San Juan Regional Planning Commission San Juan County Board of Commissioners Attn: Willy Tookey 1557 Greene Street Silverton, Colorado 81433

Subject: Application for Land Use Permit and Proposed Boundary Agreement ANGLO SAXON PLACER - 16687, ANGLO SAXON #1 - 16687, ANGLO SAXON #2 - 16687, ANGLO SAXON #3 - 16687, ANGLO SAXON #4 - 16687, ANGLO SAXON #5 - 16687, ANGLO SAXON #7 - 16687, MONARCH - 884, FREYA - 17255, MIDNIGHT SUN - 17255, RUBY - 17255, TRANSVAAL - 17255 approximately 2.5 Miles from Silverton on County Road 110 just before the new lodge.

Dear Willy and Commissioners,

This submittal has been prepared to describe the proposed "Boundary Agreement" of the Anglo Saxon Placer, Anglo Saxon #1, Anglo Saxon #2, Anglo Saxon #3, Anglo Saxon #4, Anglo Saxon #5, Anglo Saxon #7, Monarch, Freya, Midnight Sun, Ruby, and Transvaal claims which are owned by Lloyd and Esther Swartz which are located along Cement Creek, straddling County Road 110.

The applicants plan to adjust boundaries on 12 adjoining claims. We also are requesting a 13<sup>th</sup> parcel to be carved out for the EPA in their management of the Anglo-Saxon Tunnel. The project is considered a "Boundary Agreement" as defined by State Statues, because the total number of parcels is not increasing. We are asking for some flexibility on adding a 13<sup>th</sup> parcel as it would be a permanently un-developable property purely for reclamation use. Current owners will continue to keep ownership of this 13<sup>th</sup> parcel and coordinate with the EPA.

Boundary adjustments are to assure all parcels have safe, accessible sites to recreate or build on should any future owners decide to that are not problematic or violate San Juan County planning guidelines. We do not propose specific build sites, however we have carefully evaluated each, new adjusted Parcel boundary for potential spots that meet such criteria as view shed, geological hazards and so on. The proposal complies with Master Plan Goals for the CR110 Corridor.

I lieu of granting us flexible boundary adjustments, approximately half of the existing parcels acreage will be set aside as a conservation easement.

This application is also for a Land Use Permit. The applicants are required to obtain a County Land Use Permit because they plan to remove dead trees construct roads, and improve existing roads, removing trees as necessary.

This application is also for a bridge to be laid across cement creek to service new parcels, existing cabin and San Miguel Power Lines.

Upon approval of the "Boundary Agreement" the project surveyors will file a new survey plat depicting the interior new property boundary lines at the courthouse. Corners of adjusted parcels will be properly pinned. Additionally, road and driveway work as well as forest management will begin immediately before snow precludes further work in 2023

We are submitting 14 copies of this submittal booklet to Willy Tookey, and one copy directly to County Road and Bridge Supervisor Louie Girodo. The applicants request review of this project by the Planning commission on May 16<sup>th</sup> 2024.

Thank you for the opportunity to present this information to the San Juan Planning commission and Board of County Commissioners and helping to make our dream of retiring in San Juan County come true. Please contact Lloyd Swartz if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Lloyd Swartz 505-252-0915 Esther Swartz 505-449-8883

35 Canoncito RD NE Albuquerque NM, 87122

Attachments for Willy Tookey with 14 Booklets for Staff/Commissioners

Pre-stamped Pre-Addressed Envelopes for Adjacent Land Owners Receipt from Country Treasurer for 300.00 Boundary Agreement and Land Use Permit Application Fee.

San Juan County Application for Land Use Permit

Attachments for Louie Girodo with 1 Booklet for Road and Bridge Department San Juan County Driveway and Road Access Permit San Juan County Relationship to County Road and State Highway System Form

#### **Swartz Application for Land Use Permit**

#### And

#### **Proposed Boundary Agreements**

#### And

#### **And Bridge Installation**

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#### **LAND USE PERMIT**

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#### SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED

COUNTY San Juan
REC. NO. 154617

THIS DEED, Made this 14th Day of October, 2022

Hetween TRANSVAAL PROPERTIES, LLC, AN OKLAHOMA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY and ANGLO SAXON PROPERTIES, LLC, AN OKLAHOMA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

of the County of Tulsa and State of Oklahoma, grantor

and LLOYD O. SWARTZ and ESTHER M. SWARTZ

whose legal address is 35 Canoncito Rd NE Albuquerque, NM 87122

of the County of Bernalillo and State of New Mexico, grantee

and Documentary Fee

Date: 10/14/2022

37.00

the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained, sold and conveyed, and by these presents does grant, bargain, sell, convey and confirm, unto the grantee, their heirs and assigns forever, not in tenancy in common but in joint tenancy, all the real property together with improvements, if any, situate, lying and being in the County of San Juan and State of Colorado described as follows:

#### TRACT I:

The ANGLO-SAXON PLACER, ANGLO-SAXON #1, ANGLO-SAXON #2, ANGLO-SAXON #3, ANGLO-SAXON #4, ANGLO-SAXON #5, and ANGLO-SAXON #7 LODES, Mineral Survey No. 16687 and the MONARCH LODE, Mineral Survey No. 884, Animas Mining District, San Juan County, Colorado.

LESS AND EXCEPT any portion of the above named mining claim, within overlapping senior mining claims whether excepted or not in the patent for the above described Lodes Mining Claims.

#### TRACT II:

The FREYA, MIDNIGHT SUN, RUBY and TRANSVAAL LODES, Mineral Survey No. 17255, Animas Mining District, San Juan County, Colorado.

LESS AND EXCEPT any portion of the above named mining claim, within overlapping senior mining claims whether excepted or not in the patent for the above described Lodes Mining Claims.

TOGETHER WITH ANY AND ALL WATER, WATER RICHIS, DITCH, DITCH RIGHTS APPERTAINING TO THE As known by street and number as: TBD CR 110

PROPERTY DESCRIBED ABOVE.

Silverton, CO 81433

**TOGETHER** with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and 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 grantee, their heirs and assigns forever. The grantor, for itself, its successors does covenant, and agree that the grantor shall and will WARRANT AND FOREVER DEFEND the above bargained premises in the quiet and peaceable possession of the grantee, their heirs and assigns, against all and every person or persons lawfully claiming the whole or any part thereof, by, through or under the grantor, except: 2022 taxes due and payable in the year 2023. Subject to Statutory Exceptions as defined in CRS § 38-30-113(5).

The singular number shall include the plural, the plural the singular, and the use of any gender shall be applicable to all genders.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the grantor has executed this deed on the date set forth above.

transvaal properties, LLC, an oklahoma limited liability company

THOMAS A. WARLICK, MANAGER

ANGLO SAXON PROPERTIES, LLC, AN OKLAHOMA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

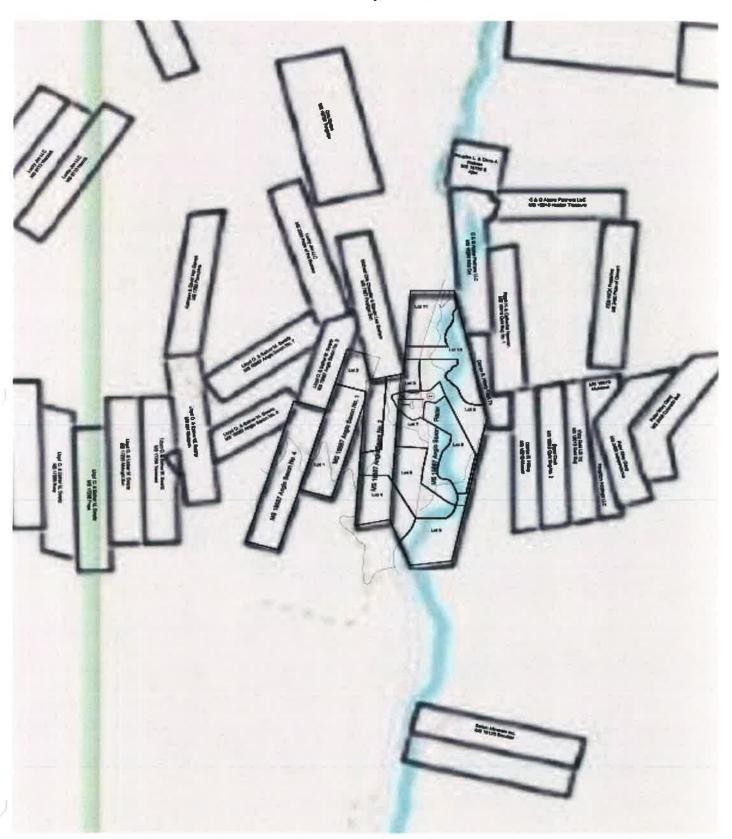
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Adjacent Landowners Map

