

San Luis Valley Journal

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PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF COLORADO)
) SS.

COUNTY OF COUNTY OF RIO GRANDE, MINERAL,
SAGUACHE, CONEJOS, COSTILLA AND ALAMOSA)

Roxanna Beutler being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. That she is the Bookkeeper of the San Luis Valley Journal, a weekly newspaper printed and published in the City of Alamosa, County of Alamosa and State of Colorado, and is competent to certify to the facts herein stated.

2. That the said San Luis Valley Journal is printed and published weekly, Wednesday; and that it has a general circulation in Rio Grande, Mineral, Saguache, Conejos, Costilla and Alamosa counties, and in the State of Colorado and elsewhere.

3. That the said the San Luis Valley Journal was established, and has been printed and published in said County, uninterruptedly and continuously, during a period of at least six months next prior to the first issue thereof.

containing that certain legal notice entitled _____

Legal# 1518 in re: _____

Notice _____ a copy of which is hereunto attached.

4. That the said the San Luis Valley Journal is a public weekly newspaper of general circulation, and that the said weekly newspaper is printed and published in whole or in part in the said San Luis Valley, in which said document is required by law to be published.

5. That the said the San Luis Valley Journal is a weekly newspaper within the meaning of the laws and statutes of the State of Colorado and within the meaning of Colorado Revised Statutes 1953, Chapter 109, as amended to date; and that said publication has been admitted to the United States mails as periodicals matter under the provisions of the act of March 3, 1879, or any amendments thereof.

6. That the said annexed document was published in the regular and entire editions of the San Luis Valley Journal, a duly qualified weekly newspaper for that purpose, within the terms of the above named Acts.

7. That the said annexed document is a full, true, and correct copy of the original which was regularly published in each of the regular and entire issues of said weekly newspaper, a legally qualified paper for that purpose, once each week, on the same day of each week, for successive

weeks by 1 insertions and

that the first publication thereof was in the issue dated

AUG 27 2025 and that the last

publication was in the issue dated

AUG 27 2025

Bookkeeper Roxanna Beutler

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day

of AUGUST 2025

[Signature] Notary Public

My Commission Expires June 23, 2026

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Thomas "Wade" O'Rourke, 267 CR-18, South Fork, CO 81154 (719)580-1160, (the "Applicant/Operator") has applied for a Limited Impact (110c) Construction Materials Operation Reclamation Permit M2025-034 with the Colorado Mined Reclamation Board (the "board") under provisions of the Colorado Land Reclamation Act for the Extraction of Construction Materials. The proposed operation is known as the Granger Pit, west of CR-18 in Rio Grande County, located in the SE ¼ NE ¼ Sec 27, T40N, R04E, 10th (NM) PM. The proposed date of commencement is approximately 1 September 2025, and proposed date of completion is 30 September 2025. The proposed future use of the land is irrigated pasture. Additional information and the tentative decision date may be obtained from the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (DRMS), 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, Colorado 80203, (303) 866-3567 and the Rio Grande County Clerk and Recorder, 965 6th Street, Del Norte 81132, or the above-named applicant. A complete copy of the application is available at the Rio Grande County Clerk's Office, at the DRMS office and at 140 Daniel Lane, South Fork.

Comments concerning the application and exhibits must be in writing and must be received by DRMS by 4 PM of 8th September 2025.

Please note that under provisions of C.R.S. §34-32.5-101 et seq. comments related to noise, truck traffic, hours of operation, visual impacts, effects on property values and other social or economic concerns are issues not subject to this Office's jurisdiction. These subjects, and similar ones, are typically addressed by your local governments, rather than the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety or the Mined Land Reclamation Board.

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BRIAN JAY WILLIAMS
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF COLORADO
NOTARY ID 20224024622
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JUNE 23, 2026