

STATE OF
COLORADO

Ebert - DNR, Jared <jared.ebert@state.co.us>

Re: 105 Count Rd 570 Garnder, CO

Info - DNR , DRMS_ <drms_info@state.co.us>
To: Jared Ebert - DNR <jared.ebert@state.co.us>

Wed, Jun 4, 2025 at 4:28 PM

Hello Jared:

Here is the message from Caroline Bennett, regarding "Is it mining?"

Caroline's contact information is:

Phone number: **719-989-0728**

Email: **christy@redwingranch.farm**

Thank you very much for your help!

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From: **Christy Wyckoff** <christy@redwingranch.farm>
Date: Wed, Jun 4, 2025 at 11:55 AM
Subject: 105 Count Rd 570 Garnder, CO
To: <drms_info@state.co.us>

Please see the completed form and measurements pdf below, in our request to verify if a permit is needed to crush the existing pile of rock into Road Gravel and /or sell remaining remnants to other farmers for the same use.

Caroline Bennett
Executive Assistant for Christy Wyckoff



Redwing Ranch
719-989-0728
redwingranch.us

"Conservation isn't something you accomplish. It isn't something you buy. It's a way of being in relationship with land and nature. It's a way of doing business, day after day." ~ Lesli Allison, WLA

2 attachments

105 Co Rd 570 .pdf
262K



Rock_Pile_Volume_Estimate_Gardner_CO (3).pdf
2K

Rock Pile Volume Estimation Report

Location: 37°45'00.9"N 105°14'39.7"W (Gardner, Colorado)

Date: June 4, 2025

Input Data

Estimated Base Footprint: 70 ft (L) × 50 ft (W)

Average Height (from user data): 15.29 ft

Volume Calculations

Surface Area (ellipse approximation): 2,747.5 sq ft

Volume (cubic feet): 42,020.5 cu ft

Volume (cubic yards): 1,556.3 cu yd

Estimates based on provided height data and visual footprint approximation from satellite imagery.



COLORADO
Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety
Department of Natural Resources

Date:

RE: Need for State Reclamation Permit: "Is It Mining?"

Name: Christy Wyckoff (Redwing Ranch)

Street

Address: 105 County Road 570 Gardner, CO

Telephone: (719-989-0728)

Email

Address: Christy@redwingranch.farm

Enclosed are pertinent sections of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board (Board) Rules governing activities that do not require a reclamation permit. To determine if you need a permit for you proposed activity, first check Rule 1.2 which describes activities the Board has determined do not require state reclamation permits.

If you find a match,

you can proceed based on your interpretation of the rule, but at your own risk. If you are uncertain how the Rule may apply to your activity, you should answer the list of questions below with as much detail as possible. Please feel free to use additional paper, maps, and attachments to explain your project.

Please include in your determination request answers to the following questions:

1. Please provide the legal location of the proposed project and submit a site map that clearly delineates the location of the proposed extraction site and the location of the nearest city, town, and county location name.

Section: Township: Range: PM
X UTM Y UTM

Or NAD 27 GPS

Direction and Miles to
nearest town/city: County:



2. Is the site of material extraction on public or privately owned property?

Public Private

3. What type(s) of material or metal is/are proposed to be extracted and describe the physical nature of the site i.e., river terrace, rocky knob, in-stream gravel deposit, etc.? River Rock Cobble

4. What processing or extraction method(s) will be used on site? Include any equipment or chemical(s) that will be used in the processing and extraction of the materials. Already Extracted by previous owner using Heavy Equipment

5. Will the extracted material be hauled offsite or used on the same parcel of property where the material is extracted? The extracted material is currently piled adjacent to the site, we would like to crush it into Road Base, or sell it, and if we are not able to sell it, we would like to re-use it on the property.

6. How will the extracted material be used on site? We would like to crush the material into Road Base and it will be used on the Ranch.

7. If the material is hauled offsite, where will it be hauled to and what is the intended use? If we are allowed to crush and sell the material, we would like to sell it to fellow ranchers to use in similar ways.

8. What is the approximate areal extent of the proposed extraction in acres?

N/A The previous owners extracted the material.

