

#### PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

#### February 23, 2023 at 1:30 PM Commissioners Meeting Room - 401 Main Street, Suite 309, Walsenburg, CO 81089

Office: 719-738-3000 ex 200 | Fax: 719-738-3996

Join via Zoom: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82550511219">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82550511219</a> | Meeting ID: 825-5051-1219

- 1. Work Session 10:00 AM-12:00 PM
  - a. 1041 Regulations
  - **b.** Seismic Regulations
- 2. ROLL CALL
- 3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 4. READING OF MINUTES
- 5. ACTION ITEMS
  - a. 23-01 Plat Amendment Recommendation
  - **b.** 23-06 CUP Gravel Pit
- 6. LGD UPDATES
- 7. DISCUSSIONS
- 8. UPCOMING MEETINGS
- 9. ADJOURNMENT

#### **Huerfano County Land Use Department**

401 Main Street, Suite 304 Walsenburg, Colorado 81089 719-738-1220, Ext. 506



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## Huerfano County Planning Commission Staff Report – Permit #23-01 Plat Amendment BH2 Meeting Type – Recommendation Plat Amendment on Tract 6, Panadero Filing #3 (1218703)

Meeting Date: January 10, 2023

#### Request

With this Application BH2 Land Surveying LLC., on behalf of Todd D. and Sandra R. Houseman, (the Applicant) requests the following:

Plat Amendment pursuant to LUR Section §2.14 to split Tract 6 in Panadero Filing #3 into two parcels. Tract 6 is currently 9.17 acres, and the proposed amendment would create one 6.5 acre parcel and one 2.67 acre parcel. The site is located on Tract 6, Panadero Filing #3 (Parcel Number 1218703).

The subject property is zoned Urbanizing Residential (UR). Minimum lot size in this zone is ½ - acre. Zoning standards for this district are set forth in LUR Section §1.03.

#### Site Map

See attached.

#### **Code References**

The following Code Sections are pertinent to this request:

§ 2.14 – Plat Amendment

**Application Materials Required for a Plat Amendment:** Proof of ownership; approved and recorded final plat along with proposed amendments; narrative statement explaining why proposed changes should be approved by the Planning Commission and BOCC.

**Application Materials:** Staff finds materials provided to be complete.

#### **Background**

This application, along with all required attachments were received on January 3, 2023. Application Fees have been received by the County. Staff has determined the application to be complete.

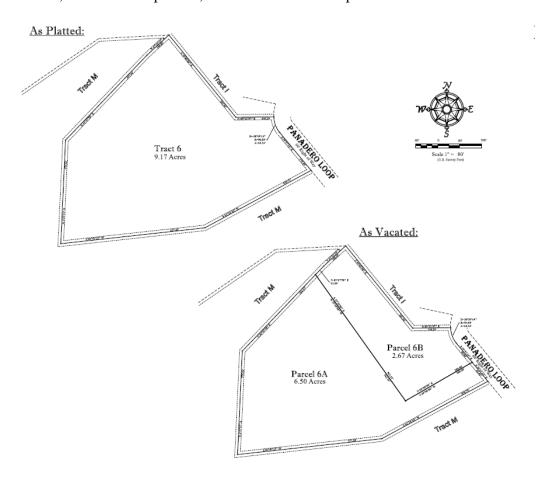
**Property History:** The property is currently vacant. Tract 6 was part of the 1983 Panadero #3 filing. In the 1996 Master Plan for Panadero, Tract 6 was platted as lots 139 – 164. In 1996, the there was a settlement agreement reached between the property owner and the Panadero POA which restricted Tract 6 to single family lots not less

than 1/3 acre with a minimum house size of 2,000 sf and a rear yard setback of 60 ft (Reception #336085: Case no. 96 CV 46, Patricia J. Concannon vs. Panadero Property Owners Association, Ski Cuchara L.P., and Cuchara, L.C., filed December 2, 1996). The Settlement Agreement was amended in 2005 (Reception #368026) with regard to water the reconveyance of water storage tank property and water line easement.

Legal Description: TRACT 6 PANADERO DEV FIL #3

**References:** 371-619 379-778-TO-783, 394-288-TO-313 394-703-713 398-429-432 406-679-TO-683, 406-713-714-715-716-717 329792 388699 389279 389280, 399668 405145 405153

**Proposal:** Applicant proposes to split off a portion of Tract 6 to form a parcel approximately 2.67 acres, more or less, to create two parcels, one for owners to keep and the other to be sold.



Eligibility for a Plat Amendment: (2.14) Minor changes that do not include modificatins which significantly alter the intended land uses, density, number of lots, circulation system, drainage easements, dedicated land or encompass mor than 25% of land included within a recorded subdivision. Scope can include adjustment of lot lines, replatting of lots, reconfiguration of dedicated streets and easements and reserved sites.

#### 2.14.03 Criteria for Action on a Plat Amendment Application

All actions by the Planning Commission in reviewing and making recommendations on an application to amend an approved and recorded plat and by the Board of County Commissioners in approving or disapproving such applications shall be based in general upon the provisions of these regulations and specifically on the following

#### criteria:

- 1 That the proposed amendment meets the qualifications stated herein for a minor change to the approved and recorded plat.
- 2 That the proposed amendment would be consistent with all other provisions of these regulations and would not cause significant hardship or inconvenience for adjacent or neighboring land owners or tenants.
- **3** That the proposed amendment would be beneficial to the public health, safety or welfare of County residents.

