April 6, 2022

San Juan County Attn: Lisa Adair, Planning Director 1360 Greene St Silverton, Colorado 81433

#### Subject: Application for Improvement Permit – Sketch Plan Review

Proposed Riley Residence and Storage Shed located at 4728 County Rd 2, Lot 2 of the Cole Ranch Subdivision, located in part of the John H French Placer, near Middleton, San Juan County, Colorado.

Dear Lisa,

This submittal has been prepared to describe the proposed improvements on Lot 2 of the Cole Ranch Subdivision, owned by George W Riley III and Anna Riley. Cole Ranch is an approved Subdivision which was established for residential use in 2001.

The attached documents have been prepared for a San Juan County Application for Improvement Permit as a "Sketch Plan Review". The Applicant requests Administrative Review of this project, and to consider approval contingent upon receiving supporting documentation from deferred items listed in the following Table of Contents.

A County Land Use Permit was approved for improvements to this property along with Lot 4 of Cole Ranch on November 18, 2021, with Conditions of Approval. This Application for Improvement Permit is meant to supplement the Land Use Permit to address these Conditions of Approval while also presenting updated information and requesting approval of the building improvements.

The proposed improvements consist of a single-family residence and storage shed structure with driveway access and utility improvements. The property is located within San Juan County's Future Land Use Plan "Economic Corridor", which is designated to be suitable for residential development because of its moderately sloping terrain and year-round access.

Please contact Mountain Grain, LLC if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Christopher M. Clemmons Mountain Grain, LLC

# **Application for Improvement Permit**

Sketch Plan Submittal

## Riley Family Cabin & Storage Shed

4728 County Rd 2, Silverton, Colorado 81433 Cole Ranch Subdivision – Lot 2 Part of the John H French Placer Recorded Reception #141293



<u>Applicant</u>: George W Riley III & Anna L Riley 5 Road 5221 Bloomfield, NM 87413 (505) 320-1145 georger@rileyindustrial.com

> <u>Prepared By:</u> Mountain Grain, LLC 801 Florida Rd Ste 12

Durango, Colorado 81301 (970) 515-7882 chris@mtngrain.com

<u>Contractor:</u> Bob Smith, Buena Vista Builders, Inc. (970) 382-0962 bob@buenavistabuilders.net

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- 20. Scenic Quality Report

## Riley LUP, Lots 2-4 Cole Ranch, CR 2, San Juan County, CO, November 18, 2021, LMA.

#### Regarding: County Land Use Permit Application, Proposed Riley Improvements, Lots 2-4 Cole Ranch Subdivision, Cole Ranch Subdivision, County Road 2, San Juan County, Colorado.

The County Land Use Permit is hereby approved, with the following Conditions of Approval. The Applicant shall fulfill/comply with these Conditions <u>Prior to Commencement of the Work</u>. The Applicant shall acknowledge agreement to these Conditions by notarized signature.

- 1. Applicant shall submit proposed **fence** design/height drawing(s) as viewed from County Road 2.
- 2. Applicant shall submit San Juan Basin Public Health Department written **septic** system approval.
- 3. Applicant shall submit a "geo-technical report" as required in the Cole Ranch Subdivision Plat Notes.
- 4. Applicant shall submit a "grading and **drainage** plan" as required in the Cole Ranch Subdivision Plat Notes.
- 5. Applicant shall submit a "wetlands investigation" and/or written clearance from Army Corps of Engineers, as required in the Cole Ranch Subdivision Plat Notes.
- 6. Applicant shall submit an "erosion control plan" as required in the Cole Ranch Subdivision Deed Restrictions.
- 7. Regarding proposed utility extensions, shown within existing utility easements on **adjacent** Lots 1 and 6, Applicant shall be responsible for mimimizing/restoring any disturbance on adjacent Lots 1 and 6 to the original condition, including survey monumentation, ground surface, and vegetation.
- Regarding proposed utility extensions, shown within existing utility easements on adjacent Lots 1 and 6, the County recommends that the Applicant contacts the Lots 1 and 6 landowners, to notify them of the upcoming San Miguel Power Association electric tie-in work.
- 9. Applicant shall comply with any applicable County Historic Impact Review Committee requirements as stated in their attached 2006 letter.
- 10. Applicant shall resubmit the three Driveway Permit Application Forms to the Planning Department, which shall include the County Road and Bridge Department Supervisor's written comments and/or requirements, at the bottom of each of the three forms. A copy of the Supervisor's requirements/comments shall be retained by the applicant, and an additional copy of the Supervisor's requirements/comments shall be provided to the Contractor(s), prior to commencement of the work. Applicants are required to provide "clearance from County Roads Supervisor." Applicant shall comply with all forthcoming requirements from the County Road and Bridge Department Supervisor.
- 11. The Applicant shall comply with the CC&Rs, with the exception that, in the event that a conflict is found to exist between: (1) the 2001 and/or 2020 CC&Rs, and (2) the 2017 County Zoning and Land Use Regulations, 2001 Deed Restrictions, and/or the 2001 Subdivision Plat Notes, the requirements contained in the items listed above under (2) shall govern; and in the event of a conflict, the most stringent requirement shall apply.
- 12. San Juan County requires reseeding of any disturbed soil ground surface with certified weed free native seed. Reseeding shall comply with the San Juan County Zoning and Land Use Regulations.

#### Riley LUP, Lots 2-4 Cole Ranch, CR 2, San Juan County, CO, November 18, 2021, LMA.

- 13. A Licensed Surveyor shall mark/rope off the property line, and/or County Road edge-of easement, prior to excavation/construction, where there are adjacent proposed improvements within 30 feet of said property line/easement. The purpose is to clearly mark the property line/easement for all persons involved, maintain the minimum setback of 30 feet (and/or the setbacks per the Subdivision Plat/County regulations), and to prevent the excavator/improvements from crossing onto/being constructed on adjacent land(s)/easement(s).
- 14. Applicants are required to contact SJBPH and the septic designer prior to commencement of proposed septic system construction work. Applicants are required to use a SJBH Licensed Septic Installer for the proposed septic system construction work.
- 15. The Applicant hereby acknowledges that emergency services in San Juan County may not be available in a timely manner and may not be available at all.
- 16. The proposed improvements shall comply with the San Juan County Zoning and Land Use Regulations, which are posted on the County website, including but not limited to: Section 4-110 Design And Development Standards For All Improvement And Use Permits.
- 17. The violation of the San Juan County Zoning and Land Use Regulations shall cause this Permit to be void. If requirements differ, the most stringent shall apply.
- 18. All State/Federal permits are required, as a condition of this County permit, which shall be obtained prior to commencement of the work. Applicants are required to comply with all applicable State/Federal regulations. Failure to comply with State/Federal regulations shall void this County Permit.
- The Applicant(s)/Owner(s) shall cause this List of Conditions of Approval to be signed in the presence of a Notary Public and shall file this document at the San Juan County Colorado Courthouse (County Clerk's Office 970-387-5671).

By signature the Applicant(s)/Owner(s) do/does hereby acknowledge and agree to the above listed County Land Use Permit Conditions of Approval.

Signature: Moscok WReley III		
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STATE OF New Mexico )		
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Prepared By: Lisa M. Adair PE, Town/County Planning Director, ladair@silverton.co.us (970) 946-9408

# County Land Use Permit – Responses to Conditions of Approval

Re: Proposed Riley Improvements, Lots 2-4 of Cole Ranch Subdivision

The Applicant has provided the following items/responses to fulfill the Conditions of Approval for the County Land Use Permit, dated November 18, 2021, authored by Lisa M Adair PE, Town/County Planning Director, with numbers corresponding to the numbered conditions listed in the letter. Additional documents requested in the Conditions of Approval have been integrated into the County Application for Improvement Permit submittal.

- 1. The proposed fence design with dimensioned elevations as viewed from County Road 2 are included on the site plan, C1.01.
- 2. An approved septic system permit from San Juan Basin Health Department and engineered septic design is included in this submittal.
- 3. A letter from Trautner Geotech with comments on assumed subsurface soil conditions for Lot 2 is included with this submittal. This is a provisional letter until a field observation can be performed once conditions permit access to the property.
- 4. The grading and drainage plan is included with this submittal.
- 5. Wetlands investigation and/or written clearance from USACE will be provided as a deferred submittal. This has been initiated with the USACE, although wetlands are not presumed to be on site. Written confirmation, as required in the recorded plat notes, will be provided once a determination has been made.
- 6. Erosion control plan is included with this submittal.
- 7. Applicant acknowledges agreement per notarized signature included in this submittal.
- 8. Applicant acknowledges agreement per notarized signature included in this submittal.
- 9. None of the proposed improvements impact or cross over the historic Silverton Northern Railroad grade, nor are they within the set back from the railroad grade area, therefore the 2006 letter is not applicable.
- 10. Driveway Permit forms with requirements/comments from County Road and Bridge Department Supervisor are included in this submittal.
- 11. Applicant acknowledges agreement per notarized signature included in this submittal.
- 12. Applicant acknowledges agreement per notarized signature included in this submittal.

- 13. Applicant acknowledges agreement to have Licensed Surveyor mark proposed improvements within 30 feet of property line/easement per notarized signature included in this submittal.
- 14. San Juan Basin Health Department has approved and issued a permit. The septic system has been engineered by a SJBH Licensed Septic Installer. Both the permit and design are included with this submittal.
- 15. Applicant acknowledges agreement per notarized signature included in this submittal.
- 16. Applicant acknowledges agreement per notarized signature included in this submittal.
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## San Joan County, Colorado Application for Improvement Permit

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	Name George Walter Riley III and Anna Louise Riley Revocable Trust	Ownership of Minerals		-
-	Address 5 Road 5221	Vicinity Map	-	-
	Bloomfield, NM 87413 Phone	Certified Survey Plat	-	-
actual a	Name Buena Vista Builders - Bob Smith	Monumentation	-	-
	Address	Basic Plan Map	-	
	(970) 382-0962 Phone	Plans and Drawings	-	-
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#### SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED

THIS DEED, Made this 28th Day of June, 2021

Between DEREK WENDT and MEGAN WENDT

of the County of Cheyenne and State of Colorado, grantor

and GEORGE W. RILEY, III & ANNA LOUISE RILEY REVOCABLE TRUST

whose legal address is \$5 Road 3221 Bloomfield, NM 87413

State Document Fee
Date: 06/29/2021
\$.30.00

of the County of San Juan and State of New Mexico, grantee

WITNESSETH, That the grantor for and in consideration of the sum of

-- TEN DOLLARS AND OTHER GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION ----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, its successors and assigns forever, 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:

Lot 2, AMENDED PLAT NO. 1-COLE RANCH SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof filed for record March 14, 2014 as Reception No. 149440.

#### TRACT II:

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Lot 3, COLE RANCH SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof filed for record August 8, 2001 as Reception No. 141293.

