down to the river. Since we don't flood irrigate our property any more, the irrigation water is directed to the east along our north boundary so it can catch the ditch that flows to the river.

We have had excessive amounts of rain as shown on the attached table. Quarterly monitoring data has identified ground water levels above the 4' trigger and we are working on installing the underdrain. Work should begin the 2nd or 3rd week of September based on the timeline from our contractor doing the installation. This should mitigate LRM concerns. I have left several messages for Stephanie to discuss crop damages but that probably won't be resolved until harvesting is done.

I can be reached at 970-407-3631 if any additional information is needed at this time.

Sincerely,



Julie Mikulas
Regional Land Manager

Cc: Stephanie Fancher English, LRM

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Colorado State University - Colorado Climate Center Data - Precipitation pcpn in inches

FT COLLINS - Station ID 053005 (Longitude -105.0857 Latitude 40.5763 Elevation 5004 ft)

YEAR	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Previous 5 yr avg		2023	Notes
JAN	0.45	0.49	0.00	0.30	0.85	0.42		0.79	
FEB	0.67	0.16	0.69	0.81	0.98	0.66		0.41	
MAR	0.71	2.02	1.29	2.66	0.97	1.53		1.15	
APR	0.75	1.78	1.71	2.15	0.11	1.30		1.27	
MAY	5.12	2.92	2.55	5.52	2.37	3.70		3.33	
JUN	1.22	2.59	1.33	0.48	0.94	1.31		5.60	
JUL	2.21	1.25	0.15	0.65	3.84	1.62		3.95	
AUG	0.28	0.20	0.48	0.64	0.51	0.42		5.40	thru 8/27
SEP	0.46	0.71	1.39	0.56	1.22	0.87			
OCT	1.08	0.94	1.14	0.20	0.33	0.74			
NOV	0.62	1.79	0.64	0.26	0.79	0.82			
DEC	0.03	0.57	0.50	0.55	0.32	0.39			
Annual	13.60	15.42	11.87	14.78	13.23	13.78		21.90	