Anglo Saxon Placer, Anglo Saxon No. 1, Anglo Saxon No. 2 and the Anglo Saxon No. 4, MS 16687

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San Juan County, Colorado



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# **LIST OF ADJACENT LAND OWNERS**

# **Proposed Swartz Boundary Agreement**

Adjacent Land Owners	Property
Lucky Jim, LLC PO Box 654 Silverton, CO 81433-0654	Hermit Warwick Pride of the Rockies
Orla Reese 345 Gulph Hills Rd Randor, PA 19087-4619	Tungston
Kathleen & David Van Deman 315 Pine St Grand Junction, CO 81503-2044	Porcupine
Michael Otis Chandler 1410 County Road 500 Pagosa Springs, CO 81447-7302	Prodigal Son
Steven Lee Graham 1410 County Road 500 Pagosa Springs, CO 81447-7302	Prodigal Son
Douglas L & Dana A Nielsen 8780 W 81 <sup>st</sup> Dr Arvada, CO 80005-2459	Ajax
C&G Alpine Partners, LLC PO Box 69 East Setauket, NY 11733	Hidden Treasures Wild Cat
Darren Hillery Trust UTA PO Box 96	Tract 73 Munzer

McIntosh, NM 87032-0096

# LIST OF ADJACENT LAND OWNERS

# **Proposed Swartz Boundary Agreement, Cont.**

Adjacent Land Owners	Property
Frank H. and Catherine Newman 1212 H St Unit 130 Ramona, CA 92065	Gold Bug # 1
ESS-WICK Properties 10540 E 11 <sup>th</sup> St Tulsa, OK 74128-3202	Pride of Cement
David Cook 7176 Forestgate Dr Colorado Springs, CO 80908-4776	Gold Bug # 2 Gold Bug
Houghton Holdings, LLC Po Box 98 Breckenridge, CO 81433	Muldoon
Peter Riley Gang 381 Cleveland Ave Petaluma, CA 94952-1703	Independence Colorado Bell
Salem Minerals 15100 Foothill Rd Golden, CO 80401-2064	Brouillet
Outdoor Adventures Club 262 Crystal Springs Dr Florence, AL 35634-3558	Peerless Queen City

# **Project Narrative**

#### **Proposed Boundary Agreement and Driveway Improvements**

#### **And Bridge Building Permit**

Owner/ Applicant Name: Lloyd and Esther Swartz of Albuquerque NM

**Project Location:** 

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County, Township 42 North, Range 7 West in Sections 66, 67 and 36.

**Elevation:** Subject property varies from 10,000' to 11,200'. Development Permit work is all below 11,000'

#### Overview and History of Project.

The applicants to this land use permit are preparing to build a full-time residence within 2 years at Ravens Nest 2.5 miles south of Silverton on Highway 550 on the Prince Edward Claim. This was a part of a similar project completed in 2019 - 2020 where we adjusted 8 claim boundaries and connected roads and access resolving several community concerns. After successfully finding others to purchase the 7 other claims, we decided to keep an eye out for other quality properties in San Juan County that could be developed similarly.

In October 2022 we purchased the Anglo Saxon and Transvaal properties. Lying along County Road 110 they provide exceptional potential build sites with year around plowed road access. The prior owner had plans for *large scale* development that he never completed. We purchased the property with the intention of establishing 12 potentially year around home sites in a responsible manner.

By planning practical development on these 12 claims:

- We are able to limit the construction of new, future access roads.
- We are establishing permanent access and defined work area for the Anglo Saxon mine cleanup work.
- We are able to have a single Land Use Permit to establish roads and make practical adjustments to boundaries instead of potentially 12, saving local government time and resources.
- All properties will have access sufficient for recreational use, forest management and planning for future owners.
- We were able to design well thought out roads and driveway access to each claim at

- once, minimizing impacts to the wilderness, historical structures and view sheds.
- Establish rare, YEAR AROUND accessible properties that are more financially beneficial to the community then back country properties that are in-accessible for 6 months or more of the year.
- Preserve over 50% of the land through a Conservation Easement, protecting prime back country recreation and Wildlife Habitats.
- Provide easements for neighboring property owner's needs.
- Provide year around, heavy duty bridge access for sites across Cement Creek as well as the existing cabin on an adjoining parcel, including fire and rescue.
- Provide additional access for San Miguel Power Line Maintenance.
- Protect Significant Fen Emerging and High-Altitude wetlands.
- 50 Acres of prime, county road lined property would never have been developed as one or 2 build sites. We believe our plan is the least impactful of any potential proposals, and stops short of a higher density subdivision proposal.

#### **Overall Community Benefits:**

Since our first project much has changed in San Juan County. Silverton has been "discovered", as well as ski area expansions are in the works. These changes have led to a need for all types of housing, including safe, buildable lots with access. These 12 parcels are location in a prime location between the town and the Silverton Mountain Ski area with extensive, ongoing development with in this designated economic development corridor. And given the vast amount of public lands in San Juan County, mixed with geological hazards viable potential parcels for residences are in demand.

By granting us some creative boundary adjustments the local community also secures over 50% of this project acreage in its current state, preserving view sheds, habitat and recreation areas. Existing roads will continue to be kept open to the public

Applicants are seasoned back country, off-grid, mountain residents who have lived in the high country of New Mexico and Colorado most of their lives. With hands on experience in another back country development in San Juan County and New Mexico they are quite adept in overcoming challenges and taking care of the land.

Applicants are planning for long term water improvement projects with the EPA and providing access and parking to other land owners and community members. Breaking this area out provides for development of 12 parcels without the having to broach the EPA access and development issue each time a permit is applied for. The EPA is considering this as a potential National Model!

Quite possibly, the most important benefit to this project is the future potential for 12 new tax paying homes in San Juan County that is *YEAR AROUND ACCESSIBLE*. That cannot be emphasized enough as most other back country locations are simply resulting in homes with

roads that are not plowed and may never be feasible to plow or access by any means in the winter. This means, these homes are only occupied a few weeks or months of the year.

And the Demand is HIGH! We have been contacted regularly by interested parties who wish to build year around residences to work and live in San Juan County since purchasing and proposing this project, including referrals from various Silverton residents. Unfortunately, many parcels and lots are priced outrageously high in the county, and ours will be priced below others to be more obtainable.

#### **Proposed Development:**

Rather than a large-scale development or spread-out development over ever increasingly high mountain parcels with challenging access we propose a boundary adjustment plan for 11 of 12 claims so that we can establish 5-acre parcels in the lower, safer, year around road accessible areas. Proposed Boundary Agreement to adjust property boundaries will **NOT** increase the number of **DEVELOPABLE** parcels. There are currently 12, and there will be 12 after adjustments. Driveway and community road improvements would begin June of 2024. An access bridge is proposed and will require building permit, but does not need a foundation.