As known by street and number as. 4728 (Lot 2) and 4686 (Lot 3) County Rd 2 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. litle, interest, claim and demand whatsoever of the grantor, either in law or equity, of, in and to the above bargamed premises, with the hereditaments and appurtenances

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said premises above bargained and described, with the appurtenances, unto the grantee, its successors and assigns forever. The grantor, for himself, his heirs, personal representatives, 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, its successors and assigns, against all and every person or persons lawfully claiming the whole or any part thereof, by, through or under the grantor, except: 2021 taxes due and payable in the year 2022. 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

cuted this deed on the date set forth above

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STATE OF COLOFADO 10 6446 COUNTY OF

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 25 Day of June, 2021

By: DEREK WENDT and MEGAN WENDT

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SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED

# Map of Adjacent Landowners



# List of Adjacent Landowners

Jack & Barbara Clark PO Box 767 Silverton, CO 81433

Joseph Jepson PO Box 729 Silverton, CO 81433

Silverton Holdings 2844 Hidden Harbour Ct Ft Lauderdale, FL 33312

Elaine Hintz 4015 W 93 Terrace Apt 110 Prairie Village, KS 66207

Keefe Family Revocable Trust 6219 Saddletree Ln Yorba Linda, CA 92886

School of the Ozarks PO Box 17 Point Lookout, MO 65726-0017

Sunnyside Gold Corp PO Box 177 Silverton, CO 81433

San Juan County PO Box 466 Silverton, CO 81433

Todd & Julie Sams PO Box 215 Oologah, OK 74053

San Juan Mountain Properties LLC c/o Sandra Ippolite 7592 Aguila Dr Sarasota, FL 34240 Matt Andres 408 E Pasora Drive Phoenix, AZ 85085

Jay & Janet Scherer 230 River Front Rd Durango, CO 81303

Dr Builders LLC 721 Pike Dr Pagosa Springs, CO 81147

Jessica Lynn Park & Gary Darrell Jr Haggard 212 Orchard Ave Grand Junction, CO 81501



Dedication I, Merlin Schaefer and Sandra Ippolite, being the owner(s) of the land tocoled in part of the JOHN H. FRENCH PLACER, Mineral Survey No. 45, Mineral District 7, Eureka Mining District, San Juan County, Colorado, described as follows: Beginning at corner no. 15 said JOHN H. FRENCH PLACER, thence S.29'31'25'W., 1633.16 R, to a point on line 15-16 said JOHN H. FRENCH PLACER; thence N.83'48'54'E., 632.62 ft; thence S.89'13'14'E., 569.63 ft; thence 3.08.94 ft. along the arc of a curve to the right, having a radius of 650.00 ft, and a long thera of a further to a straight, availing a radius of 650.00 ft, and a long thera of a curve to the right, having a radius of 650.00 ft, and a long thera of a further to a point on line 9-10 said JOHN H. FRENCH PLACER; thence N.32'13'0'E., 705.16 ft, to corner no. 10 said JOHN H. FRENCH PLACER; thence N.37'13'0'E., 705.16 ft, to corner no. 11 said JOHN H. FRENCH PLACER; thence N.37'13'0'E., 705.98 ft., to corner no. 13 sold JOHN H. FRENCH PLACER; thence N.37'21'36'E., 705.16 ft, to corner no. 13 sold JOHN H. FRENCH PLACER; thence N.37'21'36'E., 705.16 ft, to corner no. 13 sold JOHN H. FRENCH PLACER; thence N.37'21'36'E., 127.69 ft., to corner no. 13 sold JOHN H. FRENCH PLACER; thence N.37'59'48'E. 127.69 ft., to corner no. 13 sold JOHN H. FRENCH PLACER; thence N.37'59'K9. 245.38 ft., more or tess, to the point of beginning. Said parcel contains 37.05 curves more or less, in San Juan County, Colorado, under the name of COLE RANCH SUBDIVISION, having laid out, tolted and/or subdivided the same os shown on this plot and do hereby dedicate and corvey to the public at lorge the common right to use the COUNTY RADA 2 und MINHE CULCH RADD CR 24 os shown hereon and other oreas as shown hereon ond hereby dedicate those portions of lond lobeled as eosements for the installation and maintenance of public utilities as shown hereon. sold JOHN H. ERENCH witness whereof Merlin Schoefer hos subs is \_\_\_\_\_\_ doy of \_\_\_\_\_\_ ibed her nami A.D. 2001, NOTARIAL: Stole of Colorado 844 My Completion Exp 5/17/04 HOTWEH HOTWEH \_\_\_\_, A.D. 2001 By: Mortgage NOTARIAL: State of Colorado )ss County of San Juan) The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. A.D. 2001, by Mertgagee. My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_ My Address is \_\_\_\_\_ Witness My Hand and Official Seal (SEAL) Notary Public BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SAN JUAN COUNTY, COLORADO By: Christian K. Jack COUNTY SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE Approved for content ond form only and not as to the accuracy of survey, computations or drafting, pursuant to CRS 38-51-106, Survey or Deputy Date SAN JUAN COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER'S ACCEPTANCE COUNTY CLERK This plot was occepted for filing in the office of the Cterk and Recorder of San Juan County, Colorado, on this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, A.D. 2001; Reception Number \_\_\_\_\_\_ H 203\_\_\_\_\_\_ Time 3:02000 county, Page \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Dote 8/8/01 Derothy & Zamerie, Recorder MERLIN SCHAEFER stely represents a survey mode by metal-COLE RANCH SUBDIVISION 12457 SAN JUAN COUNTY, COLORADO 🞯 E. SCHAAF & ASSOCIATES 🎢 E.E.S 1'=100' J2045 SHEET 1 of 1



# **Project Narrative**

#### Applicant Name and Address:

George W Riley III and Anna L Riley 5 Road 5221 Bloomfield, NM 87413

## Project Location:

4728 County Road 2 Cole Ranch Subdivision – Lot 2 Silverton, CO 81433

#### Legal Description:

Located in part of the John H. French Placer Mineral Survey No. 45, Mining District No. 7, Sec. 30, T 42 N, R 6 W, Eureka Mining District, San Juan County, CO.

#### Proposed Development:

A family cabin with attached garage, a detached storage shed, and associated access and utility improvements in the approved Subdivision which was established for residential use in 2001. The proposed cabin is located within the previously approved building envelope on the east side of CR 2. The proposed storage shed is located on the west side of CR 2.

#### Zoning:

Mountain Zoning District

#### Acreage:

4.17 acres

#### Water Service:

The Applicant plans to construct a new well near the southeast corner of the proposed cabin as shown on the included site plan. The proposed well will be an ordinary household use inside one single-family dwelling. The proposed well will be constructed by a Colorado licensed well driller in accordance with the Colorado Division of Water Resources regulations. The permit has been issued and is included in the application.

#### Sewer Service:

A septic system is proposed for the cabin and will be located as shown on the included site plan. The septic permit has been issued by San Juan Basin Public Health and the system has been engineered by a Colorado Licensed Professional Engineer in accordance with the San Juan Basin Health Department regulations. The permit and septic design have been included in this application.

#### Power:

The Applicant plans to tie into the existing transformer located in the easement on the east side of CR 2 adjacent to Lot 3, as shown on the site plan included with this submittal. The transformer will be updated by San Miguel Power. The proposed line will be an underground service line. This power has already been surveyed and approved by San Miguel Power. The application to San Miguel power is included in this application.

A propane tank and backup generator are proposed for the project as the backup power source and are located near the southeast corner of the cabin as shown on the included site plan. The generator will be located on a concrete slab and provided with covering/baffling as necessary to meet County Land Use Code requirements.

#### Phone:

The Applicant plans to tie into the nearby existing phone line located on the east side of CR 2. This phone service by CenturyLink is schedule for installation on April 26, 2022. The order confirmation is included in this submittal. During construction, the Applicant will also have a satellite phone inside the onsite office trailer for use as a secondary form of communication.

#### Access:

CR 2 provides access to both the cabin and storage shed. CR 2 runs north/south through the lot, with the cabin on the east side and storage shed on the west side. Two driveways are currently proposed. The first is on the east side of CR 2 which travels uphill to the cabin. The second is on the west side of CR 2 which travels downhill to the storage shed. Both driveways will be visible to a driver traveling north or south on CR 2, one on each side of the road either way. Both driveways will include a culvert and will comply with comments received by the CR and Bridge Department Supervisor pertaining to size of culvert, turning radius, and setbacks for snow removal. The two driveway permit forms with comments have been included with this application.

#### <u>Heating:</u>

The Applicant plans to use electric radiant heat as the primary source of heat for the cabin, with a wood stove as the supplemental heat. As a seasonal cabin to be used primarily in the summer months, the heat demand and electricity use should not be substantial. The Applicant also intends to use all electric appliances including the water heaters and hot tub. The storage shed will also use electric heating as the primary source of heat.

#### Exterior Lighting:

The Applicant will use minimal exterior lighting for safety and screened lighting under the north and west-facing deck, as well as at all exterior entrances and near the garage on the south side of the cabin. The storage shed will also use minimal exterior lighting near

all entrances. Exterior lighting will be in conformance with San Juan County Dark Sky requirements.

#### Solid Waste Management:

The Applicant will be responsible for bi-monthly trash disposal provided by Bruin Waste Management. On-site trash will be contained within the provided dumpster at all times until removal to the transfer station.

#### Landscaping:

Landscaping is to consist of raking and removal of combustible ground cover near the cabin and storage shed as recommended by the Colorado State Forest Service Firewise Practices, to develop adequate defensible space. Revegetation and screening will be provided by the Applicant in accordance with the requirements of San Juan County, including tree screening on both sides of CR 2 to limit visibility of the cabin and storage shed from drivers traveling on CR 2.

#### <u>Surveying:</u>

A survey plat for the Cole Ranch Subdivision was prepared by Earnest E Schaaf of E. Schaaf & Associates in 2001. A certified copy of this survey plat is included with this application. A second, uncertified amended survey plat was prepared to show the relocation of County Road 2D, which previously ran diagonally through the corner of Lot 2 but was relocated entirely inside Lot 1 along the north property line.

#### Subsurface Conditions:

Subsurface conditions are assumed to be similar to the results previously found by Trautner Engineering on adjacent properties Lot 1 and Lot 4, due to the consistencies between the test borings at both adjacent properties. The subsurface conditions will be observed/confirmed by Trautner Engineering once weather conditions permit access to the site and as excavation commences, and they will provide a report of their field observations.

#### **Building Envelope and Siting:**

The lot is divided by CR 2 running north/south through the property. The portion of the lot west of CR 2 contains a moderately sloped grassy meadow sloping towards the Animas River with sporadic pine, aspens and shrubs. The portion of the lot east of CR 2 is also moderately sloped, with steeper terrain and dense pine forest along the eastern-most portion of the property.

The proposed cabin is located within the original approved building envelope on the east side of CR 2 as shown on the recorded plat. The proposed siting within this envelope best utilizes the natural topography and the least vegetated area, which will require less tree removal and disturbance to the site. The proposed storage shed will be located on the west side of CR 2 approximately 185' from the edge of road. The proposed siting for

the storage shed requires minimal clearing and is setback from the road to minimize visual impact from CR 2.

#### County Avalanche Map:

The Sketch Plan for this project has been overlaid onto the County Avalanche Map which is included with this application submittal for your review. According to the County Avalanche Map, neither of the building sites appear to be within a potential avalanche area.