#### **Analysis**

The Planning Commission shall decide whether the proposed changes qualify for a Plat Amendment or if the Applicant should be required to apply for a Subdivision (see eligibility above).

The applicant did not discuss intended future development plans for the two proposed lots. Commissioners should consider how the terms for Tract 6 set out in the settlement agreement transfer to newly created parcels.

Survey states As Platted and As Vacated. This is a typo, and should read As Amended.

#### **Referral Comments**

Referral Agencies have not yet been contacted. Potential agencies to contact:

Panadero POA, Cuchara Sanitation and Water, La Veta Fire Protection District, La Veta RE2 School District.San Isabel Electric,

#### **Staff Comment**

Staff sees no potential problems or conflicts arising from this proposal. It may be helpful if survey were to include notes that reference any restrictions or permissions that run with these parcels.

Note: Plat Amendments do not require a public hearing. The Commission should make a recommendation to send to the BOCC.

#### **Commission Action Options:**

- 1. Approval without any special conditions.
- 2. Conditional Approval with a description of the special conditions.
- 3. **Denial**, indicating for the record the reason(s) for such action.
- **4.** Continuation until a future date to gather more information or obtain clarification or for any other relevant cause.

#### **Enclosures**

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Application Materials

#### **Huerfano County Land Use Department**

401 Main Street, Suite 340, Attn: Land Use

Walsenburg, Colorado 81089

719-738-1220 ext. 103



#### **GENERAL LAND USE APPLICATION**

Application File No.:23-01  Date Received:01/03/23  Received by:Tallman  Fees due: _\$159 Date Paid	
1. ACTION(S) REQUESTED:  Conditional Use Permit  Conditional Use Permit / Marijuana  Conditional Use Permit / Oil, Gas or Uranium Exploration and/or Development  Rezoning  Variance  Subdivision Exemption  Plat Amendment  Lot Consolidation  Plat Correction  Right-of-Way or Easement Vacation  Other Actions (specify):	<ul> <li>□ Sign Permit</li> <li>□ Temporary Use Permit</li> <li>□ H.B. 1041 Text Amendment</li> <li>□ H.B. 1041 Development Permit</li> <li>□ H.B. 1041 Flood Plain Exemption</li> <li>PUD and Subdivisions:</li> <li>□ Sketch Plan</li> <li>□ Preliminary Plan</li> <li>□ Final Plat / Subdivision Improvement Agreement</li> <li>□ Appeal of Denied Application</li> </ul>
2. APPLICANT AND OWNER INFORMATION:  Applicant Name: BH <sup>2</sup> Land Surveying  Applicant's Mailing Address: PO Box 2036  Applicant's Telephone: 19-676-2072  Name of Land Owner: Toolch and Surveying  Land Owner's Mailing Address: 2000 Bure  Land Owner's Telephone:  3. PERMIT DETAILS:  Detailed project description/Scope of Work: Spling  Truck le	19. Colorado City CO 81019  Email: bh 2 e gmail. com Idra Houseman  Paneuru, Dodge City KS 67801  Email: todd n e unitedtelcom. com  I off a paral to create
Parcel Area: 9.17 degrees; Zoning District(s): Parcel/Schedule Number(s): 1218703 Parcel Address (optional): Current/Proposed Land Use (see §1.05 of the Land Use	

#### GENERAL LAND USE APPLICATION

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If a Variance Request, please state the	he reason for the Variance(s):	7 10.
Is all or a portion of the subject land areas with slopes in excess of twent. If YES, describe existing conditions:	l located in a 100-year flood plain area y percent (20%)? □ <b>YES (XNO</b> □ No	(see FEMA floodplain map), or are ther OT SURE
Value of proposed project:		
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Additional parties at 1 6		
If a H.B. 1041 permit is required, for v	what matters of local concern and state	interest?
hereby certify that this Application bublic hearing and meeting requirement inderstand that all conditional use property Commission	is made with full knowledge of the cents contained in the Huerfano County	lesign standards, all fees, procedures, Land Use Regulations. Furthermore, I specifically approved by the Huerfano sioners may impose permit transfer ernet publishing.
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#### BH2 LAND SURVEYING, LLC

P.O. Box 20399 Colorado City, CO 81019 Phone: 719-676-2072 Email: bh2@ghvalley.net

#### **LETTER OF REQUEST**

#### **Map Amendment**

#### Tract 6, Panadero Development Filing No. 3

January 2, 2023

Owner/Owners: Todd D. Houseman and Sandra R. Houseman

Owners Representative: BH2 Land Surveying, LLC.,

P.O. Box 20399, Colorado City, CO,

719-676-2072

**Current Zoning**: Urban Residential

**Proposed Zoning**: No Change.

**Request and reason for the Plat Amendment:** To split off a portion of Tract 6 to form a parcel approximately 2.67 acres more or less. To create two parcels one for owners to keep and the other to be sold.

**Legal Description**: Tract 6, Panadero Development Filing No. 3, County of Huerfano, State of Colorado Parcel No. 1218703

Existing Facilities: Cuchara Sanitation and Water District, and San Isabel Electric

Existing Structures: None.