#### **Reasoning for Boundary Adjustments:**

Boundary adjustments are being made in order to;

- Simply put 50 acres of prime, valley flat land along a plowed county road WILL BE developed. Our proposal is the least impactful way.
- Adjusting the highest parcels to have lower potential build sites reduces future planning headaches, preserves view sheds, provides more useful year around accessible home sites, creates significant preservation of pristine acreage and wildlife habitat, limits new roads, creates legal access for all parcels, creates safer build sites, and drops all potential building sites below 11,000'.
- To generally avoid difficulties between San Juan County Planning Commission and Commissioners with future land owners.

#### **Future Improvements:**

Immediate plans include improving and grading as needed, the existing network of old mine roads across these parcels as well as installing 2 sections of new road to connect the existing road network on the Anglo-Saxon Placer North to the South End, including a heavy traffic rated bridge. Roads across claims will be filed as ROW's for future owners, and current cabin owner. Approximately 1,200 feet of new road will be created in 2 locations. Approximately 1700' of existing road will be improved, regraded as needed. Road section to Anglo Saxon mine tunnel will remain abandoned or no longer maintained unless the EPA elects to utilize it. A future road

by others will improve EPA access, not a part of this application. The standard for all new roads is to be passable for a heavy, straight truck to assist in potential future home construction, as well as allow for emergency vehicle access to all properties. Bridge will be rated for over 80,000 lbs.

Road alignments are laid out as to be screened from view from County Road 110 as much as feasible.

An Easement will be granted for the owners of the Prodigal Son to access their existing trail without crossing through the EPA site. Permit will be applied for separately by them. See survey.

An Easement has been granted for the Lodge for safe, winter time parking. (approved already by the County)

A significant, ongoing effort will be made to remove dead and dying tree's resulting from over growth of the forest and past beetle infestation across the property.

Mandatory participation or sharing of cost in ROW road maintenance will be included in deeds of sold parcels in the future to insure safe, continuously maintained ROW roads.

**Zoning:** Mountain

Mining District: Animas

#### **Septic Service:**

At this time, there are no proposed septic systems. In the future, septic systems for individuals will be required to be designed according to San Juan Basin Health Department (SJBH) specifications by a Colorado licensed engineer. As required by SJBH, the septic systems will be designed in accordance site specific per rate for the number of bedrooms. It is anticipated that SJBH will require the Septic to be engineered.

#### Access:

There will be numerous access points. Access points were walked with Loui Gourdo in May of 2023. These include;

- New Road to bridge from CR 110 on East Side connecting to existing road near existing cabin.
- Existing Road on West Side to Parcels from CR 110
- Existing Road on North East End to complete loop through Placer Claim
- Existing Road across bench from County Road 21
- Access to CR 21 which is currently maintained by the county will remain open until the end for public use to the conservation easements.
- Access onto the Anglo Saxon Placer via the new road may be restricted to private community and official use in the future.

**Water Service:** No improvements related to water are proposed at this time. Significant surface water rights for these parcels do exist. There are indications the Bonita Peak Basin is less consistent in this area and sources of clean water including springs, appear throughout the property.

**Electrical Service:** Power is available all along the property line on the Anglo Saxon Placer for future owners to tie into. Cable and Phone is available on the opposite side of the road to tie into as well.

**Historic Structures:** There are no historic structures of significance on the property, except the Cribbing wall in from of the Anglo Saxon. No development activity will take place near this wall, and the EPA will be holding future discussions with the county on how to stabilize this wall.

**Tree Clearing:** The extensive, existing road network will see VERY minimal tree removal focused primarily on dead trees that regularly fall across roads and some trees that have grown up close to the roads over the years narrowing the roads too far in places.

Trees will be cleared as needed to establish approximately 1,200' of new road across the claims. Road locations have been selected to minimize tree removal whenever possible. Only one section of approximately 80 feet will see any significant tree removal!

Owners prefer to stock pile logs for firewood use and chip and spread small debris as opposed to dangerous burning.

#### Surveying:

There are no modern, complete surveys of these parcels and Southwest Land Surveying is surveying all parcels, pinning corners of adjusted parcels, laying out the EPA parcel, new and existing roads, and easements for other property owners. A preliminary survey with over lays is included in this application, with final work to take place after approval. After county approval

of this proposed Boundary agreement the County/ Project Surveyor Dirk will be submitting a new Survey Plat to filed at the County Court House.

#### **Subsurface and Geo Hazard Conditions:**

Subject mining claims lie on Ohio Peak and along the Cement Creek Valley. There are no known Geologic Hazards with in these 12 mining claims. There are no known landslide, snow or rock slide areas that threaten likely build sites. Attachment A shows slide relationships to parcels.

The County Geological Hazards Map Indicates the subject property is CST or colluvial slope accumulated areas from Colluvial or Glacial Sources. This can indicate potential land slide issues, however as is typical this map is not very reliable as it paints broad brush strokes over huge areas. In person observation is important as well as more detailed analyses when a build site is proposed. (not a part of this application except for bridge)

Actual observations for the purposes of potential build sites in project area indicate more of a shallow, bedrock underlying base on the West side of 110 including the bench.

In some areas CST is quite accurate for the hills East of the property line, but that is outside the scope of this proposal and potential build sites on relatively flat ground without the ability to slide.

#### **Anglo Saxon Mine**

This property contains the Anglo Saxon Mine. This previously inventoried Bonita Drainage Mine has had work as recently completed in 2023 to re-direct run off to naturally existing settling ponds, and away from Porcupine Creek and Mine tailings. At this time there is no "final decision on remediation", however it is unlikely much more work will happen. I met with Athena Jones, Mark Rudolph and others on site. And discussed the current situation and what should happen moving forward. The EPA would like to repair the cribbing wall in the future that presents a hazard for CR 110, and continue to occasionally dredge the ponds every 5 years or so from the road. Additionally;

- We discussed keeping all development a reasonable distance away, and mapped out comfortable perimeters taking many possibilities into consideration. (ie: Test holes, future access needs etc.)
- Re-locating the prior planned easement (by prior owner) for The Prodigal Son which was completed.
- And we laid out a perimeter which was later surveyed as a new parcel to isolate the Anglo Saxon mine from the other claims, reducing future administrative work loads and isolating the property as a single point of contact and ownership. This could be a model to be used moving forward on other projects.
- Based upon these discussions and commitments they would write a clearance letter in support of this project since there is currently a hold on this property due to the uncompleted reclamation. Letter to be issued after application for permit is submitted.

#### Wildfire Analyses:

Wildfire is a serious concern in any wildlands interface, with the problem of wildfire growing for numerous reasons. However, at the generally high elevation and wet nature of San Juan County combined with regular tree less fire breaks leads to limited, and small acreage fires, primarily as a result of lightening. As a contrast to dangerous conditions in nearby La Plata county.

Writer of this proposal and specifications did not have access to planning department excepted wildfire analyses publications. However, as of 2017 the Colorado State Forest service utilizes an updated portal that is extremely detailed. The subject property falls into moderate to high risk factor categories.

Taking a close up look at the property, you have Grassy Gulch, Cement Creek and County Road 110 as fire breaks. Access to creek water and nearby storage ponds is available.

The San Juan County fire department is 3.6 miles via State Highway to subject property, so fire protection and response is adequate. Access roads will be un-paved but accessible to any vehicle.

A bridge rated to handle fire trucks is including in this proposal.

Dead trees and pine beetle damage are relatively low in this area, and efforts to remove dead trees during development as well as clear ladder fuels will be made.

A secondary escape route across the creek from the East side of the Saxon Placier will be regraded and maintained for emergencies. Other road distances to county road 110 are relatively short. Additionally open meadows could provide for safe zones in a fire emergency.

