



September 22, 2025

Lynn Shults
L.G. Everist, Inc.
7321 E 88th Ave., Suite 200
Henderson, CO 80640

**Re: Carbon Valley Resource, Permit No. M-2001-017
2025 Annual Groundwater Level Monitoring Data Acceptance**

Dear Ms. Shults

On September 19, 2025, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received the annual groundwater elevation data submitted by L.G. Everist for the Carbon Valley Resource.

Per the Groundwater Monitoring and Mitigation Plan approved in 2016 under Amendment 1, the Operator is required to sample seven monitoring wells around the permit area and submit the water levels with the annual report. If trigger points of 2 feet above the highest elevation and 2 feet below the lowest background elevation are exceeded for more than 3 months in a row, the operator will investigate the cause and evaluate if mitigation is required. The operator submitted a detailed report with the 2025 groundwater data. No mitigation was required during this monitoring period.

The Division reviewed and accepts the groundwater level data submitted with the 2025 annual report.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, CO 80203, by email at nikie.gagnon@state.co.us, or by telephone at (720) 527-1640.

Sincerely,

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