Sincerely,

William S. Bechaver BH2 Land Surveying, LLC

# As Platted: D=38°59'14" R=90.00'-Tract 6 Scale 1" = 80' 9.17 Acres (U.S. Survey Feet) As Vacated: N 43°47'58" E 42.89' D=38°59'14" Parcel 6B 2.67 Acres Parcel 6A 6.50 Acres

### MAPAMENDMENT

TRACT 6, PANADERO DEVELOPMENT NO. 3 COUNTY OF HUERFANO, STATE OF COLORADO

#### **LEGAL DESCRIPTION PARCEL 6A:**

A Parcel of land located in a portion of Tract 6, Panadero Development Filing No. 3, County of Huerfano, State of Colorado, being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of Tract 6, Thence S 61° 36' 45" W along the South line of said Tract 6, a distance of 438.75 feet; Thence S 83° 43' 33" W along the South line of said Tract 6, for a distance of 527.20 feet; Thence N 2° 37' 17" E along the East line of said Tract 6, for a distance of 376.52 feet; Thence N 43° 47' 58" E along the Northerly line of said Tract 6, for a distance of 384.57 feet; Thence S 35° 30' 00" E, for a distance of 563.25 feet; Thence N 60° 00' 00" E, for a distance of 280.00 feet to the Westerly right of way line of Pandero Loop; Thence S 39° 37' 15" E along the Westerly right of way line of Panadero Loop, for a distance of 89.49 feet to the Point of Beginning. Being 6.50 Acres more or less.

#### **LEGAL DESCRIPTION PARCEL 6B:**

A Parcel of land located in a portion of Tract 6, Panadero Development Filing No. 3, County of Huerfano, State of Colorado, being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the furthest North corner of Tract 6; Thence S 39° 09' 00" E along the East line of said Tract 6, a distance of 385.50 feet; Thence N 89° 22' 07" E, for a distance of 138.29 feet to the Westerly right of way of Panadero Loop, Thence on an arc of the curve to the left through a central angle of 38° 59' 14", whose radius is 90.00 feet and an arc length of 61.24 feet; Thence S 39° 37' 15" W along said right of way line, a distance of 90.00 feet; Thence S 60° 00' 00" W, a distance of 280.00 feet; Thence N 35° 30' 00" W, a distance of 132.77 feet to the North line of said Tract 6; Thence N 43° 47' 58" E along said North line, a distance of 42.89 feet, Thence N 47° 25' 25" E along said North line, for a distance of 108.85 feet to the Point of Beginning. Being 2.67 Acres more or less.

This is to Certify that this Map Amendment Plat, is hereby approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2023, by the Board of County Commissioners, County of Huerfano, State of Colorado.

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_
Chairperson of the Board

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_
Attest: Clerk of the Board

SURVEYORS CERTIFICATION: I, William S. Bechaver, a Professional Land Surveyor registered in the State of Colorado, hereby certify to Todd D. Houseman and Sandra R. Houseman, that this Map Amendment is not based upon an actual field survey conducted by me or under my responsible charge, but was prepared using information shown on the Plat of Panadero Development Filing No. 3, filed for record at the Huerfano County Clerk and Recorder. The property within this Map Amendment may or may not be presently monumented and if it is monumented I have not confirmed that the property pins are accurately located.

By:

William S. Bechaver, PLS. 38103

BH<sup>2</sup> Land Surveying, LLC

Colorado City, Colorado

ate:

BH<sup>2</sup> LAND SURVEYING

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WARRANTY DEED

HUERFANO and State of CO and

CALVIN W. SANDBECK and KAREN M. SANDBECK (whether one, or more than one), the "Grantor" of the County of

TODO D. HOUSEMAN and SANDY R. HOUSEMAN

the "Grantees", whose legal address is 518 BRECKENRIDGE RD, DODGE CITY, KS 67801 of the County of ——— and State of KS

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Nancy C. Cruz, Clerk & Recorder
Huerfano County, CO RP \$0.00
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WITNESS, that the Grantor, for and in consideration of the sum of (\$158,000.00) One Hundred Fifty Eight Thousand Dollars and No Cents, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, hereby grants, bargains, sells, conveys and confirms unto the Grantees and the Grantees' heirs and assigns forever, not in tenancy in common but in joint tenancy, all the real property together with any improvements thereon, located in the County of Huerfano and State of Colorado described as follows:

SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO

also known by street and number as: TBD PANADERO Avenue, CUCHARA, CO 81055

TOGETHER with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, the reversions, remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof, and all the estate, right, title, interest, claim and demand whatsoever of the Grantor, either in law or equity, of, in and to the above bargained premises, with the hereditaments and appurtenances;

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said premises above bargained and described, with the appurtenances, unto the Grantees, and the Grantees' heirs and assigns forever.