#### County Geohazards Map:

The Sketch Plan for this project has been overlaid onto the County Geohazards Map which is included with this application submittal for your review. According to the County Geohazards Map, the proposed building envelope appears to be in an area of debris flow (df), which represents colluvial debris fans. Other portions of the lot outside of the proposed building areas contain physiographic floodplain (pf), which is located along the banks of and within the Animas River and talus slope (ts), which is located on the eastern-most slope of the site. Further information of the soils at the structure location will be provided in the soils observation report by Trautner Geotech.

#### Foundation:

The foundation of the cabin will include concrete stem walls and spread footings that will extend below frost depth and 12" minimum below native grade if backfill is used at any locations. The cabin foundation will include a crawl space with the exception of the garage, which will be a slab on grade. The cabin deck will include posts with concrete spot footings that will extend below frost depth. The storage shed will be slab-on-grade with frost protected strip footings.

#### Elevation at Structure:

The floor elevation of the cabin is approximately 9,820 feet, which is below 11,000 feet elevation, where the County has limits on cabin square footage. The storage shed floor elevation is approximately 9,804 feet.

#### Cabin Size and Height:

The proposed cabin is one story with a generally rectangular footprint measuring 50'x86'. The conditioned home area is 3,685 sf, with 467 sf unconditioned garage and 841 sf covered deck.

The maximum height of the cabin, which is measured from the lowest adjacent native grade up to the ridge of the 6:12 primary gable roof, is approximately 29'-9", which is below the County height limit of 35 feet. That height measurement is located on the northwest corner of the structure, accounting for combined heights of the main level, deck post structure and the roof height. The average height of the structure above native grade will measure approximately 25 feet.

#### Garage Size and Height:

The proposed storage shed is one story with a rectangular footprint measuring 33'x45' with 1,485 sf unconditioned area. The maximum height of the 6:12 gable roof measures approximately 25'-9" above adjacent grade.

#### **Building Plans:**

Preliminary building plans for the proposed cabin and storage shed have been prepared for the Applicant by Mountain Grain, LLC. These floor plans meet the programming and functional needs of the Applicant, and only minor modifications are expected to arise if required for structural, grading & drainage and small aesthetic reasons.

#### Cabin and Storage Shed Style:

The design of the two structures is meant to embody the mining history and vernacular of the area, which can be seen throughout the San Juan Mountains. The roof pitches, building materials and general aesthetic are used to reflect this history, while also being updated to modern standards of safety, functionality, and durability.

#### **Building Materials:**

Images of the proposed building materials and design vernacular are included with this application submittal for your review. The proposed materials consist of the following:

- Vintage metal siding. The Vintage metal provides a pre-aged aesthetic with a protective finish, resulting in little additional weathering and maintenance.
- Dark bronze metal roof with matching trim
- Dark bronze window sashes, frames and trim
- Mill finished steel exposed structure and accents
- Stacked river stone used as facing accents, such as at the outdoor fireplace.









# FLOOD HAZARD PROXIMITY PLAN

1" = 100'-0"

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PROJECT #: 21-12	ASSESSOR'S PARCEL #: 47730300057000	
NEW CONSTRUCTION OF:: THE RILEY FAMILY CABIN	4728 COUNTY ROAD 2 SILVERTON, CO 81433	FOR IMPROVEMENT PERMIT   04.06.2022
SKETC WITH HAZAR		
SCALE: 1	<b>)</b> '' = 100'-0''	

1. Survey performed for the purposes of site plan topography. The survey is limited in scope to the area shown with contour lines. This is neither a land survey plat nor a monumented land survey plat.

2. This survey is valid only if print has the original seal and signature of the surveyor.

3. Basis of Bearings: Bearings are assumed as shown on the Amended Plat No. 1 - Cole Ranch Subdivision.

4. No underground utilities are shown hereon. No research has been done concerning the existence, size, depth, condition, capacity or location of any utility or municipal/public service facility. All underground utilities must be field located by the appropriate agency or utility company prior to any excavation, pursuant to C.R.S. 9-1.5-103.

5. Only specific improvements are shown within and near the building envelope as shown. This is not an improvement survey plat as defined by C.R.S. 38-51-102(9).

6. Date of fieldwork: October 20, 2021

7. According to Colorado Law, you must commence any legal action based upon any defect in this survey within three (3) years after you first discover such defect. In no event, may any action based upon any defect in this survey be commenced more than ten (10) years from date of certification shown hereon.

Any person who knowingly removes, alters, or defaces any legal land boundary monument and/or boundary monument accessory, commits a class 2 misdemeanor pursuant to C.R.S. 18-4-508.

Surveyor's Certification Statement

I, Timothy A. Pasek, a Professional Land Surveyor licensed in the State of Colorado, do hereby certify that this plat, consisting of one (1) sheet, accurately represents, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, a survey made by me or under my responsible charge in accordance with applicable standards of practice. This survey is not a warranty or guarantee, expressed or implied. This survey does not show easements except those specifically shown hereon.



Timothy A. Pasek Colorado P.L.S. 38727

	George Riley 4728 County Road 2 Silverton, CO 81433				
	Monadnock Mineral Services LLC P.O. Box 85 - 342 7th Ave Ouray, CO 81427				
	Job No. J21103	Sheet 1 of 1			

LOT 6

# Topographic Survey

LOT 1

60'

20'

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of

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Road

Lot 2 Amended Plat No. 1 - Cole Ranch Subdivision Suspended Sec. 30, T42N, R6W, N.M.P.M. San Juan County, Colorado

Easement

Proposed Shed Location

LOT 2

\$ 64°54'42" E 935.94'

LOT 3



Scale: 30 Ft/In Linear Units - U.S. Survey Feet

Major Contour Interval - 10ft Minor Contour Inverval - 2ft

Vertical Datum - North American Vertical Datum 1988 (NAVD88)

Easement



Location Map - not to scale







80'

EROSION CO	NTROL LEGEND	
	EXISTING TREE TO REMAIN	
	CONIFEROUS TREE TO BE PRESERVED w/ TREE PROTECTION FENCE	
	CONIFEROUS TREE TO BE REMOVED	architectu
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	STOCKPILE MATERIAL AREA	
	PROPOSED BOULDER RETAINING WALL	
	PROPOSED GRAVEL DRIVEWAY	
		NEW CONSTRUCTION OF::



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- BEDROOMS AND BATHROOMS.



- WITHOUT ARCHITECT CLARIFICATION AND APPROVAL.

- BEDROOMS AND BATHROOMS.



# SAN JUAN BASIN public health

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## APPLICATION to Construct, Alter, or Repair an On-site Wastewater Treatment System

Owner: George W Riley III	Phon	e: (505) 320-1145
Site address: 4728 County Road 2, Silverton, CO 8	1433	
Assessor's parcel # 47730300052000	Subdivision: Cole Ranch	Lot#: 2
Lot size: 4.17 (acres) # of Dwellings: 1	# of Bedrooms: 4	Water supply: Well
I acknowledge:       (1) This application does not guarantee permit issued;         (2) The issuance of the OWTS permit do         OWTS;       (3) The OWTS must be constructed in accord         Regulations; and       (4) The owner of the property assumes         Date:       10/05/21         Owner's signature:       0	that an On-site Wastewater Treatm bes <u>not</u> imply any warranty by San lance with the San Juan Basin Pul the responsibility and liability for the Second State Stat	ent System ("OWTS") can be installed or a building Juan Basin Public Health as to the operation of the olic Health On-site Wastewater Treatment System he proper maintenance of the OWTS.
Owner's mailing address: #5 Road 5221, Bloom Owner's email address: georger@rileyindustrial.com	field, NM 87413	
[DEPARTMENT USE ONLY]		
Permit fee: \$ 23.00 Payment type:CC We	B Rec'd by: MP	Date: 10/07/2021
Site Evaluation LTAR: Limit	ing Zone:	Depth:
PERMIT toan	On-site Wastewater Tr	eatment System
Septic tank(s): Design flow: Soil treatment area:	(gal/day) Distribution	Gravity or Pressure siphon pump

Authorization to begin Construction

Permit must be signed by EHS BEFORE construction begins

		Environmental Health Specialist	Date	
Final Inspection	The above system has been inspecte	d and found to comply with the above requirement	5.	
System Installed by	(name, company, phone)	Environmental Health Specialist	Date	

Form revised 2/7/2017

# SAN JUAN BASIN public health

281 Sawyer Drive Durango, CO 81303 Phone: (970) 247-5702

#### **ON-SITE WASTE WATER TREATMENT PERMIT**

APPLICANT		PROPERTY OWNER	INST	ALLER
GEORGE RILEY #5 RD 5221 BLOOMFIELD, NM 87 (505) 320-1145	2413	GEORGE RILEY #5 ROAD 5221 BLOOMFIELD, NM 87413 (505) 320-1145	LIC #:	EXP:
ADDRESS: 4	728 COUNTY RD 2, 3	SILVERTON	PARCEL #:	47730300052000-S
PERMIT TYPE: C	ONSTRUCTION		SUBDIVISION:	COLE RANCH
LOT #: 2 DWELLING UNITS: 1 SITE EVAL LTAR: R DEPTH:	-O using 1.0		LOT SIZE (ACRES): BEDROOMS: LIMITING ZONE: WATER SUPPLY:	4.17 4 Well
SEPTIC TANKS:	1500 gal - 3 chaml	ber		
DESIGN FLOW:	525 GPD			
DISTRIBUTION:	Pressure, Pump			
SOIL TREATMENT:	Bed (x1) 12' x 44' 3' MIN - C33 wash 3 - 1.5" pressure la Install pressure lat Apply filter fabric o Backfill 12" MIN lo above field to dive	<ul> <li>Bed (x1) 12' x 44'</li> <li>3' MIN - C33 washed concrete sand below eljen units.</li> <li>3 - 1.5" pressure laterals w/ 3/16" orifice spaced 24" O.C. over 3 rows of 8 eljen unit each.</li> <li>Install pressure laterals inside 4" perforated pipe.</li> <li>Apply filter fabric over perforated pipe.</li> <li>Backfill 12" MIN loam material and mound to provide drainage away from field, Construct diversion swale above field to divert run-off.</li> </ul>		
WORK DESCRIPTION	I: New OWTS for pro	pposed 4 bd dwelling.		

#### SPECIAL CONDITIONS

-The system must meet pressure dosing requirements as defined in Regulation 43.10.E.3, including a distal operating head of 30-72 inches. A wet test of the dosing system is required at the time of construction inspection. -Contact SJBPH for an initial excavation inspection to verify depth and dimensions of STA bed for application of sand media prior to

backfill.

-Sand media gradation required on file prior to application.

#### AUTHORIZATION TO BEGIN CONSTRUCTION OR REPAIRS

The submitted design and above specifications are authorized for construction, subject to the above special conditions. All provisions of the SJBPH On-site Wastewater Treatment System regulations must be complied with whether specified herein or not. The granting of this permit does not give authority to violate or cancel any other state or local law or regulation governing construction or land use.

Nicola Pasquini Authorized By

12/9/2021

Date

#### **FINAL INSPECTION**

The above system has been inspected and found to comply with the requirements as described on the issued permit.