The following pre-cautions will be utilized in construction for future building permit requests;

- Create fire breaks around homes.
- Utilize fire resistant home construction including Logs which are of the highest fire rating and metal roofing.
- Thin property and remove excessive dead trees.
- Create firebreak roads on property with fire protection access.
- Maintain defensible zones for future structures.
- Utilize removed trees for firewood.
- Utilize "smart" remote monitoring fire detectors.
- Maintain access to lower emergency egress route via power line road.
- Maintain a water wagon in the community for small fires to prevent them from becoming big problems.

<sup>\*</sup> Note: Note Fire Map is not Attached as it's not very useful

#### Avalanche Hazard:

San Juan County has a rich history of avalanche danger, not to be taken lightly when planning a residence, with 2019 demonstrating just how powerful they can be in particular. In the case of the subject mining claims;

- Several of the proposed adjusted parcels do overlap The Grassy Gulch Slide #43 Pages 225-226 of the Atlas. (also see our overlay) As well as small runs on the Anglo Saxon Mine Side that either do not exist in reality, or are of much smaller coverage then the map shows. However in no instance do they come close to potential, flat build sites.
- The Grassy Gulch slide relatively minor avalanche run is relatively skinny and parcels have buildable sites far outside of this slide path.
- An existing cabin has existed for decades in a blue zone right near the outlet of this path with no issues.
- Discussions with an avalanche expert indicated this run is well mapped and no further study is required. The exception would be if a future permit applicants selected a build site in a Blue Zone type area in which case San Juan County may have to require a study for that specific application. Under this proposal we do not select as exact build sites and further confirmation of hazards would be up to future owners.
- The only other mapped slide path on the property is Porcupine Gulch map 47, pages 178-179 of the Atlas. This path runs out over the Anglo Saxon mine site and is not likely relevant to any future parcel build sites. There is NO significant indication of avalanche with in the last 100 plus years in this run.

See attachment A Avalanche See attachment B Geo Hazard

#### **View Shed:**

In some areas of San Juan County view shed impacts can have a negative effect on the environment for visitors. These parcels were partially chosen because and future construction could be easily screened. Overall building locations are well screened by trees and away from any customarily visited locations to be seen without some effort and should any future buildings be viewed; the type of construction may be dictated by the San Juan County planning commission at the time of building application permit submission.

Potential view point locations analyzed for these parcels;

• County Road 110 – See attached photos of selected potential build sites for reference.

- The 5 Parcels West of 110 have a nearly 0 percent chance of being visible. Potentials spots on the East Side will vary from slightly visible to nearly impossible.
- From Existing Cabin Trees provide excellent screening for all parcels and it is difficult to view the existing cabin from most places on our parcels.
- Ridgelines Potential building envelopes may more closely be reviewed at the time building permits are submitted. However easy set back from any ridgeline edge is possible.

See attachment C Access Photos See attachment D Lot/ Parcel Photos

#### Wetlands:

As the Placer claim has Cement Creek Running through it and we must cross the creek we engaged the services of SME Engineering to evaluate the entire Placer Claim where roads will run. There inventory and map is attached. The new Bridge Crossing of Cement Creek will NOT impact a wetland as both sides are not wetlands and this will be a clear span. However, while no traditional wetland issues were un-covered, there are some Fens on the property. As a result, new roads were re-surveyed and re-laid out several times to make sure no Fens *OR* traditional wetlands would be disturbed. The hard work applied to this process has resulted in a more environmentally friendly road lay out. We managed to reduce impacts to a whopping .03 of pre-emergent wetlands, primarily rocky soils with some wetland type plants. No other important habitats were inventoried. One additional parcel was re-structured to make sure quality potential build sites exist outside of the Fen areas which will remain open between parcels for wild life or potentially horses. Initially an Army Corps of Engineers 401 permit was applied for, but rejected in favor of a basic Nationwide Permit due to lack of impacts. Nationwide Permit Verification (SPA-2023-00492) This permit requires no other action other than to minimize impacts as proposed, and stay away from mapped Fens. Soil samples were taken for confirmation.

See attachment E SME Aquatic Survey See attachment F Army Corps Nationwide Permit

#### **Bridge:**

As the only current access to the North Side of the property is via driving across Cement Creek. A single lane, beam and timber bridge has been designed by E & H manufacturing to provide access across the river for parcel owners, the existing, neighboring cabin, construction and emergency services as well as power line maintenance. This is a Basic Timber bridge that blends well with the environment. See attached design and engineering from E &H Manufacturing.

This bridge system utilizes 2 40' sections of pressure treated and tensioned timbers between steel beams. No footings are required, hence no wetland disturbance or flood issues. A Geotest was undertaken to assure adequate soils and is attached. A Colorado engineering firm was contacted but since there is no concrete foundation the manufactures plans may be utilized. Think of it like the many rail car bridges in the county, only this one is engineered!

#### A few key points on this system:

- Design Meets HS 20-44 standards or 80,000 lb 40 ton capacity.
- An optional drainage gravel will be utilized.
- Bridge may not exceed 2% slope
- 5' Overlap on land of bridge ends is mandatory and painted onto bridge sections.
- Owner will assist in yearly inspections of hardware and welds
- Tensioning of compression bolts must be checked every 10-15 years
- Owner has constructed much larger bridges in the wilderness prior.
- Bridge is well above the FEMA Flood Plane



See attachment G Bridge Engineers drawings See attachment H Bridge Flyer See attachment I Fema Flood Map Overlay See attachment J Bridge Survey See attachment K Geotech Report

#### **Road Construction Standards:**

SWPPP Plan – As we will not be disturbing an acre or more a formal Storm Water Permit Plan is not required. However great care will be taken to minimize impacts to Cement Creek during bridge construction, as well as any other negative run offs of silt.

Road Base – To every extent possible road will be constructed using native materials. Areas that are muddy will be rocked in and gravel added if needed. In our experience rocking muddy areas to prevent stuck vehicles or sediment run off is the number one issue. Primarily on-site cobbles and native fill that needs cleaned up from the Airy Lodge project will be utilized.

Culverts – None anticipated, but could be added for minor drainages. Plastic culverts to be used if highly acidic run off is encountered.

Bridge – Englneered as a single lane steel beam and timber bridge that will hold heavy duty traffic including construction equipment and fire trucks.

Width - Minimum of 12 feet single lane. Turns wide enough for large, straight trucks.

Geotechnical – Soil tests conducted for Bridge Abutments

Retaining Walls 4' or greater – None Anticipated, however approximately 4 feet of native fill will be used at the CR 110 connection. This connection will maintain appropriate slope and will not interfere with the count road in any way. A Colorado stamped and engineered design for Keystone is available if needed, up to 7'h .(would require Geo Grid inspections)

### **Flood Risk Analyses:**

While FEMA Flood Risk Maps do include Cement Creek, a few points should be made;

- These maps are typically a bit exaggerated as grades were not shot in on site.
- The Majority of the flood zone is essentially the creek bed.
- Cement Creek does not have a history of major floods.
- All Fema zones are 100 year.
- Expanded areas shown on maps are all cobble bars with one exception
- Proposed bridge location is FAR higher than the 100 year flood zone at that location.

- All parcels have approval build sites outside of the mapped flood zone.
- Observations were made during 2023 peak run off, and never did the creek significantly enter even the cobble bar 100-year flood zones.