9. To what approximate depth will the extraction extend?

N/A

10. In cubic yards, approximately how much material will be removed:

1,556.3 Cubic Yards were removed (see attachment)

11. Will material extraction involve the use of explosives?

N/A

12. Will site of extraction result in the exposure of tributary ground

water? No

13. Will either the landowner or the mine site operator receive any type of compensation, i.e., monetary, in-kind, haulage fees, etc., from the proposed material extraction?

No

14. Please supply a copy of any documents that will ensure that the area of extraction will be reclaimed to some beneficial land use once extraction activities have been completed. Material was removed for the construction of a storage pond, by previous owner, and that is how it currently exists.

15. Do you have permits for this activity from any other governmental agencies such as building, construction, or grading permits, and if so, what are they? We are not aware of any history of permits for this activity, as we were not the owners who extracted the rock.

16. Are there state/federal/local agency participants in terms of funding?

Funding No
Design No

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Percentages

State Federal Local Agency

17. What post mining land uses will be made of the extraction and why? (This question helps us determine the intent of the activity.)

N/A

18. What types and sizes of equipment will be used in the extraction?

N/A

Please send the completed questionnaire and any supporting materials to the Division at the address below for review.

Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
1313 Sherman St Rm 215

Denver CO 80203

If you prefer, you may email the completed questionnaire and supporting materials to drms_info@state.co.us.

The Board has directed the Division to make a decision based on the information you have supplied. We trust that the activities will be performed as represented. If we receive a complaint, we are required by law to conduct an inspection of the site. Which could result in a violation, a cease and desist order, and other corrective actions including submittal of a permit application.

If you have any questions, please contact the Division at (303)866-3567. Please feel free to visit our web site at: drms.colorado.gov for further access to the full Act and

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Rules governing extraction of metals, non-metals, and construction materials in the State of Colorado.

Sincerely,

Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety Staff

Enclosure: Rule 1.2 excerpt for Hard Rock Metal Mines and Construction Materials
Rule 1.2 excerpt for Hard Rock/Metal Mining

1.2 SCOPE OF RULE AND ACTIVITIES THAT DO NOT REQUIRE A RECLAMATION

PERMIT 1.2.1 Specified by Rule

The Board has determined that certain types of activities do not need reclamation permits either because the excavated substance is not a mineral as defined in Section 34-32-103(7), Colorado Revised Statutes 1984, as amended or because the activity is not a mining operation as defined by Section 34-32-103(8), C.R.S. 1984, as amended. Such activities include the following:

- (a) the exploration and extraction of natural petroleum in a liquid or gaseous state by means of wells or pipe;
- (b) the development or extraction of coal (refer to the Colorado Surface Coal Mining Reclamation Act Section 34-33-101, et seq., C.R.S. 1984, as amended);
- (c) smelting, refining, cleaning, preparation, transportation, and other off-site operations

not conducted on affected land; and

(d) the extraction of geothermal or groundwater resources.

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103(3) and (13)

1.2 ACTIVITIES THAT DO NOT REQUIRE A RECLAMATION PERMIT

1.2.1 Specified by Rule

The Board has determined that certain types of activities do not need reclamation permits either because the excavated substance is not a construction material as defined in Section 34-32.5-103(3), Colorado Revised Statutes 1984, as amended or because the activity is not a mining operation as defined by Section 34-32.5-103(13), C.R.S. 1984, as amended. Such activities include the following:

(a) the exploration and extraction of natural petroleum in a liquid or gaseous state by means of wells or pipe:

(b) the development or extraction of coal (refer to the Colorado Surface Coal Mining Reclamation Act Section 34-33-101, et seq., C.R.S. 1984, as amended);

(c) cleaning, preparation, transportation, and other off-site operations not conducted on permitted land: and

(d) the extraction of geothermal or groundwater resources.

1.2.2 Reserved

1.2.3 Reserved

submit a Notice of Intent to conduct exploration
1.2.4 Extraction or Exploration on Federal Lands operations unless specifically exempted by the
Board according to the provisions of this
Any person who Intendsto extract or explore for Subsection 1.2.
construction materials on federal lands shall apply
for a Mined Land Reclamation Board permit or