SITE DEVELOPMENT SOLUTIONS C/O MICHAL VALENCIA PO BOX 997 BAYFIELD, CO 81122 System Designed by (name, company, phone)

Finalized By

Date



#### **PROPERTY INFORMATION:**

A SITE EVALUATION WAS PERFORMED COLE RANCH LOT 2 IN SILVERTON, CO BY CHAD ENGELHARDT. TWO SOIL PROFILE PITS WERE EXCAVATED IN THE AREA OF THE PROPOSED SYSTEM. THE DESIGN IS FOR A PROPOSED 4-BEDROOM DWELLING THAT IS SERVED BY A WELL. THE SLOPE IN THE AREA OF THE SYSTEM IS APPROX. 6-8%.

#### SOIL CONDITIONS:

0-6" LOAM

6-72" LOAMY SAND/COBBLE (>35%); SINGLE GRAIN/STRUCTURELESS [SOIL TYPE R-O]; BEDROCK/ GROUNDWATER NOT ENCOUNTERED

#### SOIL PROFILE PIT (SPP) LOGS:

	SPP#1				SPP#2	
0	DEPTH: (FT.)		SOIL TYPE & DESCRIPTION	0	DEPTH: (FT.)	SOIL TYPE & DESCRIPTION
0	0-6"	X	LOAM-GRANULAR/ WEAK	- 0	0-6"	LOAM-GRANULAR/ WEAK
0				-		
2				- 2		
4	0.5-8'		LOAMY SAND WITH COBBLE (>35% ROCK) SINGLE GRAIN/ STRUCTURELESS SOIL TYPE R-0	- 4	0.5-8'	LOAMY SAND WITH COBBLE (>35% ROCK) SINGLE GRAIN/ STRUCTURELESS SOIL TYPE R-0
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#### SOIL TYPE AND LONG-TERM ACCEPTANCE RATE:

SOIL TYPE R-O: SAND WITH >35% ROCK, MAXIMUM LTAR: 1.0 GAL/SF/DAY TREATMENT LEVEL 1, MIN 3-FT DEEP UNLINED SAND FILTER WILL BE USED FOR DESIGN.

#### SOIL TREATMENT AREA CALCULATIONS:

PER TABLE 6-1: 4 BEDROOMS => DESIGN FLOW = 525 GAL/DAY PER TABLE 10-1A: LTAR = 1.0 GAL/SF/DAY, THEREFORE: A = 525/1.0 = 525 SQ. FT. PER 43.11.C.2.h: NO SIZE ADJUSTMENT FACTORS MAY BE APPLIED. ONE BED, 12'X43.75' ELJEN GEOTEXTILE SAND FILTERS OVER 36" OF SAND SHALL BE USED. MIN ELJEN GSF MODULES REQUIRED: 525 SF / 24 SF/MOD = 22 MODULES OR 6 PER BEDROOM: 4 BEDROOMS \* 6 = 24 MODULES. THEREFORE USE 3 ROWS OF EIGHT MODULES.

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#### GENERAL NOTES:

THE COMPLETED FACILITY IS SUBJECT TO INSPECTION AND CERTIFICATION BY THE SAN JUAN BASIN HEALTH UNIT AND THE ENGINEER. ENGINEER INSPECTIONS ARE REQUIRED:

- 1. IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO BACKFILL OPERATIONS, AFTER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM HAS BEEN PLUMBED, AND INFILTRATORS INSTALLED. DISTRIBUTION BOX AND SEPTIC TANK TO BE LOCATED AND SWING-TIED FOR AS-BUILTS AND MARKERS INSTALLED AS REQUIRED.
- 2. AFTER SITE IS COMPLETED, INCLUDING SEEDING OF THE BED SITE.

CONTRACTOR SHALL HAVE AN APPROVED SET OF PLANS ON SITE AT ALL TIMES DURING CONSTRUCTION.

ALL EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS AND INSTALLATION SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED IN ACCORDANCE TO THIS PLAN AND SPECIFICATIONS, THE LATEST EDITION OF THE <u>ON-SITE WASTEWATER SYSTEM REGULATIONS</u> OF THE SAN JUAN BASIN HEALTH DEPARTMENT, AND MANUFACTURER'S GUIDELINES. IN THE EVENT A CONFLICT EXISTS BETWEEN THESE CRITERIA, THE MORE STRINGENT SPECIFICATION SHALL BE ADHERED TO.

MAINTAIN REQUIRED SETBACKS FROM BUILDINGS, WELLS, ETC., FOR ALL THE NECESSARY SEWER COMPONENTS.

MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC IS PROHIBITED OVER THE ABSORPTION BED OR ABOVE SDR-35 PVC PIPING WITH LESS THAN 3 FT. OF COVER.

ALL CLEARING AND WASTING OF EXCAVATED MATERIAL SHALL BE COORDINATED WITH THE OWNER AND/OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVE.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY THE LOCATION AND ELEVATION OF ALL COMPONENTS PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION. THE LOCATION OF THE COMPONENTS MAY BE CHANGED DUE TO ACTUAL FIELD CONDITIONS. THE ENGINEER AND SJBHD ARE TO BE NOTIFIED PRIOR TO MAKING ANY SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES AND THEIR APPROVAL OBTAINED.

NO LEGAL SURVEYS WERE PERFORMED AS A PART OF THIS DESIGN. VERIFY PROPERTY LINES PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION.

THE BUILDING MUST USE LOW FLUSH TOILETS (<2 GAL/FLUSH).

IT IS NOT RECOMMENDED TO DISCHARGE A WATER SOFTENING DEVICE USING SODIUM CHLORIDE (SALT) INTO THE ONSITE WASTEWATER SYSTEM.

IT IS NOT RECOMMENDED TO DRAIN THE CONDENSATION FROM A FURNACE TO THE ONSITE WASTEWATER SYSTEM DUE TO POSSIBLE FREEZING PROBLEMS.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY THE LOCATION OF ALL EXISTING UTILITIES PRIOR TO ANY WORK BEING PERFORMED. ALL CLEARING SHALL BE COORDINATED WITH THE OWNERS OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVE.

#### WINTER CONSTRUCTION NOTES:

ET/SEEPAGE BEDS CONSTRUCTED DURING WINTER MONTHS SHALL BE STAGED TO PREVENT FREEZING OF FILL MATERIAL, IF THE BED CANNOT BE COMPLETED DURING ONE DAY. FILL MATERIAL SHALL NOT BE FROZEN OR SNOW COVERED.

TRENCHES AND EXCAVATIONS MAY NOT BE LEFT OPEN OVERNIGHT UNCOVERED. PROPER TARPING & BLANKETS MUST BE USED TO PREVENT INTERIOR OF BED FROM FREEZING.

#### TOPSOIL NOTES:

IF NATIVE LOAM MATERIAL IS AVAILABLE ONSITE AND IS TO BE USED AS FINISH SURFACE ON BED, THE LOAM MATERIAL SHALL BE STOCKPILED SEPARATELY FROM ANY CLAY EXCAVATED DURING CONSTRUCTION OF BED. CLAY SHALL NOT BE USED OR ACCEPTED AS FINISHED SURFACE ON BED.



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#### VENT/INSPECTION PORT NOTES:

PIPING (4" PVC) MUST BE CONNECTED TO EACH ROW OF INFILTRATORS TO ALLOW DIRECT VISUAL INSPECTION OF GROUND SURFACE INSIDE INFILTRATORS. A MINIMUM OF TWO VENTS ARE REQUIRED ON EACH LATERAL FOR TRENCH SYSTEMS.

VENT RISERS MUST BE A MINIMUM OF 24-INCHES ABOVE FINISHED GRADE AND SHALL HAVE AN 180° RETURN WITH SCREENED END. DO NOT GLUE FITTINGS ON VENT RISER TO ALLOW FOR FUTURE INSPECTIONS. CAPS & PERFORATION OF PIPE ABOVE GROUND MAY BE USED IN LIEU OF 90'S. SCREENING REQUIRED.

#### SEPTIC TANK CONSTRUCTION NOTES:

SEPTIC TANK(S) SHALL CONFORM TO COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT (CDPHE) REQUIREMENTS. METAL AND METAL COATED TANKS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.

THE TANK SHALL BE DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTED TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE ON-SITE WASTEWATER SYSTEM REGULATIONS OF THE SAN JUAN BASIN HEALTH DEPARTMENT, MOST CURRENT VERSION.

TREATMENT UNIT(S) SHALL BE SET ON FIRM AND LEVEL BASE AND SHALL BE CAPABLE OF ACCOMMODATING FLOW WITH HYDRAULIC EFFICIENCY

BACKFILLING OPERATIONS SHALL BE ACCOMPLISHED IN A MANNER TO PREVENT SETTLEMENT OF THE STRUCTURE AND WHICH DOES NOT CAUSE EXCESSIVE STRESS ON THE INLET/OUTLET PLUMBING.

IN LOCATIONS WHERE GROUNDWATER MAY CAUSE INSTABILITY OF THE STRUCTURE, ANCHORAGE WILL BE REQUIRED TO PREVENT FLOTATION.

PIPE CONFORMING TO ASTM D-1785 SCHEDULE 40 SHALL EXTEND A MINIMUM OF FIVE FEET FROM INLET AND OUTLET OF THE STRUCTURE TO PREVENT DAMAGE CAUSED BY SETTLEMENT.

CLEANOUTS SHALL EXTEND 6" MIN. ABOVE FINISHED GRADE AND/OR PERMANENT MARKERS IDENTIFYING THEIR LOCATION SHALL BE INSTALLED.

THE SEPTIC TANK SHALL BE WATERTIGHT AND CONSTRUCTED TO WITHSTAND EARTH AND HYDROSTATIC PRESSURES WHEN FULL OR EMPTY.

SEPTIC TANK SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM LIQUID CAPACITY BASED UPON THE NUMBER OF BEDROOMS.

#### **BED CONSTRUCTION NOTES:**

MINIMUM SLOPE ON ALL DELIVERY LINES SHALL BE 1%. ALL PIPE BENDS SHALL BE 45 DEGREE ELLS OR LONGSWEEP QUARTERBENDS. CLEANOUTS BETWEEN HOUSE AND TANK SHALL BE PROVIDED AT INTERVALS OF NOT MORE THAN 100 FEET.

THE BED CONFIGURATION MAY ONLY CHANGE WITH ENGINEER & SJBHD APPROVAL.



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#### BED CONSTRUCTION NOTES CONTINUED:

TOPSOIL TO BE NATIVE LOAM MATERIAL. LARGE ROCKS, IF ENCOUNTERED, SHALL BE REMOVED. DRAINAGE TO BE PROVIDED BY CROSS SLOPING THE BED TO KEEP RAIN AND SNOW MELT RUNOFF FROM INFILTRATING THE BED.

ALL LINES AND FITTINGS SHALL HAVE ROCK FREE COMPACTED BEDDING MATERIAL PLACED AROUND THE LINES TO A DEPTH OF 12" ABOVE THE TOP OF THE PIPE. ABOVE THAT DEPTH, NATIVE MATERIAL MAY BE USED. NO ROCKS SHOULD BE PLACED IN THE TRENCH THAT ARE LARGER THAN 8"-12" IN SIZE, NOR SHOULD WOOD, ROOTS, OR OTHER DEBRIS BE PLACED IN TRENCHES. MOUND ALL TRENCHES TO PROVIDE FOR SETTLEMENT.