The Grantor, for the Grantor and the Grantor's heirs and assigns, does covenant, grant, bargain, and agree to and with the Grantees, and the Grantees' heirs and assigns: that at the time of the ensealing and delivery of these presents, the Grantor is well seized of the premises above described; has good, sure, perfect, absolute and indefeasible estate of inheritance, in law, and in fee simple; and has good right, full power and lawful authority to grant, bargain, sell and convey the same in manner and form as aforesaid; and that the same are free and clear from all former and other grants, bargains, sales, liens, taxes, assessments, encumbrances and restrictions of whatever kind or nature soever, except and subject to:

RESERVATIONS, RESTRICTIONS AND EASEMENTS RECORDED AT MAP 264, BOOK 333, PAGE 842, BOOK 362, PAGE 1111, RECEPTION NO. 379076, 388092, 402111, BOOK 364, PAGE 380, RECEPTION 389209, 398757, BOOK 373, PAGE 319, BOOK 373, PAGE 318, BOOK 379, PAGE 485, RECEPTION NO. 331940, 336085, 337888, 334227 AND 368026

And the Grantor shall and will WARRANT AND FOREVER DEFEND the above described premises, in the quiet and peaceable possession of the Grantees, and the heirs and assigns of the Grantees, against all and every person or persons lawfully claiming the whole or any part thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantor has executed this deed of CALVIN W. SANDBECK KAREN M.	on the date set forth above.
State of Olorako County of Wullfautu  The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this CALVIN W. SANDBECK and KAREN M. SANDBECK.	19 day of Jan 2016
Witness my hand and official seal.	
Notary Public: Use My commission expires:	SANDRA J. DÓTTER NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF COLORADO NOTARY ID 19924016547 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 12/30/2016

File Number: 32821 CO Warranty Deed 921 - "IT (10-05)

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#### **EXHIBIT "A"**

FILE NO. 32821

Parcel A: Tract M 1, Panadero Fliing No. 3, more particularly described as follows:Township 31 South, Range 69 West of the 6th P.M.:

A parcel of land located in Sections 16 and 17; Beginning at the Southerly most Comer of Tract M; the True Point of Beginning; Thence on the arc of a curve to the right, through a central angle of 09-41-15, whose radius is 180.00 feet, a distance of 30.43 feet; Thence N 78-18-45 E a distance of 219.65 feet; Thence on the arc of a curve to the right, through a central angle of 09-37-15, whose radius is 120.00 feet, a distance of 12.05 feet; Thence N 83-07-15 E a distance of 655.59 feet; Thence on the arc of a curve to the left, through a central angle of 21-30-30, whose radius is 120.00 feet, a distance of 430.45 feet; Thence N 81-36-45 E a distance of 430.45 feet; Thence on the arc of a curve to the left, through a central angle of 101-14-00, whose radius is 20.00 feet, a distance of 35.34 feet; Thence N 39-37-14 W, a distance of 77.59 feet; Thence S 61-36-45 W, a distance of 438.75 feet; Thence S 83-43-33 W, a distance of 577.20 feet; Thence N 02-37-17 E, a distance of 376.52 feet; Thence S 43-47-58 W a distance of 149.98 feet; Thence S 05-52-45 E, a distance of 157.58 feet; Thence S 83-07-15 W a distance of 97.16 feet; Thence S 03-37-15, whose radius is 120.00 feet, a distance of 19-37-15, whose radius is 120.00 feet, a distance of 19-37-15, whose radius is 120.00 feet, a distance of 420.25 feet; to the true point of beginning. County of Huerfano, State of Colorado

Parcel B: Tract 6, Panadero Filing No. 3, County of Huerfano, State of Colorado

ACCORDING TO THE RECORDS OF THE CLERK AND RECORDER FOR HUERFAND COUNTY, COLORADO.





To whom it may concern:

I/We, Todd D. Houseman and Sandra R. Houseman, hereby authorize BH<sup>2</sup> Land Surveying, LLC to act on our behalf in the process of a Map Amendment, in the County of Huerfano, State of Colorado. If you have any questions related to this matter, please use the information below to contact us.

Todd D. Houseman and Sandra R. Houseman

2000 Burr Parkway, Dodge City, KS 67801

toddh@unitedtelcom.net

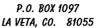
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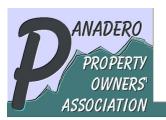
Todd D. Houseman

Sandra R. Houseman

Date: 11/10/22

Date: 10 Nov 22





BH2 Land Surveying 4301 Valverde Way #2 Colorado City, CO 81019

To Whom It May Concern;

I would like to apologize for the delayed response to your request on December 5, 2022. The Panadero Property Owners Association (PPOA) was involved in research to determine the original intent of Panadero Development No. 3.

After review of all documents and maps available of Panadero Development No. 3 we are reasonable certain that Tract 6 within Panadero Development No.3 (Parcel No. 1218703) currently owned by Todd Houseman, is not and was never intended to be part of the Panadero Property Owners Association.

It was determined and confirmed that Tract 6 (Parcel No. 1218703) is surrounded on three sides with PPOA common property. On the west side Parcel No. 347054, on the north side Parcel No. 121876, and on the east side Parcel No. 347053.

I want to thank you for your patience, as the PPOA research into your request.

Thank You,

Gerald J. Palomino

President,

Panadero Property Owners Association

geraldpalomino@icloud.com

719-313-6783

#### Huerfano County Land Use and Planning 401 Main Street Walsenburg, Colorado 81089 719-738-1220, Ext. 103



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#### Huerfano County Planning Commission Staff Report – Permit #23-06 Gravel Pit Siete

Meeting Date: February 23, 2023

#### Request

With this Application Siete, Inc(the Applicant) requests the following:

Conditional Use permit pursuant to LUR Section §1.06 to establish a gravel pit to serve as a material source for two large projects at first then various other projects over time. The parcel is the school section located at Section 36, Township 25S, Range 67. The SE corner of the section is at the intersection of County Road 650 and I-25.

