



## CITY OF LONGMONT | External Services / Parks & Natural Resources

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Re: Revision to Longmont Distel Operations Reclamation Plan

Dear Hunter,

The City of Longmont and Holcim recently met to walk the Distel site to determine reclamation needs and revisions to the reclamation plan. Holcim and the City agree on the following:

1. Continue to fill in the pre-existing pond (blue on attached stockpile map) with remaining soil stockpiles (pink on attached stockpile map) and reclaim filled in pond and footprints of soil stockpiles.
2. Continue noxious and invasive weed control including kochia throughout the original DRMS reclamation boundary. Seed and mulch areas as necessary to prevent reinvasion of weeds.
3. Identified soil stockpiles (green on attached stockpile map) may remain. Holcim will conduct weed control on the stockpiles and seed them with a native mix by hand. Weed control will be conducted until seed is established. Due to the stockpiles being inaccessible to equipment without having to dam up reaches of the St. Vrain Creek, we believe this is a more environmentally favorable approach as well as being more efficient.
4. Should Holcim require use of the access road (white on attached stockpile map), Holcim will reclaim after use is complete.
5. Do not create ponds (highlighted in yellow on attached reclamation map).
6. Do not plant trees and shrubs as described on the attached reclamation map.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Krick".

Jim Krick  
Ecosystem Manager  
City of Longmont



# Distel Stockpile Map





# Reclamation Map