THE INFILTRATOR UNITS SHALL BE PLACED ON UN-COMPACTED NATIVE MATERIAL. 8" WIDE STRIPS OF GEOTEXTILE FABRIC <u>MAY</u> BE INSTALLED ONLY UNDER THE BASES OF THE CHAMBERS TO DETER SETTLEMENT IF CALLED FOR BY THE ENGINEER. CARE SHALL BE EXERCISED DURING BED EXCAVATION WORK TO AVOID COMPACTION OF THE EXISTING SOIL STRUCTURE.

THE BED SHALL BE EXCAVATED TRUE AND LEVEL TO THE DIMENSIONS SHOWN. THE BED BASE SHALL CONSIST OF SCARIFIED NATIVE MATERIAL.

AFTER BED(S) COMPLETION, BEDS SHALL BE REVEGETATED WITH NATIVE GRASSES AND ACCEPTABLE BUSHES & SHRUBS. NATIVE GRASS SEED MIXTURE SHALL BE APPLIED AT A RATE OF APPROX. 6 LBS. PER 1000 S.F. THE SEED SHALL BE RAKED INTO THE TOPSOIL WITH NEW LAWN FERTILIZER & MULCH APPLIED PER MANUFACTURER'S REQUIREMENTS. FLOWERS AND SHRUBS MAY BE PLACED AS DIRECTED BY OWNER.

SETBACKS:	SEPTIC TANK	ABSORPTION BED
SPRINGS, WELLS, SUCTION LINES	50	100
POTABLE WATER SUPPLY LINES	10	25
CISTERN	50	100
DWELLING OR OCCUPIED BUILDINGS	5	20
PROPERTY LINES	10	10
SUBSOIL DRAINS	10	25
LAKE, WATER COURSE, OR STREAM	50	50
SEASONAL LATERAL IRRIGATION DITCH	25	25
DRY GULCHES	10	25
SEPTIC TANK	-	10
STEEP SLOPE	10	25



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# COLORADO

**Division of Water Resources** Department of Natural Resources

WELL PERMIT NUMBER 323100-

RECEIPT NUMBER

10014092

**ORIGINAL PERMIT APPLICANT(S)** 

GEORGE W RILEY III

#### APPROVED WELL LOCATION

Water Division: 7	Water District:	30	
Designated Basin:	N/A		
Management District:	N/A		
County:	SAN JUAN		
Parcel Name:	COLE RANCH		
Lot: 2		Block:	Filing:
Physical Address:	N/A		
SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section	a 30 Township 42	2.0 N Range	6.0 W New Mexico

Well to be constructed on specified tract of land

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3)	Approved pursuant to CRS 37-92-602(3)(b)(I).
4)	The use of groundwater from this well is limited to fire protection and ordinary household purposes inside not more than one single family dwelling. This well is to be located on lot 2, Cole Ranch Subdivision, San Juan County.
5)	The pumping rate of this well shall not exceed 15 GPM.
6)	Pursuant to Rule 6.2.3 of the Water Well Construction Rules, the well construction contractor shall submit the as-built well location on work reports required by Rule 17.1 within 60 days of completion of the well. The measured location must be accurate to 200 feet of the actual location. The location information must include a GPS location (UTM coordinates) pursuant to the Division of Water Resources' guidelines.
7)	ADVANCE NOTICE REQUIRED - Pursuant to Construction Rule 6.2.2.1 (2 CCR 402-2), licensed or private drillers and pump installers must provide advance notification (by 11:59 pm the day before) to the State Engineer prior to each of the following for this well: the start of well construction, the initial installation of the first permanent pump, and the initial installation of a cistern connected to the water well supply system. Any change in the date of construction/installation must be re-noticed prior to the activity (by 11:59 pm the day before). Information regarding the notification process and a link to the electronic notification form can be found on the Division of Water Resources website at dwr.colorado.gov
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1	Date issued: 8/2/2021
12	Expiration Date: 8/2/2023

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# Estimate

9/1/2021

DAK Drilling LLC PO Box 1577 Ignacio, CO 81137

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Cole Ranch						
Silverton, CO						
georger@rileyindustrial.com		Estimate	expires in 10 days.			
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Drilling Shoe (one used with casing advance)	Each	\$	2,500			
Gravel Pack	Foot	\$	21	-		
Solid Formation Drilling	Foot	\$	75			
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## \*\*\$ 11,500 is the minimum charge for a well. A \$10,500 deposit required with signed contract.\*\*

This estimate is for well drilling only. DAK can provide a separate estimate for pump installation once the well has been complete if requested by the Customer.

Any additional time and materials not listed may result in additional cost and/or changes to the contract. agreement. Quantities shown are estimates only. Actual quantities installed will be invoiced and may vary from those shown. All agreements are contingent upon weather, accidents, conditions, and/or delays beyond our control.

DAK Drilling LLC is not responsible for the following:

- -Existing damages to structures and/or landscaping.
- -Quantity or Quality of water produced.
- -Permitting of any kind for the work or access thereto
- -Cuttings or fluid disposal, reclamation, traffic control, or any stormwater permitting

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Silverton, Colorado 81433

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## RELATIONSHIP OF PROPERTY TO COUNTY ROAD AND STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEMS

I, the undersigned, applicant engaged in the processing of Application for Improvement Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_, San Juan County, Colorado, do hereby acknowledge the following facts:

- 1. The real property' which is the subject of said application is on this date located approximately zero feet from County Road No. 2 , the nearest designated and publicly maintained county road.
- 2. Said County Road No. 2 is on this date maintained on an year-round basis by San Juan County.
- 3. The real property which is the subject of said application is on this date located approximately 71/2 miles from Colorado State Highway No. 550 , the nearest designated state or federal highway.
- 4. Said Colorado State Highway No. 550 is on this date maintained on a year-round basis by either San Juan County or the Colorado Division of Highways.
- 5. A Driveway Permit will be necessary for any private access or egress relating to said real property which intersects any designated Colorado State Highway or Federal Highway.

Signed and dated this  $\frac{5th}{day}$  day of  $\frac{October}{month}$ ,  $\frac{2021}{year}$ .

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#### SAN JUAN COUNTY, COLORADO

#### DRIVEWAY AND ROAD ACCESS PERMIT

Improvement Permit No.

Applicant: George W. Riley III

5 Road 5221

Bloomfield, NM 87413

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Location of Proposed Driveway or Access on County Road No. 2 :

The proposed driveway will be located on the east side of County Road 2 just north of Minnie Gulch.

Description of Proposed Driveway or Access, including materials to be used: The proposed driveway will serve the residence located on the east side of County Road 2.

The driveway will be approximately 16 feet wide, semi-circular in shape with two driveway access points

off County Road 2. It will consist of native gravel soils and have a culvert at both driveway entrances.

Comment and Recommendations of County Road Supervisor:

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Date:

Land Use Administrator:

#### SAN JUAN COUNTY, COLORADO

#### DRIVEWAY AND ROAD ACCESS PERMIT

Improvement Permit No.

Applicant: George W. Riley III

5 Road 5221

Bloomfield, NM 87413

Location of Proposed Driveway or Access on County Road No. 2 :

The proposed driveway will be located on the west side of County Road 2 just north of Minnie Gulch.

Description of Proposed Driveway or Access, including materials to be used: The proposed driveway will serve the storage shed located on the west side of County Road 2.

The driveway will be approximately 20 feet wide, consist of native gravel soils, and a proposed culvert.

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# **TRAUTNER** GEOTECHLLC

GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING, MATERIAL TESTING AND ENGINEERING GEOLOGY

December 9, 2021

George Riley c/o Christopher Clemmons, RA, NCARB Architect Mountain Grain Architecture 970-515-7882 Durango, Colorado 81301

PN: 56083GE

Subject: Geotechnical Engineering Subsurface Soil Conditions Comments for the Proposed Structure on Lot 2 Cole Ranch Silverton, Colorado

Mr. Clemmons,

This letter presents our geotechnical engineering comments regarding the assumed subsurface soil conditions on Lot 2 Cole Ranch. We understand a new building is proposed to be built on Lot 2 Cole Ranch. We previously performed geotechnical engineering studies on both Lot 1 and Lot 4 Cole Ranch in July 2020, which included 5 test borings advanced on Lot 4 and 4 test borings advanced on Lot 1.

The subsurface soil conditions encountered in the test borings from our previous studies, consisted of poorly graded gravel and cobbles with silt and sand and few boulders (GP-GM). Practical auger drilling refusal was encountered on cobble/small boulder size material at depths ranging from 2.5 to 8 feet. Given the relatively consistent subsurface soil conditions encountered from our previous studies, we feel that the soil conditions on Lot 2 will be similar to the soil conditions we encountered on Lots 1 and 4.

We are available to perform a geotechnical engineering study for Lot 2 if desired. If a study is not desired, we should be contacted during construction to observe the soils exposed in the foundation excavation on Lot 2 to verify that the soil conditions are similar to the soil conditions encountered on Lots 1 and 4.

We have not previously performed a geotechnical engineering study for Lot 2. The comments contained in this letter are based on our previous studies and general experience in the area. Our services did not include subsurface exploration, laboratory testing or stability modeling for Lot 2. We make no warranty to these comments, either expressed or implied. We can provide a proposal for a geotechnical engineering evaluation, including subsurface exploration and testing, upon request. The results of a full geotechnical engineering evaluation may alter the comments provided above.

Please contact us if you have any questions, or if we may be of additional service.



Tom R. Harrison, P.E. Geotechnical Engineer 649 TECH CENTER DR DURANGO, CO 970-259-5095

95 N HENRY ST, CORTEZ, CO 970-529-2020



AND ENGINEERING GEOLOGY

# GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING STUDY

# SAMS RESIDENCE

# LOT 1 COLE RANCH

# SILVERTON, COLORADO

JULY 9, 2020

PREPARED FOR: Todd and Julie Sams c/o Christopher Clemmons, RA, NCARB Mountain Grain Architecture PROJECT NO. 56082GE

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## **1.0 REPORT INTRODUCTION**

This report presents our geotechnical engineering recommendations for the proposed Sams residence and shop structure located on Lot 1 Cole Ranch, Silverton, San Juan County, Colorado. This report was requested by Christopher Clemmons, RA, NCARB, Mountain Grain Architecture, on behalf of Todd and Julie Sams, and was prepared in accordance with our proposal dated May 22, 2020, Proposal No. 20128P.

As outlined within our proposal for services for this project the client is responsible for appropriate distribution of this report to other design professionals and/or governmental agencies unless specific arrangements have been made with us for distribution.

Geotechnical engineering is a discipline which provides insight into natural conditions and site characteristics such as; subsurface soil and water conditions, soil strength, swell (expansion) potential, consolidation (settlement) potential, and often slope stability considerations. The information provided by the geotechnical engineer is utilized by many people including the project owner, architect or designer, structural engineer, civil engineer, the project builder and others. The information is used to help develop a design and subsequently implement construction strategies that are appropriate for the subsurface soil and water conditions, and slope stability considerations. We are available to discuss any aspect of this report with those who are unfamiliar with the recommendations, concepts, and techniques provided below.