This application is for a permit to mine for gravel anywhere in the school section, though initial plans are limited to a 30-acre area in the northwest quadrant of the section. The 30-acre site is expected to produce gravel for 5-10 years, and the life-span of the project may be 20-30 years. Mining would be expected to take place intermittently as projects arise.

The subject property is zoned Agricultural Zoning standards for this district are set forth in LUR Section §1.03.

#### **Site Description**

There is an arroyo cutting through the section, and some rolling hills near where the 30-acre quarry site is proposed.

#### **Code References**

The following Code Sections are applicable to this application and may be referenced by the Huerfano County in their evaluation of the request:

§1.06 Conditional Use Permits

§1.05 Use Table Reference

This proposal falls under 1.05.57 in the Use Table, and is a conditional use in the Agricultural zone.

1.05.57: Rock quarries, sand and gravel excavating pits, pipelines, strip and underground coal mines and all appurtenances and accessory uses thereto.

#### **Background**

On February 9, 2023, an Application for a Conditional Use Permit, Application Fees, a letter of interest, and site plan were received by the County. Missing from the application at the time of writing this staff report were proof of ownership and copies of other permits granted in association with this project. It is believed that the State Land Board owns the land, and a gravel mining operation does receive oversight from other state agencies.

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#### **Application Materials 1.06.01**

Required Submittals for a CUP:

- **1.** Letter of intent
  - a. Current and proposed uses
  - b. Impacts of proposed use on roads, traffic, safety, services, environment.
  - c. Comprehensive Plan compliance statement
  - d. Proof of ownership
  - e. List of other state or federal permits granted or applied for.
  - f. List of names and mailing addresses of all listed owners of adjacent property
- 2. Site Plan
- **3.** Vicinity map area within 500 ft of property, description of any plats and improvements on property within 500 ft.

Completeness: A list of other required permits and proof of ownership was not submitted with application materials.

#### Criteria/Findings

In order for an Conditional Use Permit to be issued, the criteria set forth in LUR Section 1.06 must be met. An analysis of these criteria is provided below:

Planning commission shall determine if a public hearing is required per **1.06.02**:

- 1. That the proposed conditional use conforms to the requirements and provisions of this zoning regulation.
- 2. That the proposed conditional use is consistent with the goals, objectives and policies of Huerfano County, as contained in the County comprehensive plan.
- 3. That the proposed conditional use is consistent with and in harmony with neighboring land uses and future intended land uses in the area.
- 4. That the proposed conditional land use will not result in overly intensive use of the land relative to current use of the surrounding land.
- 5. That the proposed conditional use will not result in unmitigated traffic congestion or hazards to vehicular or pedestrian traffic and its roads will meet the requirements of Subdivision County Road Standards and Specifications.
- 6. That the proposed conditional use not unnecessarily scar the land on which such use would be located and that the proposed use provide all measures necessary to mitigate negative impacts upon agricultural lands, critical wildlife habitat, seasonal wildlife migration corridors, scenic views and existing cultural and historical resources.
- 7. That the proposed conditional use will not be likely to prove detrimental to the public health, safety or welfare of County residents nor cause hardship for neighboring persons.

#### **Analysis**

- 2. No specific mention of the Comprehensive Plan was made in the applicant's letter. Gravel pits are a necessary infrastructure component to support road construction and maintenance.
- 3. Harmony with neighboring land uses and future land uses. Gravel mining has the potential to produce noise, vibrations, dust, and a long term impression upon the land. There no apparent structures or uses other than grazing within 500 feet of the proposed site.
- 4. Relative to nearby uses, gravel mining is a more intense use. The Planning Commission should consider how to interpret criterion #4.

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- 5. Traffic: The proposed use will result in approximately 15 trucks per day. This will have an impact on the roads, and the Planning Commission should consider a condition attached with this application related to road maintenance. Road and Bridge Department should consider whether proposed access is adequate.
- 6. Scarring the land: A gravel mine will leave a permanent mark on the land. This mine will dig up to 20' deep over an area eventually to cover 30 acres. The attached map depicts the change to the topography after the mine scar has been capped and mitigated. Mitigation efforts for this project will include capping mined areas with topsoil and re-planting.
- 7. Detriment to health, safety and welfare, and hardship for neighboring persons: It is not apparent to staff that this project will have a direct impact on any individuals, as there are not homes or businesses in the immediate area.

#### **Referral Comments**

Referral agencies contacted on February 14, 2023:

Huerfano County Emergency Management Department: rwalsh@huerfano.us

 $Colorado\ Division\ of\ Parks\ and\ Wildlife:\ {\tt cody.purcell@state.co.us}, \ {\tt mike.brown@state.co.us}$ 

joshua.bonar@state.co.us

Huerfano County Health Department: rsykes@la-h-health.org>,- No Comment

Huerfano County Road and Bridge Department: <a href="mailto:dhribar@huerfano.us">dhribar@huerfano.us</a>, cbechaver@huerfano.us

Huerfano Fire protection District: fixitsammo@gmail.com

Huerfano County Sheriff's office: BRUCENEWMAN@BRESNAN.NET

Spanish Peaks Regional Health Center: dmcgraw@sprhc.org

At the time of writing this staff report, no comments have been received.