See attachment I Fema Flood Map Overlay

# BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS San Juan County

P.O. Box 466

Silverton, Colorado 81433

970-387-5671

# RELATIONSHIP OF PROPERTY TO COUNTY ROAD AND STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEMS

ATTEST:	Applicant
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# SAN JUAN COUNTY, COLORADO DRIVEWAY AND ROAD ACCESS PERMIT

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#### San Jean County, Colorado

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ACCT#: N2833

Value:

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Property Type: MN

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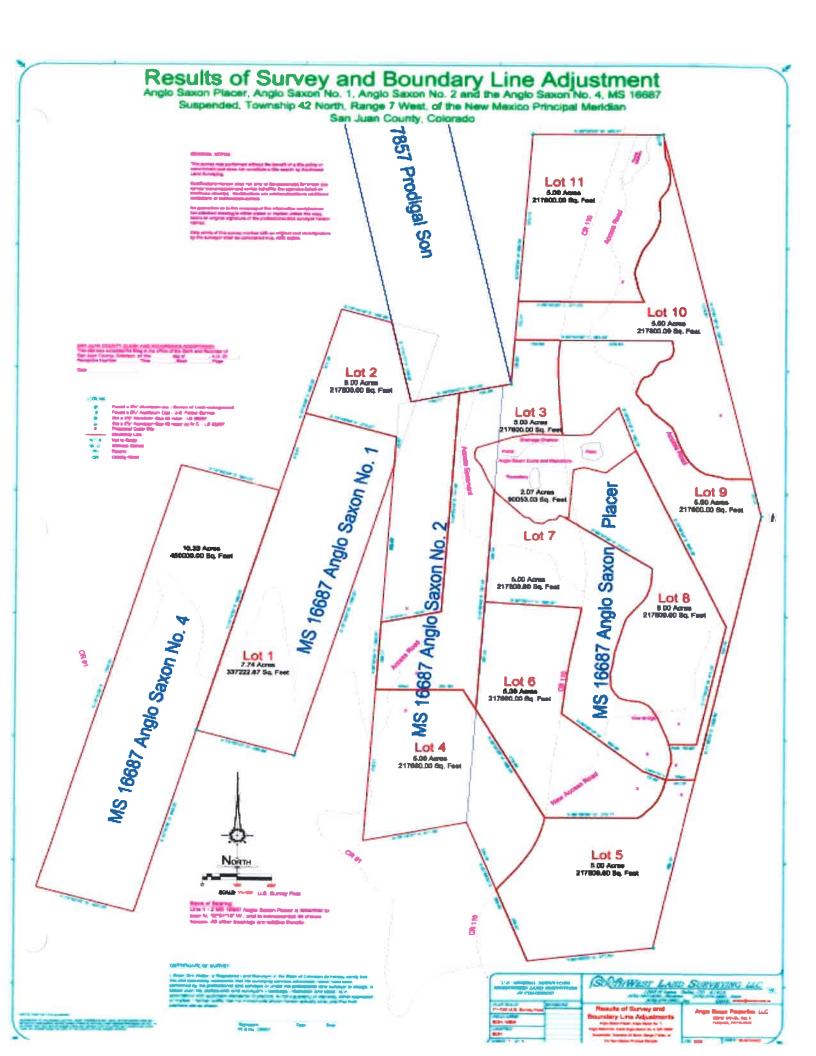
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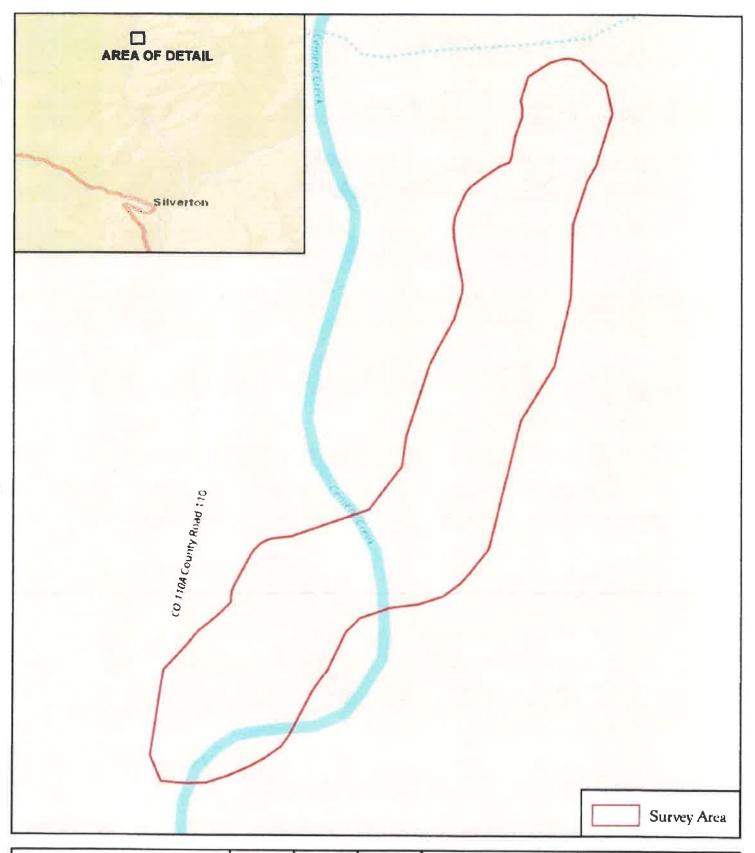
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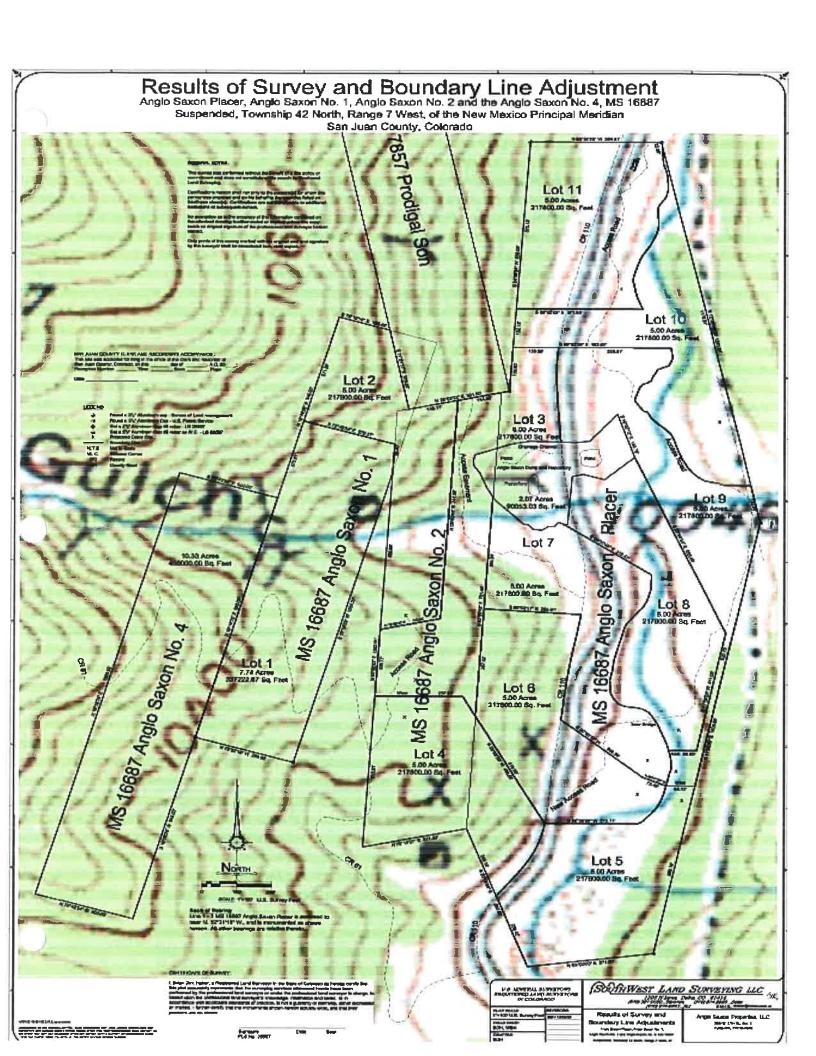