This geotechnical engineering report is the beginning of a process involving the geotechnical engineering consultant on any project. It is imperative that the geotechnical engineer be consulted throughout the design and construction process to verify the implementation of the geotechnical engineering recommendations provided in this report. Often the design has not been started or has only been initiated at the time of the preparation of the geotechnical engineering study. Changes in the proposed design must be communicated to the geotechnical engineer so that we have the opportunity to tailor our recommendations as needed based on the proposed site development and structure design.

The following outline provides a synopsis of the various portions of this report;

- Sections 1.0 provides an introduction and an establishment of our scope of service.
- Sections 2.0 and 3.0 of this report present our geotechnical engineering field and laboratory studies
- Sections 4.0 through 7.0 presents our geotechnical engineering design parameters and recommendations which are based on our engineering analysis of the data obtained.
- Section 8.0 provides a brief discussion of construction sequencing and strategies which may influence the geotechnical engineering characteristics of the site. Ancillary information such as some background information regarding soil corrosion and radon considerations is also presented as general reference.
- Section 9.0 provides our general construction monitoring and testing recommendations.
- Section 10.0 provides our conclusions and limitations.

The data used to generate our recommendations are presented throughout this report and in the attached figures.

All recommendations provided throughout within this report must be followed in order to achieve the intended performance of the foundation system and other components that are supported by the site soil.

#### 1.1 Proposed Construction

We understand the proposed construction will consist of a new single-family residential structure and shop structure. We assume the proposed structures will likely be a wood framed structure supported by a steel reinforced concrete foundation system. Grading for the structure is assumed to be relatively minor with cuts of approximately 3 to 8 feet below the adjacent ground surface. We assume relatively light foundation loadings, typical of the proposed type of construction.

When final building location, grading and loading information have been developed, we should be notified to re-evaluate the recommendations presented in this report.

## 2.0 FIELD STUDY

## 2.1 Site Description and Geomorphology

The approximate 3.98 acre property is currently vacant. The ground surface is relatively flat within the proposed building locations. The Animas River borders the lot to the west and an old railroad easement and CR 2 and 2D transects and borders the property. Vegetation consists primarily of coniferous and deciduous trees and grasses.

2.2 Subsurface Soil and Water Conditions

We advanced a total of four test borings in the vicinity of the proposed structures. A schematic showing the approximate boring locations is provided below as Figure 1. The logs of the soils encountered in our test borings are presented in Appendix A.

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Figure 1: Locations of Exploratory Borings. Adapted from a Mountain Grain site plan dated June 4, 2020.

The schematic presented above was prepared using notes and field measurements obtained during our field exploration and is intended to show the approximate test boring locations for reference purposes only.

The subsurface conditions encountered in our test borings consisted of poorly graded gravel and cobbles with silt and sand and few boulders (GP-GM). Practical auger drilling refusal was encountered on cobble/small boulder size material at depths ranging from 3.5 to 5 feet.

We did not encounter free subsurface water in our test borings at the time of the advancement of our test borings at the project site. We suspect that the subsurface water elevation and soil moisture conditions will be influenced by snow melt and/or precipitation and local irrigation.

The logs of the subsurface soil conditions encountered in our test borings are presented in Appendix A. The logs present our interpretation of the subsurface conditions encountered exposed 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 during construction. Laboratory soil classifications of samples obtained may differ from field classifications.

## 3.0 LABORATORY STUDY

The laboratory study included tests to estimate the strength, swell and consolidation potential of the soils tested. We performed the following tests on select samples obtained from the test

borings.

- Moisture Content and Dry Density
- Sieve Analysis (Gradation)
- Atterberg Limits, Liquid Limit, Plastic Limit and Plasticity Index
- Swell Consolidation Tests

A synopsis of some of our laboratory data for some of the samples tested is tabulated below.

Sample Designation	Percent Passing #200 Sieve	Atterberg Limits LL/PI	Moisture Content (percent)	Dry Density (PCF)	Measured Swell Pressure (PSF)	Swell or Consolidation Potential
TB-1 @ 0-4'	-	-	10.3	104.2	1,680*	0.8 (% under 500 psf load)
TB-2 @ 0-3 ½'	5	34/8	4.1	-	-	-
TB-3 @ 2'	-	-	6.9	106.3	0*	-0.2% (% under 500 psf load)

\*NOTES:

1. We determine the swell pressure as measured in our laboratory using the constant volume method. The graphically estimated loadback swell pressure may be different from that measured in the laboratory.

2. \* = Swell-Consolidation test performed on remolded sample due to rock content. Test results should be considered an estimate only of the swell or consolidation potential at the density and moisture content indicated.

## 4.0 FOUNDATION RECOMMENDATIONS

There are two general types of foundation system concepts, "deep" and "shallow", with the designation being based on the depth of support of the system. We have provided a discussion viable foundation system concepts for this project below. The choice of the appropriate foundation system for the project is best made by the project structural engineer or project architect. We should be contacted once the design choice has been made to provide consultation regarding implementation of our design parameters.

Deep foundations will provide for the least likelihood of post-construction movement of the structure. Deep foundation system design concepts may be viable for this project; however, we anticipate that only a shallow foundation system design is being considered at this time. We are available to develop deep foundation design parameters if desired.

## 4.1 Shallow Foundation System Concepts

Subsurface data indicate that GP-GM soils will likely be encountered beneath shallow foundations. Based on the laboratory analysis, the soils encountered in our borings were found to have a low swell potential of 1,680 pounds per square foot (psf) and a magnitude of 0.8 percent under a 500 psf surcharge load and a low consolidation potential. The anticipated soils at the foundation level are considered good for shallow foundation support.

There are numerous types of shallow foundation systems and variants of each type. Shallow foundation system concepts discussed below include:

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- Spread Footings (continuous and isolated) and stem walls
- Mat or Raft Foundations

The integrity and long-term performance of each type of system is influenced by the quality of workmanship which is implemented during construction. It is imperative that all excavation and fill placement operations be conducted by qualified personnel using appropriate equipment and techniques to provide suitable support conditions for the foundation system.

## 4.1.1 Spread Footings

A spread footing foundation system consists of a footing which dissipates, or spreads, the loads imposed from the stem wall (or beam) from the structure above. We recommend that the footings be supported by a layer of moisture conditioned and compacted natural soil which is overlain by a layer of compacted structural fill material. This concept is outlined below:

- The foundation excavation should be excavated to at least six (6) inches below the proposed footing support elevation.
- The natural soils exposed in the bottom of the excavation should be scarified to a depth of about 6 to 8 inches
- The scarified soil should be thoroughly moisture conditioned to about 2 percent above the laboratory determined optimum moisture content and then compacted.
- After completion of the compaction of the moisture conditioned natural soil a six (6) inch thick layer of granular aggregate base course structural fill material should be placed, moisture conditioned and compacted.
- The moisture conditioned natural soil material and the granular soils should be compacted as discussed under the Compaction Recommendations portion of this report below.

Scattered boulders were encountered in our test borings and large boulders are known to be present throughout the vicinity. Due to the size of the boulders encountered in the vicinity, if encountered, they may be difficult to remove using conventional excavation techniques and equipment. Removal of large boulders can also create a void of loose soil beneath structural components, which may require additional removal of loose soil and replacement with structural fill. In some instances, it may be preferable to leave boulders in place. Reduction in the thickness of the recommended structural fill beneath footings and slabs may also be prudent to limit disturbance to the bearing soils. If large boulders are encountered in the building footprint, a representative of the geotechnical engineer can provide field observations and provide additional recommendations for subgrade preparation.

We recommend that particular attention and detail be given to the following aspects of the project construction for this lot;

- A subsurface drain system should be installed adjacent to the residential structure foundation system. Recommendations for a subsurface drain system concepts are presented in Section 5.0 of this report.
- The exterior foundation backfill must be well compacted and moisture conditioned to above optimum moisture content. Recommendations for exterior foundation backfill are provided later in this report.

We recommend below-grade construction, such as retaining walls, crawlspace and basement areas, be protected from wetting and hydrostatic pressure buildup by an underdrain and wall drain system. Topographic conditions on the site may influence the ability to install a subsurface drain system which promotes water flow away from the foundation system. The subsurface drain system concept is discussed under the Subsurface Drain System section of this report below.

The footing embedment is a relatively critical, yet often overlooked, aspect of foundation construction. The embedment helps develop the soil bearing capacity, increases resistance of the footing to lateral movement and decreases the potential for rapid moisture changes in the footing support soils, particularly in crawl space areas. Interior footing embedment reduces the exposure of the crawl space support soils to dry crawl space air. Reduction in drying of the support soil helps reduce downward movement of interior footings due to soil shrinkage.

All footings should have a minimum depth of embedment of at least one 1 foot. The embedment concept is shown below.



Spread footings located away from sloped areas may be designed using the bearing capacity information tabulated below.

Minimum Depth of	Continuous Footing Design	Isolated Footing Design
Embedment (Feet)	Capacity (psf)	Capacity (psf)
1	2,000	2,500
2	2,500	3,000
3	3,000	3,500

The bearing capacity values tabulated above may be increased by 20 percent for transient conditions associated with wind and seismic loads. Snow loads are not transient loads.

The bearing capacity values above were based on footing placed directly on the natural soils and on a continuous spread footing width of 1 ½ feet and an isolated footing width of 3 ½ feet. Larger footings and/or footings placed on a blanket of compacted structural fill will have a higher design soil bearing capacity. Development of the final footing design width is usually an iterative process based on evaluation of design pressures, footing widths and the thickness of compacted structural fill beneath the footings. We should be contacted as the design process continues to re-evaluate the design capacities above based on the actual proposed footing geometry.

The settlement of the spread footing foundation system will be influenced by the footing size and the imposed loads. We estimated the total post construction settlement of the footings based on our laboratory consolidation data, the type and size of the footing. Our analysis below assumed that the highest bearing capacity value tabulated above was used in the design of the footings. The amount of post construction settlement may be reduced by placing the footings on a blanket of compacted structural fill material.

The estimated settlement for continuous footing with a nominal width of about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet are tabulated below

Thickness of Compacted	Estimated Settlement	
Structural Fill (feet)	(inches)	
0	1/2 - 3/4	
B/2	1/4 - 1/2	
В	About <sup>1</sup> /4	

B is the footing width

The estimated settlement for isolated pad footings with a nominal square dimension of about 2 to 3 feet are tabulated below.

Thickness of Compacted	Estimated Settlement	
Structural Fill (feet)	(inches)	
0	3⁄4 - 1	
B/4	1/2 - 3/4	
B/2	1/4 - 1/2	
3B/4	About <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	

B is the footing width

The compacted structural fill should be placed and compacted as discussed in the Construction Considerations, "Fill Placement Recommendations" section of this report, below. The zone of influence of the footing (at elevations close to the bottom of the footing) is often approximated as being between two lines subtended at 45 degree angles from each bottom corner of the footing. The compacted structural fill should extend beyond the zone of influence of the footing as shown in the sketch below.



A general and simple rule to apply to the geometry of the compacted structural fill blanket is that it should extend beyond each edge of the footing a distance which is equal to the fill thickness.

