

PUBLIC NOTICE

Rio Grande County Road and Bridge, 168 N Washington, Monte Vista, CO 81147 (719)852-4781, has applied to convert M-1987-019, a Limited Impact (110c) to a Regular (112c) Construction Materials Operation with the Colorado Mined Reclamation Board under provisions of the Colorado Land Reclamation Act for the Extraction of Construction Materials to conduct the extraction of construction materials in Rio Grande County. The proposed operation is known as the Rio Grande County South Fork Pit, on CR-50 in Rio Grande County, located in the S ½ NW ¼ Sec 27, T40N, R04E, 10th (NM) PM. The proposed date of expansion commencement is approximately 1 January 2026, and proposed date of completion is 31 December 2056. The proposed future use of the land is grazing (State land). 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 RGC Road Department, 168 N Washington, Monte Vista. Comments concerning the application and exhibits must be in writing and must be received by DRMS by 4 PM of November 4th, 2025, (twenty (20) days after the final date of the applicant's newspaper publication).

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.

I, Nathan A. Barton, hereby certify that the above public notice is provided on 15 September 2025 by email to Valley Publishing, after being notified that DRMS considers the application to be filed, to be published in the San Luis Valley Journal (formerly the Monte Vista Journal, a weekly paper published at Monte Vista and Alamosa, Colorado and a newspaper of general circulation in Rio Grande County on the following dates: 24 SEP, 1 OCT, 8 OCT, and 15 OCT 2025.



(Signature)

15 September 2025 (Date)

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WASTELINE.81321@gmail.com and RGCRoadDept@riograndecounty.org, and by US mail to Rio Grande County Road & Bridge, at 168 N Washington, Monte Vista, CO 81147.. Please bill RGC R&B (email or USPS), or let me know how Patrick Sullivan can pay for the publications.