#### **Staff Comment**

Recommend to send to a joint public Public Hearing

#### **Commission Action Options:**

- 1. Approval without any special conditions.
- 2. **Conditional** Approval with a description of the special conditions.
- 3. **Denial**, indicating for the record the reason(s) for such action.
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#### **Enclosures**

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#### PFM Consulting LLC



Siete is working to get a Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety 111 Permit for this site, as well as an APEN (fugitive air emissions permit) through the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.

The adjacent landowners are as follows:
Paula Bezona Williams
Richard L and Nancy C Reding
Great Western Land & Cattle Inc.
Trustee of Yelena Choin
Tri Crown LLC
Marksheffel-Woodmen Investments

Warm Regards,

Jodí Schreiber

Owner, PFM Consulting LLC

Huerfano County Land Use Department 401 Main Street, Suite 304 Walsenburg, Colorado 81089 (719) 738-3000 ext. 108



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#### **GENERAL LAND USE APPLICATION**

	Application File No.:
1. ACTION(S) REQUESTED:	
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□ Rezoning	H.B. 1041 Development Permit
□ Variance	H.B. 1041 Flood Plain Exemption
□ Subdivision Exemption	Comprehensive Plan Text of Map Amendment  PLD and a second Plan Coult distriction Amendment
□ Plat Amendment	PUD or non-PUD Subdivision Approval:  Sketch Plan
□ Plat Correction	
□ Road Right-of-Way or Easement Vacation	□ Preliminary Plan
□ Lot Consolidation	□ Final Plat / Subdivision Improvement Agreement
	□ Re-hearing of Denied Application
□ Other Actions (specify):	
2. APPLICATION STATUS (for County use only):	
Date Application Received:	
Received By:	Application Fees Required:
Received by:	Date Application Fees Paid:
2 ADDI ICATION AND OWNED INCODMATION.	
3. APPLICATION AND OWNER INFORMATION:	
Name of Applicant: Siete, Inc. Applicant's Mailing Address: 8155 Park Road, PO Box	202 Byo CO 91040
Applicant's Telephone and/or FAX: 719-529-0916	202, Rye, CO 81069
Applicant's E-Mail Address:pfmconsultingcompany@	gmail agm
Name of Land Owner: Colorado State Land Board	gmau.com
Land Owner's Mailing Address: 1127 Sherman Street, S	uite 300, Denver, CO 80203
Land Owner's Telephone and/or FAX: 303-866-3454	
4. SUMMARY OF APPLICATION:	
Land Area included within the scope of this Application:	640 Guara Factor G V Agree
Parcel (Schedule) Number (Available from Assessor):	
Legal description of land on which action is proposed (ple	
Existing Zoning District(s):  Proposed New District(s):  Not Applicable	
Proposed New District(s): Not Applicable  Number of Existing Lets: 1	ж.
Number of Existing Lots: 1	
Number of Proposed Lots: 1	
Number of Proposed Dwelling Units:0	

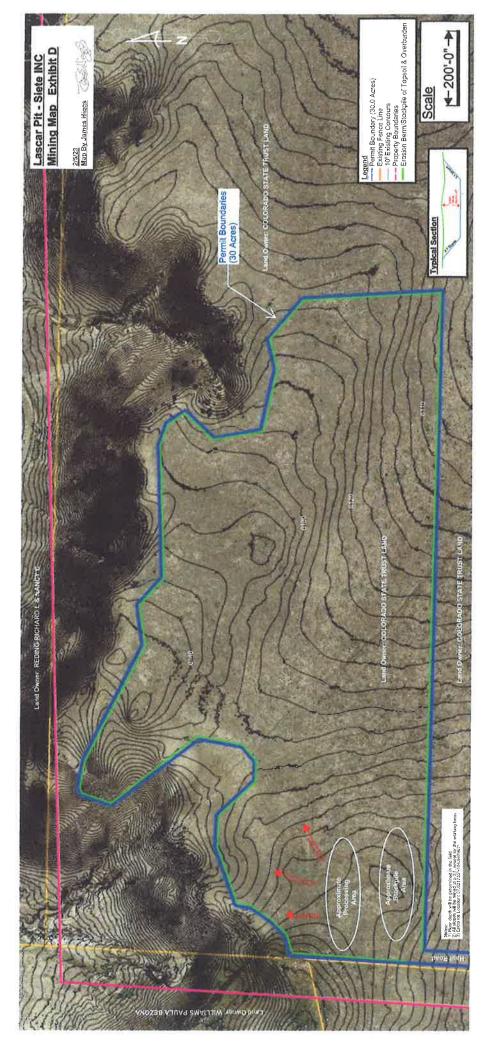
Huerfano County Land Use Department 401 Main Street, Suite 304 Walsenburg, Colorado 81089 (719) 738-3000 ext. 108