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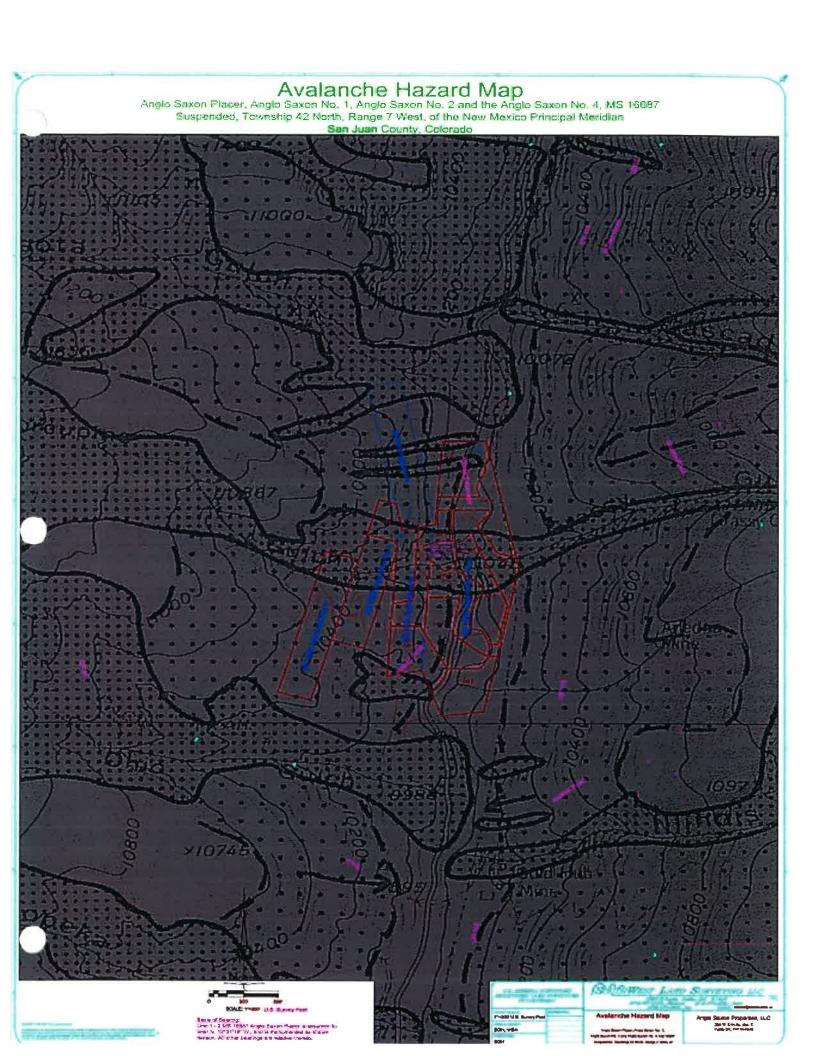


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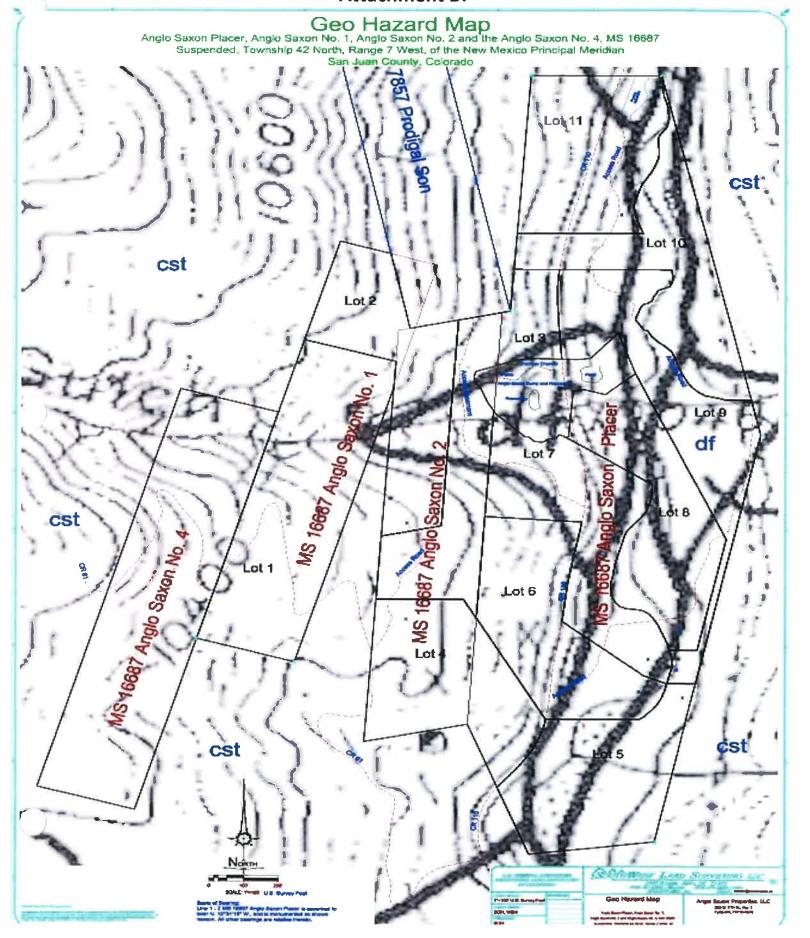
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*City: Albuquerque *State: NM *Zip Code: 87122		
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Contractor: Lloyd Swotz Phone: 505252.0915		
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# **Attachment A:**





# **Attachment B:**



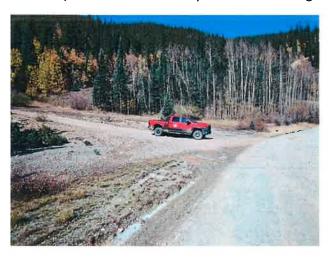
# **Attachment C: Access Photos**

**Anglo Saxon Access Points** 

Bench Access from County Road 21 Existing



Country Road 110 to County Road 21 Existing



New Access Point to County Road 110



County Road 110 to Existing Road North End of Anglo Saxon Placer to lot #11

(Note: Aerie Lodge Parking Easement is across Creek/culvert)



A Video Drive through on County Road 110 is available at https://youtu.be/FMj7eUMMyN8

# **Attachment D: View Shed Photos**

Anglo Saxon

View Shed Photos for potential Cabin Sites and Avalanche Run

Lots 2 3 and 4





Anglo Saxon 4 and Lot 1 Similar



Lots 5 and 6





Lot 11



Towards Lots 5,7, 8,9 across creek

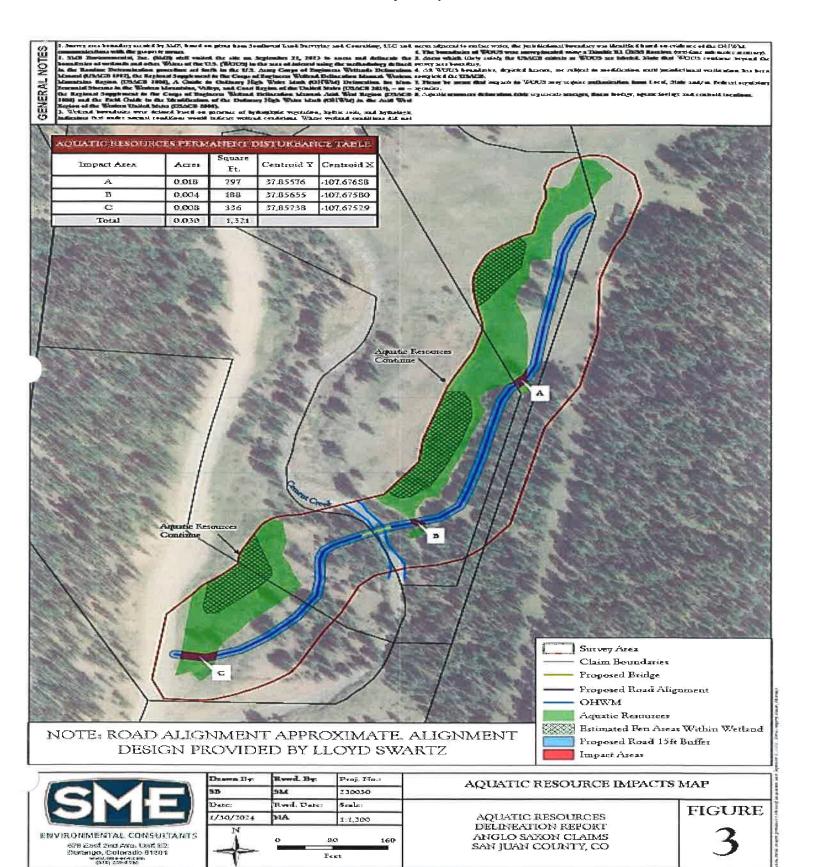


Existing Cabin, Avalanche run and lot 10 left on hill



# **Attachment: SME Aquatic Survey**

### **Army Corp**



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### **Attachment F: Army Corp Nationwide Permit**