We estimate that the differential settlement may be about  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch. We estimate that the footings designed and constructed above will have a total post construction settlement of less than 1 inch.

All footings should be support at an elevation deeper than the maximum depth of frost penetration for the area. This recommendation includes exterior isolated footings and column supports. Please contact the local building department for specific frost depth requirements.

The post construction differential settlement may be reduced by designing footings that will apply relatively uniform loads on the support soils. Concentrated loads should be supported by footings that have been designed to impose similar loads as those imposed by adjacent footings.

Under no circumstances should any footing be supported by more than 3 feet of compacted structural fill material unless we are contacted to review the specific conditions supporting these footing locations.

The design concepts and parameters presented above are based on the soil conditions encountered in our test borings. We should be contacted during the initial phases of the foundation excavation at the site to assess the soil support conditions and to verify our recommendations.

## 4.1.2 General Shallow Foundation Considerations

Some movement and settlement of any shallow foundation system will occur after construction. Movement associated with swelling soils also occurs occasionally. Utility line connections through and foundation or structural component should be appropriately sleeved to reduce the potential for damage to the utility line. Flexible utility line connections will further reduce the potential for damage associated with movement of the structure.

## 5.0 RETAINING STRUCTURES

We anticipate that laterally loaded walls may be needed for project design. Lateral loads will be imposed on the retaining structures by the adjacent soils and, in some cases, surcharge loads on the retained soils. The loads imposed by the soil are commonly referred to as lateral earth pressures. The magnitude of the lateral earth pressure forces is partially dependent on the soil strength characteristics, the geometry of the ground surface adjacent to the retaining structure, the subsurface water conditions and on surcharge loads.

	Lateral Earth Pressure Values		
Type of Lateral Earth	Level Native Soil Backfill	Level Granular Soil Backfill	
Pressure	(pounds per cubic foot/foot)*	(pounds per cubic foot/foot)	
Active	45	35	
At-rest	65	55	
Passive	340	460	
Allowable Coefficient of	0.33	0.45	
Friction			

The retaining structures may be designed using the values tabulated below.

The site soils have a measured swell pressure of 1,680 pounds per square foot which may be exerted on the retaining wall should the backfill soils become moistened. If the site clay soils are used as backfill they must be moisture conditioned to above optimum moisture content during the backfill placement. The retaining wall should be designed to resist forces associated with swelling of the soils used as backfill adjacent to the retaining walls.

The site soils have a measured swell pressure of 1,680 pounds per square foot. A 1,680 pound per square foot swell pressure may exert approximately 13,440 pounds of force per lineal foot for a wall that retains eight (8) feet of soil. The forces from the swelling soil may be treated as a uniformly distributed load for structural design purposes.

The granular soil that is used for the retaining wall backfill may be permeable and may allow water migration to the foundation support soils. There are several options available to help reduce water migration to the foundation soils, two of which are discussed here. An impervious geotextile layer and shallow drain system may be incorporated into the backfill, as discussed in Section 9.5, Landscaping Considerations, below. A second option is to place a geotextile filter material on top of the granular soils and above that place about 1½ to 2 feet of moisture conditioned and compacted site clay soils. It should be noted that if the site clay soils are used volume changes may occur which will influence the performance of overlying concrete flatwork or structural components.

The values tabulated above are for well drained backfill soils. The values provided above do not include any forces due to adjacent surcharge loads or sloped soils. If the backfill soils become saturated the imposed lateral earth pressures will be significantly higher than those tabulated above.

The granular imported soil backfill values tabulated above are appropriate for material with an angle of internal friction of 35 degrees, or greater. The granular backfill must be placed within the retaining structure zone of influence as shown below in order for the lateral earth pressure values tabulated above for the granular material to be appropriate.



If an open graded, permeable, granular backfill is chosen it should not extend to the ground surface. Some granular soils allow ready water migration which may result in increased water access to the foundation soils. The upper few feet of the backfill should be constructed using an impervious soil such as silty-clay and clay soils from the project site, if these soils are available. The 55 degree angle shown in the figure above is approximately correct for most clay soils. The angle is defined by  $45 + (\varphi/2)$  where " $\varphi$ " if the angle of internal friction of the soil.

Backfill should not be placed and compacted behind the retaining structure unless approved by the project structural engineer. Backfill placed prior to construction of all appropriate structural members such as floors, or prior to appropriate curing of the retaining wall concrete, may result in severe damage and/or failure of the retaining structure.

#### 6.0 SUBSURFACE DRAIN SYSTEM

We recommend below-grade construction, such as retaining walls, crawlspace and basement areas, be protected from wetting and hydrostatic pressure buildup by an underdrain and wall drain system. Exterior retaining structures may be constructed with weep holes to allow subsurface water migration through the retaining structures. Topographic conditions on the site may influence the ability to install a subsurface drain system which promotes water flow away from the foundation system. The subsurface drain system concept is discussed under the Subsurface Drain System section of this report below.

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A drain system constructed with a free draining aggregate material and a 4 inch minimum diameter perforated drain pipe should be constructed adjacent to retaining structures and/or adjacent to foundation walls. The drain pipe perforations should be oriented facing downward. The system should be protected from fine soil migration by a fabric-wrapped aggregate which surrounds a rigid perforated pipe. We do not recommend use of flexible corrugated perforated pipe since it is not possible to establish a uniform gradient of the flexible pipe throughout the drain system alignment. Corrugated drain tile is perforated throughout the entire circumference of the pipe and therefore water can escape from the perforations at undesirable locations after being collected. The nature of the perforations of the corrugated material further decreases its effectiveness as a subsurface drain conduit.

The drain should be placed at each level of excavation and at least 12 inches below lowest adjacent finish floor or crawlspace grade. The drain system pipe should be graded to surface outlets or a sump vault. The drain system should be sloped at a minimum gradient of about 2 percent, but site geometry and topography may influence the actual installed pipe gradient. Water must not be allowed to pool along any portion of the subsurface drain system. An improperly constructed subsurface drain system may promote water infiltration to undesirable locations. The drain system pipe should be surrounded by about 2 to 4 cubic feet per lineal foot of free draining aggregate. If a sump vault and pump are incorporated into the subsurface drain system, care should be taken so that the water pumped from the vault does not recirculate through pervious soils and obtain access to the basement or crawl space areas. An impervious membrane should be included in the drain construction for grade beam and pier systems or other foundation systems such as interrupted footings where a free pathway for water beneath the stucture exists. A generalized subsurface drain system concept is shown below.



There are often aspects of each site and structure which require some tailoring of the subsurface drain system to meet the needs of individual projects. Drain systems that are placed adjacent to void forms must include provisions to protect and support the impervious liner adjacent to the void form. We are available to provide consultation for the subsurface drain system for this project, if desired.

Water often will migrate along utility trench excavations. If the utility trench extends from areas above the site, this trench may be a source for subsurface water within a crawl space or basement. We suggest that the utility trench backfill be thoroughly compacted to help reduce the amount of water migration. The subsurface drain system should be designed to collect subsurface water from the utility trench and fractures within the formational material and direct it to surface discharge points.

## 7.0 CONCRETE FLATWORK

We anticipate that both interior and exterior concrete flatwork will be considered in the project design. Concrete flatwork is typically lightly loaded and has a limited capability to resist shear forces associated with uplift from swelling soils and/or frost heave. It is prudent for the design and construction of concrete flatwork on this project to be able to accommodate some movement associated with swelling soil conditions, if possible.

The soil samples tested have a measured swell pressure of about 1,680 pounds per square foot and a magnitude swell potential of about 0.8 percent under a 500 pound per square foot surcharge load. Due to the measured swell potential and swell pressure, interior floors supported over a crawl space are less likely to experience movement than are concrete slabs support on grade. The following recommendations are appropriate for garage floor slabs and for interior floor slabs if the owner is willing to accept the risk of potential movement beyond normal tolerances.

#### 7.1 Interior Concrete Slab-on-Grade Floors

A primary goal in the design and construction of concrete slab-on-grade floors is to reduce the amount of post construction uplift associated with swelling soils, or downward movement due to consolidation of soft soils. A parallel goal is to reduce the potential for damage to the structure associated with any movement of the slab-on-grade which may occur. There are limited options available to help mitigate the influence of volume changes in the support soil for concrete slab-on-grade floors, these include:

- Preconstruction scarification, moisture conditioning and re-compaction of the natural soils in areas proposed for support of concrete flatwork, and/or,
- Placement and compaction of granular compacted structural fill material

Damage associated with movement of interior concrete slab-on-grade floor can be reduced by designing the floors as "floating" slabs. The concrete slabs should not be structurally tied to the foundations or the overlying structure. Interior walls or columns should not be supported on the interior floor slabs. Movement of interior walls or columns due to uplift of the floor slab can cause severe damage throughout the structure. Interior walls may be structurally supported from

framing above the floor, or interior walls and support columns may be supported on interior portions of the foundation system. Partition walls should be designed and constructed with voids above, and/or below, to allow independent movement of the floor slab. This concept is shown below.



The sketch above provides a concept. If the plans include isolation of the partition walls from the floor slab, the project architect or structural engineer should be contacted to provide specific details and design of the desired system.

If the owner chooses to construct the residence with concrete slab-on-grade floors, the floors should be supported by a layer of granular structural fill overlying the processed, moisture conditioned and compacted natural soils. Interior concrete flatwork, or concrete slab-on-grade floors, should be underlain by 6 inch minimum layer of compacted structural fill that is placed and compacted as discussed in the Construction Considerations, "Fill Placement Recommendations" section of this report, below.

The above recommendations will not prevent slab heave if the expansive soils underlying slabson-grade become wet. However, the recommendations will reduce the effects if slab heave occurs. All plumbing lines should be pressure tested before backfilling to help reduce the potential for wetting. The only means to completely mitigate the influence of volume changes on the performance of interior floors is to structurally support the floors over a void space. Floors that are suspended by the foundation system will not be influenced by volume changes in the site soils. The suggestions and recommendations presented below are intended to help reduce the influence of swelling soils on the performance of the concrete slab-on-grade floors.

#### 7.1.1 Capillary and Vapor Moisture Rise

Capillary and vapor moisture rise through the slab support soil may provide a source for moisture in the concrete slab-on-grade floor. This moisture may promote development of mold or mildew in poorly ventilated areas and may influence the performance of floor coverings and mastic placed directly on the floor slabs. The type of floor covering, adhesives used, and other considerations that are not related to the geotechnical engineering practice will influence the design. The architect, builder and particularly the floor covering/adhesive manufacturer should be contacted regarding the appropriate level of protection required for their products.

## Comments for Reduction of Capillary Rise

One option to reduce the potential for capillary rise through the floor slab is to place a layer of clean aggregate material, such as washed concrete aggregate for the upper 4 to 6 inches of fill material supporting the concrete slabs.

#### Comments for Reduction of Vapor Rise

To reduce vapor rise through the floor slab, a moisture barrier such as a 6 mil (or thicker) plastic, or similar impervious geotextile material is often be placed below the floor slab. The material used should be protected from punctures that will occur during the construction process.