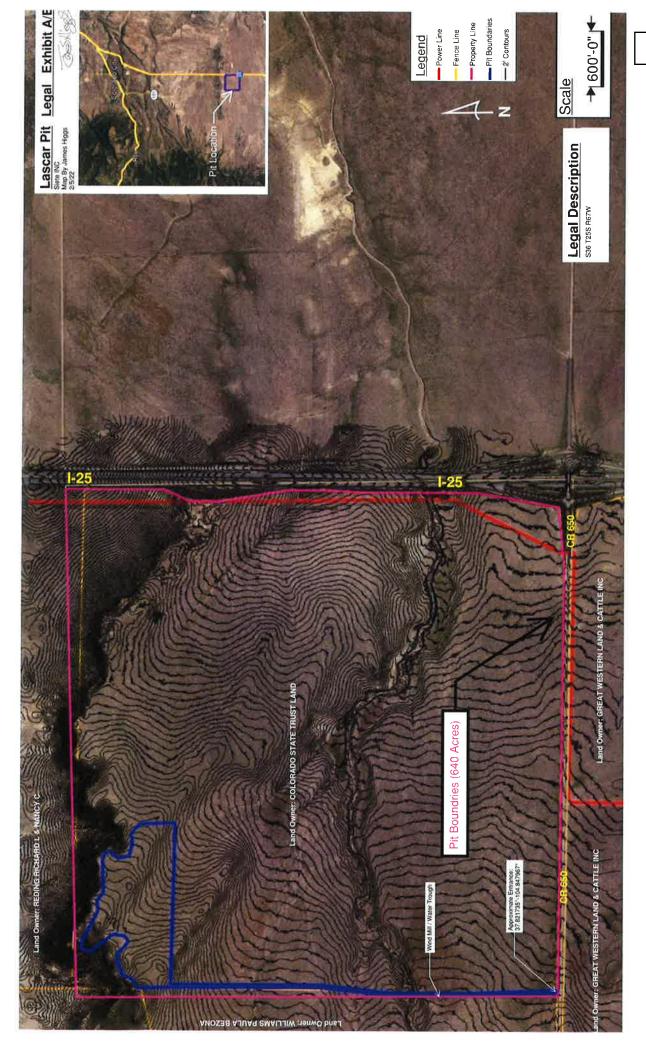
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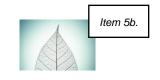
#### **GENERAL LAND USE APPLICATION**

Proposed Average Lot Size: Not Applicable
If a Variance Request, please state the reason for the Variance(s):
Is all or a portion of the subject land located in a potential flood plain area, or are there areas with slopes in excess twenty percent (20%)? $\Box$ YES $\Box$ X NO
If YES, which of these conditions exist?
Value of proposed new development: Not Applicable
Will the proposed project require any State or Federal permits?If X YES XNO
YES, please list all permits or approvals required:
Colo. Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety Permit, Colo. Dept. of Public Health APEN
If a H.B. 1041 permit is required, for what matters of local concern and state interest?
Please list any additional pertinent information:
I hereby certify that this Application is made with full knowledge of the design standards, all fees, procedures, public hearing and meeting requirements contained in the Huerfano County Land Use Regulations. Furthermore, I understand that all land use permits are non-transferable, unless specifically approved by the Huerfano County Board of County Commissioners. The Board of County Commissioners may impose permit transfer fees as it deems appropriate. I also understand that issuance of a permit does not relieve me of the requirement to comply with all federa state, and local laws as well as all relevant subdivision regulations, declarations, and covenants. All documents submitted may be subject to internet publishing.  Signature of Applicant:  Date: 3-8-33  Printed Name: Baxter Kirkland
Printed Name: _Baxter Kirkland
6. ACTION (by the authorized permitting authority):
- That Approvat - Conditional Approvat - Denial
Name Signature
Title Date



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RE: Lascar Pit

February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023

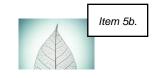
To Whom It May Concern,

Siete Inc. is requesting a Conditional Use Permit for Section 36, Township 25 South, Range 67 West (640 acres) in Huerfano County, Colorado to establish a gravel pit to serve as a material source for one Colorado Department of Transportation and one Federal Highway Administration project, as well as various other projects within and around Huerfano County. The site is 13 miles north of Walsenburg and sits north of County Road 650. The Colorado State Land Board is the land and mineral owner. Siete has a lease for mining operations for this site and is attached for review. The site is currently used for agricultural purposes and is zoned Agricultural.

The site will progress in two phases. The first phase is a 30-acre area that will supply aggregate for the two above-referenced projects. These two projects will be completed by the Fall of 2023. It is anticipated that the 30-acre phase will have remaining aggregate and will continue to be used for local projects for up to 5-10 years based upon demand and local economic conditions. As mining occurs, the floor of the site will be reclaimed back to 3H:1V or shallower and will occur concurrently with mining. All reclaimed areas will be sloped, topsoil will be replaced, and will then be reseeded with an approved seed mix.

The remaining 610 acres will be utilized once all mining has been completed on the first 30-acre area. Aggregate deposits will be located within the remaining acreage and mined in a similar fashion to the initial 30-acre phase. It is not anticipated that aggregate deposits will be found throughout the entire site. Understanding the unknown aggregate deposit locations, depths and local demand along with economic conditions, it is hard to anticipate the timeframe needed to extract all aggregate onsite. The site could be operational for up to 20-30 years based on the above information. However, the site will only be utilized as needed for projects and will only operate intermittently throughout this time.

All royalties that are paid to the State Land Board in connection with this lease are used to benefit K-12 schools in Colorado. According to their website (<a href="https://slb.colorado.gov/education-resources/trust-land-access-for-k-12">https://slb.colorado.gov/education-resources/trust-land-access-for-k-12</a>), 95% of all lease payments support Colorado Schools through the BEST Program. This includes the schools in Huerfano County and is a great added benefit to this project. Not only will there be an aggregate source that



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has easy access to I-25 and can be transported easily throughout the county for projects, but it also helps fund local school districts.