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
ALBUQUERQUE REGULATORY DIVISION, SOUTHERN COLORADO BRANCH
DURANGO OFFICE
1970 E 3RD AVE, SUITE 109
DURANGO. CO 81301-5025

April 11, 2024

Regulatory Division

SUBJECT: Nationwide Permit Verification (SPA-2023-00492)

Attn: Lloyd Swartz
Camino Real Estate Holdings
35 Canoncito Road Northeast
Albuquerque, NM 87122
RavensNestEstates@gmail.com

Dear Mr. Swartz

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), Albuquerque District, is responding to your pre-construction notification (PCN) submitted to us for verification of authorization under Nationwide Permit (NWP) for the *Overland Estates* project. The project site is located in wetlands tributary to Cernent Creek, a perennial stream that is tributary to the Animas River, at approximately latitude 37.85758°, longitude -107.67544°, approximately four (4) miles north of the Town of Silverton, San Juan County, Colorado.

Based on the information provided, we have determined that the *Overland Estates* project involves the discharge of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States (WOTUS) for the purpose of constructing a residential driveway, subject to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. The specific activity that requires Corps authorization is the discharge of structural roadbed fill material overlaid with gravel into palustrine emergent wetlands (PEM) at three (3) separate locations. These activities will result in permanent impacts to a combined total of 0.03 acre of PEM. The activities would be constructed in accordance with the updated PCN materials dated January 30, 2024.

We have determined that activities in WOTUS associated with the project are authorized by 2021 NWP 14 — Linear Transportation Projects. A summary of this permit and the Colorado Regional Conditions are available on our website at <a href="http://www.spa.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory-Program-and-Permits/NWP/">http://www.spa.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory-Program-and-Permits/Www.spa.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory-Program-and-Permits/Water-Quality-Certification/</a> for specific information regarding compliance with state water quality certification requirements. The permittee must ensure that the work complies with the terms and conditions of the permit, including Colorado Regional Conditions. As required by General Condition 30, you shall sign the enclosed Compliance Certification (Enclosure 1) and return it to this office within 30 days after completion of the authorized work.

Our review of this project also addressed its effects on threatened and endangered species and historic properties in accordance with General Conditions 18 and 20. Based on the information provided, we have determined that this project will have no effect to federally listed species or their critical habitat. Additionally, the project has no potential to cause effects on historic properties. However, these determinations may be invalidated if the project is not completed as authorized or you did not provide accurate information in your PCN.

This permit verification is valid until March 14, 2026, unless the NWP is modified, suspended, reissued, or revoked prior to that date. Continued confirmation that an activity complies with the terms and conditions, and any changes to the NWP, is the responsibility of the permittee. Activities that have commenced, or are under contract to commence, in reliance on an NWP will remain authorized provided the activity is completed within 12 months of the date of the NWP's expiration, modification, or revocation.

This letter does not constitute approval of the project design features, nor does it imply that the construction is adequate for its intended purpose. This permit does not authorize any injury to property or invasion of rights or any infringement of federal, state, local, or tribal laws or regulations. The permittee and/or any contractors acting on behalf of the permittee must possess the authority and any other approvals required by law, including property rights, to undertake the proposed work.

The landowner must allow Corps representatives to inspect the authorized activity at any time deemed necessary to ensure that it is being, or has been, accomplished in accordance with the terms and conditions of the permit.

Please refer to identification number SPA-2023-00492 in any correspondence concerning this project. If you have any questions, please contact me by email at Tucker.J.Feyder@usace.army.mil, or telephone at (970) 259-1604 ext. 2.

Sincerely,

Tucker J. Feyder Sr. Project Manager

Southern Colorado Branch

Enclosures

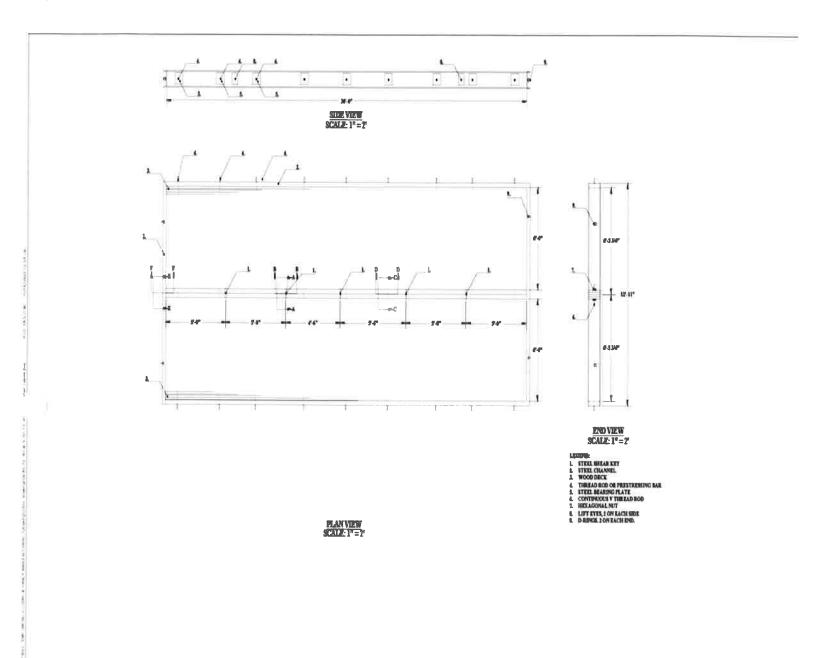
#### COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION

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Signature of Permittee

Date

# **Attachment G: Bridge Engineers Drawings**

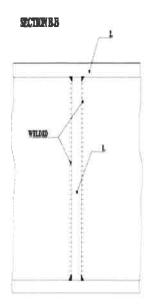


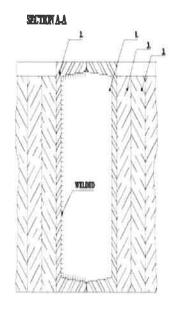
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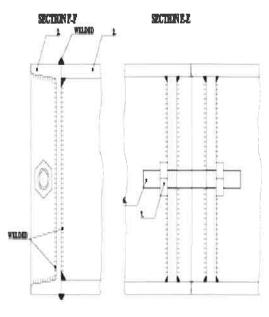


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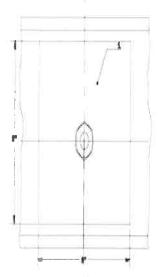




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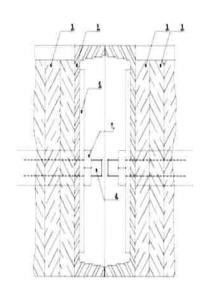
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### **Attachment H: Bridge Information Flyer**





# PORTABLE TIMBER BRIDGE SYSTEMS

- Temporary or permanent bridge solutions
- 40 ton weight capacity
- AASHTO HS-20 load rated
- Applications for timber, coal, oil and gas, industrial, agricultural, residential, State and Federal governments, emergency response organizations, land developers, etc.
- Leasing programs and Lease/
   Purchase options available