Portable aggregate processing equipment will be used onsite. This equipment uses portable generators to operate and will not need any local power supply. Portable toilets will be used for employees. All structures will be portable and no setbacks will be necessary. Water for dust suppression will be purchased from Colorado City and hauled onsite for use. Haul trucks will use I-25 and County Road 650 to access the site. It is anticipated that less than 150 trucks per day would utilize this route when the site is operational. Over a 10-hour period, this would equate to roughly an extra 15 trucks per hour on County Road 650.

The site is currently used as rangeland, as are all surrounding properties. Typical vegetation on the site is composed of Western Wheatgrass, Blue Grama, Sand Dropseed, etc. Prior to processing operations beginning, topsoil will be reserved to reclaim the site back to its previous rangeland used. The following seed mix will be used to reestablish the typical vegetation.

**APPLICATION RATE (drilled)** 

#### **Native Grass Seed Mix**

**SPECIES** 

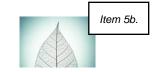
## Western Wheatgrass 16 pounds of pure live seed per acre Blue Grama 1.2 pounds of pure live seed per acre Galleta 1.6 pounds of pure live seed per acre

Sand Dropseed 0.1 pounds of pure live seed per acre
Winter Fat 0.1 pounds of pure live seed per acre

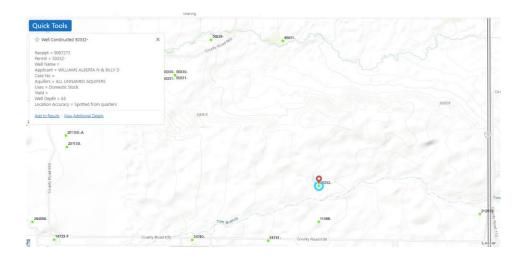
Environmental conditions, such as food and cover availability, is limited due to the climate. Small animals (rabbits, coyotes, etc.) are found in the surrounding environment. The site may also see white tail deer, antelope, prairie dog, various snakes and lizards. Impacts to wildlife will be mitigated through a weed management plan and reseeding all mined areas with a native rangeland seed mix.

All runoff on the undisturbed site runs to the south. Stormwater will be kept from leaving any disturbed area by using topsoil and overburden stockpiles which will surround the active mining site following the perimeter. Stormwater that occurs on site will remain on site. The soils should allow for stormwater to infiltrate the site and pit floor within 72 hours. As mining progresses throughout the site, disturbed acreage will be reclaimed as stated above and the newly disturbed acreage will use the same method as above to contain stormwater runoff. Essentially, the site will continually migrate through aggregate deposits and reclaim as they work.

Based on data from the Division of Water Resources Well Permit Search map, groundwater is not anticipated to be encountered during any phase of mining. A structure depicted on the map below shows the well depth near the site at 65 feet. Mining is not anticipated to be deeper than 20 feet. If groundwater is encountered, excavation will be stopped. The area will then be backfilled with at least two feet of material and no mining will occur beyond that depth.



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Siete is working to get a Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety 111 Permit for this site, as well as an APEN (fugitive air emissions permit) through the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.

The adjacent landowners are as follows:

Paula Bezona Williams – 2747 Co Road 660, Rye, CO 81069

Richard L and Nancy C Reding - PO Box 19708, Colorado City, CO 81019

Great Western Land & Cattle Inc. - 4415 Star Ranch Rd, Colorado Springs, CO 80906

Trustee of Yelena Choin – The Choin Family Survivor's Trust, 49953 Gamegam Way, Oakhurst, CA 93644

Tri Crown LLC – 102 E. Pikes Peak Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80930

Marksheffel-Woodmen Investments - 102 e. Pikes Peak, Suite 200, Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Warm Regards,

Jodi Schreiber Owner, PFM Consulting LLC





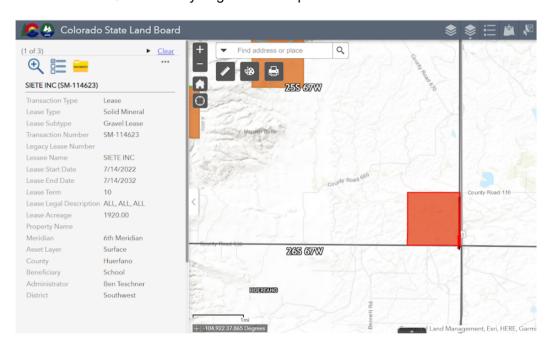
#### **Updated Letter of Intent and Map**

**PFM Consulting** company@gmail.com>
To: Sky Tallman <stallman@huerfano.us>

Mon, Feb 20, 2023 at 7:53 AM

Good morning, Sky.

The county's website does not show any ownership for this parcel so I went to the Colorado State Land Board site and pulled this image showing the parcel and that it is leased to Siete for mining purposes. I will also call the Assessor's Office and try to get ownership records from them as well.



As for the additional permits needed, Siete has submitted a Special 111 permit application to the Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety, as well as the Air Pollution Emissions Notice to the Department of Public Health and Environment.

Jodi Schreiber, Owner PFM Consulting LLC 719-529-0916 www.pfmconsultingllc.com pfmconsultingcompany@gmail.com

"If you can't fly then run, if you can't run then walk, if you can't walk then crawl, but whatever you do you have to keep moving forward"
-Martin Luther King Jr.

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