#### Oil & Gas Industry

Oil and gas exploration and production activities can be greatly simplified through the use of timber bridges by:

- Providing access to well sites without stream disturbance
- Simplifying the permitting process and reducing time and expenses where stream crossings exist

- Providing access to well pads for drilling rigs and service equipment up to 80,000 pounds
- Easy installation and removal with standard oilfield construction equipment

#### Logging Industry

Our bridges provide loggers with many benefits such as:

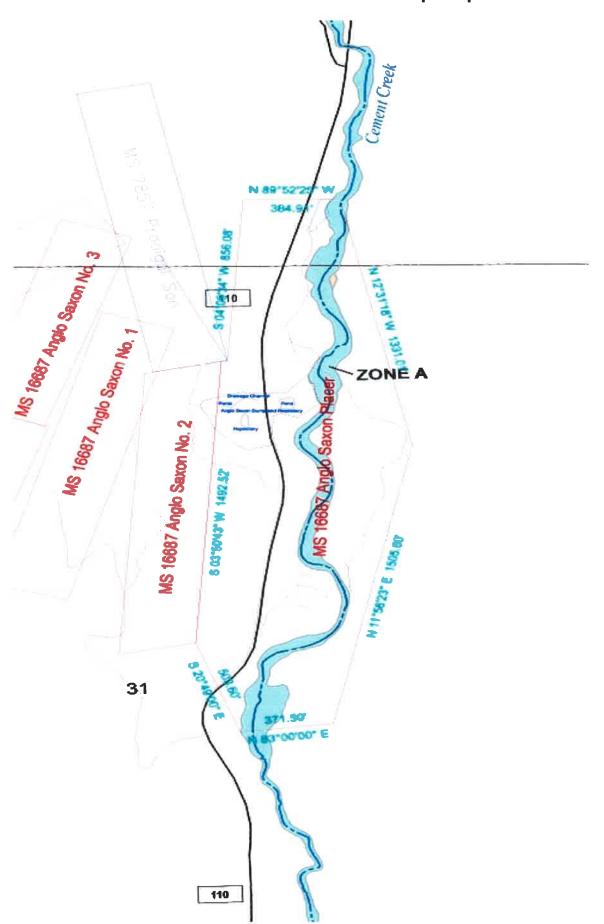
- Portability and reuse
- 30 and 40 foot bridges available
- Can be used to skid or truck timber across
- Easy installation with conventional logging equipment such as skidder or dozer
- Exceeds existing BMPs for stream crossings

#### Other Industries

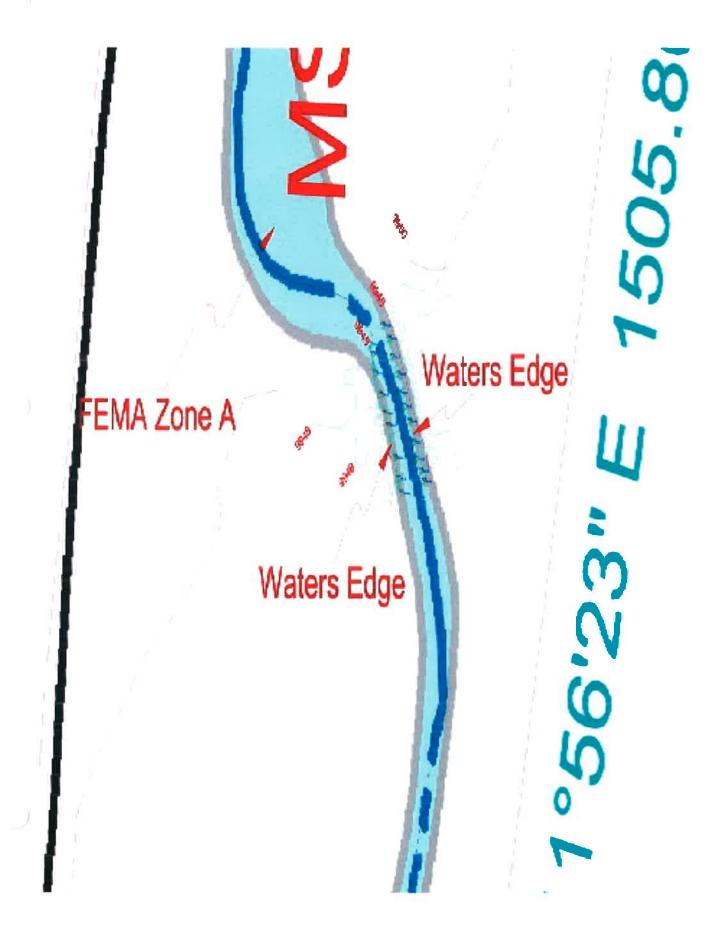
- Great for providing access to farms, camps, golf courses, parks, etc.
- Ideal temporary access for mobile homes, construction equipment, materials, concrete and other heavy or oversize loads.
- Can be used to replace or overlay older weight-restricted bridges.
   E&H's bridges are recognized as the only AASHTO rated timber bridges in North America
- Suitable for emergency relief situations. Can be used to replace washed-out bridges, overlay damaged bridges, access flood ravaged areas, or provide quick access for emergency vehicles or rescue teams.

Additional details of the bridges can be found on our website at EandHManufacturing.com, and in a DVD that is available upon request. Please feel free to call or email us for a quote, to discuss a particular application, or ask any questions.

# **Attachment I: FEMA Flood Overlap Map**



## **Attachment J: Bridge Survey**



### **Attachment K: Geotech Report**

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November 30, 2023

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PN:58075GE

Subject:

Summary of Subsurface Conditions Cement Creek Bridge - Overland Project

Silverton, Colorado

Dear Mr. Swartz:

This letter presents the geotechnical exploration drilling completed on October 12, 2023 and presents our preliminary subsurface observations for the Cement Creek Bridge – Overland Project near Silverton, Colorado. The services were completed in accordance with our proposal to you dated September 25, 2023, Proposal No. 23345P. We understand that you have elected to terminate our agreement and would like to be billed for only the time we have into the project to date.

We understand the proposed project will consist of construction of a 35 to 40 foot bridge over Cement Creek which will be used to access a 12 lot subdivision. We understand the bridge that is currently being considered does not require a foundation. If plans change and foundation design parameters are desired, please contact us for additional information. A schematic showing the locations of our exploratory borings is provided below.



Figure 1: Locations of Exploratory Borings. Adapted from Google Earth.

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We advanced two test borings (TB) on the project site at the approximate locations shown on Figure 1 above. The subsurface conditions encountered are presented in the attached test boring logs. The logs present our interpretation of the subsurface conditions encountered in the test borings at the time of our field work. Subsurface soil and water conditions are often variable across relatively short distances. It is likely that variable subsurface soil and water conditions will be encountered.

Free subsurface water was measured in both TB-1 and TB-2 at depths of approximately 5 feet and 6 feet after drilling, respectively.

The laboratory study had been already initiated at the time of the request to terminate our agreement and the results of the laboratory tests are attached below.

This study presents the subsurface conditions at the locations indicated at the time of drilling. This letter does not present any geotechnical engineering recommendations. We make no warranty as to the findings of this report, either expressed or implied. Our analysis is based on limited subsurface exploration.

Please contact us if you have any questions or if we may provide additional information.

Respectfully,

TRAUTNER GEOTECH

Tom R. Harrison

Principal Geotechnical Engineer

Attachments: Logs of Exploratory Borings

Sieve and Atterberg Limits Test Results

**Swell/Consolidation Test Results** 

Soluble Sulfate/PH/Chloride Ion Test Results (Performed By Green Analytical Lab)



### **Attachment L: Shaded Boundary Adjustment for Clarity**