There are proprietary barriers that are puncture resistant that may not need the underlying layer of protective material. Some of these barriers are robust material that may be placed below the compacted structural fill layer. We do not recommend placement of the concrete directly on a moisture barrier unless the concrete contractor has had previous experience with curing of concrete placed in this manner. As mentioned above, the architect, builder and particularly the floor covering/adhesive manufacturer should be contacted regarding the appropriate level of moisture and vapor protection required for their products.

#### 7.1.2 Slab Reinforcement Considerations

The project structural engineer should be contacted to provide steel reinforcement design considerations for the proposed floor slabs. Any steel reinforcement placed in the slab should be placed at the appropriate elevations to allow for proper interaction of the reinforcement with tensile stresses in the slab. Reinforcement steel that is allowed to cure at the bottom of the slab will not provide adequate reinforcement.

#### 7.2 Exterior Concrete Flatwork Considerations

Exterior concrete flatwork includes concrete driveway slabs, aprons, patios, and walkways. The desired performance of exterior flatwork typically varies depending on the proposed use of the site and each owner's individual expectations. As with interior flatwork, exterior flatwork is particularly prone to movement and potential damage due to movement of the support soils. This movement and associated damage may be reduced by following the recommendations discussed under interior flatwork, above. Unlike interior flatwork, exterior flatwork may be exposed to frost heave, particularly on sites where the bearing soils have a high silt content. It

may be prudent to remove silt soils from exterior flatwork support areas where movement of exterior flatwork will adversely affect the project, such as near the interface between the driveway and the interior garage floor slab. If silt soils are encountered, they should be removed to the maximum depth of frost penetration for the area where movement of exterior flatwork is undesirable.

If some movement of exterior flatwork is acceptable, we suggest that the support areas be prepared by scarification, moisture conditioning and re-compaction of about 6 inches of the natural soils followed by placement of at least 6 inches of compacted granular fill material. The scarified material and granular fill materials should be placed as discussed under the Construction Considerations, "Fill Placement Recommendations" section of this report, below.

It is important that exterior flatwork be separated from exterior column supports, masonry veneer, finishes and siding. No support columns, for the structure or exterior decks, should be placed on exterior concrete unless movement of the columns will not adversely affect the supported structural components. Movement of exterior flatwork may cause damage if it is in contact with portions of the structure exterior.

It should be noted that silt and silty sand soils located near the ground surface are particularly prone to frost heave. Soils with high silt content have the ability to retain significant moisture. The ability for the soils to accumulate moisture combined with a relatively shallow source of subsurface water and the fact that the winter temperatures in the area often very cold all contribute to a high potential for frost heave of exterior structural components. We recommend that silty soils be removed from the support areas of exterior components that are sensitive to movement associated with frost heave. These soils should be replaced with a material that is not susceptible to frost heave. Aggregate road base and similar materials retain less water than fine-grained soils and are therefore less prone to frost heave. We are available to discuss this concept with you as the plans progress.

Exterior flatwork should not be placed on soils prepared for support of landscaping vegetation. Cultivated soils will not provide suitable support for concrete flatwork.

7.3 General Concrete Flatwork Comments

It is relatively common that both interior and exterior concrete flatwork is supported by areas of fill adjacent to either shallow foundation walls or basement retaining walls. A typical sketch of this condition is shown below.



Settlement of the backfill shown above will create a void and lack of soil support for the portions of the slab over the backfill. Settlement of the fill supporting the concrete flatwork is likely to cause damage to the slab-on-grade. Settlement and associated damage to the concrete flatwork may occur when the backfill is relatively deep, even if the backfill is compacted.

If this condition is likely to exist on this site it may be prudent to design the slab to be structurally supported on the retaining or foundation wall and designed to span to areas away from the backfill area as designed by the project structural engineer. We are available to discuss this with you upon request.

#### 8.0 CONSTRUCTION CONSIDERATIONS

This section of the report provides comments, considerations and recommendations for aspects of the site construction which may influence, or be influenced by the geotechnical engineering considerations discussed above. The information presented below is not intended to discuss all aspects of the site construction conditions and considerations that may be encountered as the project progresses. If any questions arise as a result of our recommendations presented above, or if unexpected subsurface conditions are encountered during construction we should be contacted immediately.

#### 8.1 Fill Placement Recommendations

There are several references throughout this report regarding both natural soil and compacted structural fill recommendations. The recommendations presented below are appropriate for the fill placement considerations discussed throughout the report above.

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All areas to receive fill, structural components, or other site improvements should be properly prepared and grubbed at the initiation of the project construction. The grubbing operations should include scarification and removal of organic material and soil. No fill material or concrete should be placed in areas where existing vegetation or fill material exist.

## 8.1.1 Natural Soil Fill

Any natural soil used for any fill purpose should be free of all deleterious material, such as organic material and construction debris. Natural soil fill includes excavated and replaced material or in-place scarified material. Due to the expansive characteristics of the natural soil we do not recommend that it be used as fill material for direct support of structural components. The natural soils may be used to establish general site elevation. Our recommendations for placement of natural soil fill are provided below.

- The natural soils should be moisture conditioned, either by addition of water to dry soils, or by processing to allow drying of wet soils. The proposed fill materials should be moisture conditioned to between about optimum and about 2 percent above optimum soil moisture content. This moisture content can be estimated in the field by squeezing a sample of the soil in the palm of the hand. If the material easily makes a cast of soil which remains in-tact, and a minor amount of surface moisture develops on the cast, the material is close to the desired moisture content. Material testing during construction is the best means to assess the soil moisture content.
- Moisture conditioning of clay or silt soils may require many hours of processing. If possible, water should be added and thoroughly mixed into fine grained soil such as clay or silt the day prior to use of the material. This technique will allow for development of a more uniform moisture content and will allow for better compaction of the moisture conditioned materials.
- The moisture conditioned soil should be placed in lifts that do not exceed the capabilities of the compaction equipment used and compacted to at least 90 percent of maximum dry density as defined by ASTM D1557, modified Proctor test.
- We typically recommend a maximum fill lift thickness of 6 inches for hand operated equipment and 8 to 10 inches for larger equipment.
- Care should be exercised in placement of utility trench backfill so that the compaction operations do not damage underlying utilities.
- The maximum recommended lift thickness is about 6 to 8 inches; therefore, the maximum allowable rock size for natural soil fill is about 4 inches. If smaller compaction equipment is being used, such as walk behind compactors in trenches, the maximum rock size should be less than 3 inches. This may require on-site screening or crushing if larger rocks are present.

## 8.1.2 Granular Compacted Structural Fill

Granular compacted structural fill is referenced in numerous locations throughout the text of this report. Granular compacted structural fill should be constructed using an imported commercially produced rock product such as aggregate road base. Many products other than road base, such as clean aggregate or select crusher fines may be suitable, depending on the intended use. If a specification is needed by the design professional for development of project

specifications, a material conforming to the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) "Class 6" aggregate road base material can be specified. This specification can include an option for testing and approval in the event the contractor's desired material does not conform to the Class 6 aggregate specifications. We have provided the CDOT Specifications for Class 6 material below

Grading of CDOT Class 6 Aggregate Base-Course Material		
Sieve Size	Percent Passing Each Sieve	
<sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> inch	100	
#4	30 - 65	
#8	25 – 55	
#200	3 – 12	

Liquid Limit less than 30

All compacted structural fill should be moisture conditioned and compacted to at least 90 percent of maximum dry density as defined by ASTM D1557, modified Proctor test. Areas where the structural fill will support traffic loads under concrete slabs or asphalt concrete should be compacted to at least 95 percent of maximum dry density as defined by ASTM D1557, modified Proctor test.

Although clean-screened or washed aggregate may be suitable for use as structural fill on sites with sand or non-expansive silt soils, or on sites where shallow subsurface water is present, clean aggregate materials must not be used on any site where expansive soils exist due to the potential for water to accumulate in the voids of the clean aggregate materials.

Clean aggregate fill, if appropriate for the site soil conditions, must not be placed in lifts exceeding 8 inches and each lift should be thoroughly vibrated, preferably with a plate-type vibratory compactor prior to placing overlying lifts of material or structural components. We should be contacted prior to the use of clean aggregate fill materials to evaluate their suitability for use on this project.

## 8.1.3 Deep Fill Considerations

Deep fills, in excess of approximately 3 feet, should be avoided where possible. Fill soils will settle over time, even when placed properly per the recommendations contained in this report. Natural soil fill or engineered structural fills placed to our minimum recommended requirements will tend to settle an estimated 1 to 3 percent; therefore, a 3 foot thick fill may settle up to approximately 1 inch over time. A 10 foot thick fill may settle up to approximately 3½ inches even when properly placed. Fill settlement will result in distress and damage to the structures they are intended to support. There are methods to reduce the effects of deep fill settlement such as surcharge loading and surveyed monitoring programs; however, there is a significant time period of monitoring required for this to be successful. A more reliable method is to support structural components with deep foundation systems bearing below the fill envelope. We can provide additional guidance regarding deep fills up on request.

## 8.2 Excavation Considerations

Unless a specific classification is performed, the site soils should be considered as an Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Type C soil and should be sloped and/or benched according to the current OSHA regulations. Excavations should be sloped and benched to prevent wall collapse. Any soil can release suddenly and cave unexpectedly from excavation walls, particularly if the soils is very moist, or if fractures within the soil are present. Daily observations of the excavations should be conducted by OSHA competent site personnel to assess safety considerations.

Scattered boulders were encountered in our test borings and large boulders are known to be present throughout the vicinity. Due to the size of the boulders encountered in the vicinity, if encountered, they may be difficult to remove using conventional excavation techniques and equipment. Removal of large boulders can also create a void of loose soil beneath structural components, which may require additional removal of loose soil and replacement with structural fill. In some instances, it may be preferable to leave boulders in place. Reduction in the thickness of the recommended structural fill beneath footings and slabs may also be prudent to limit disturbance to the bearing soils. If large boulders are encountered in the building footprint, a representative of the geotechnical engineer can provide field observations and provide additional recommendations for subgrade preparation.

If possible, excavations should be constructed to allow for water flow from the excavation the event of precipitation during construction. If this is not possible it may be necessary to remove water from snowmelt or precipitation from the foundation excavations to help reduce the influence of this water on the soil support conditions and the site construction characteristics.

#### 8.2.1 Excavation Cut Slopes

We anticipate that some permanent excavation cut slopes may be included in the site development. Temporary cut slopes should not exceed 5 feet in height and should not be steeper than about 1:1 (horizontal to vertical) for most soils. Permanent cut slopes greater than 5 feet or steeper than 2½:1 must be analyzed on a site specific basis.

We did not observe evidence of existing unstable slope areas influencing the site, but due to the steepness and extent of the slopes in the area we suggest that the magnitude of the proposed excavation slopes be minimized and/or supported by retaining structures.

#### 8.3 Utility Considerations

Subsurface utility trenches will be constructed as part of the site development. Utility line backfill often becomes a conduit for post construction water migration. If utility line trenches approach the proposed project site from above, water migrating along the utility line and/or backfill may have direct access to the portions of the proposed structure where the utility line penetrations are made through the foundation system. The foundation soils in the vicinity of the utility line penetration may be influenced by the additional subsurface water. There are a few options to help mitigate water migration along utility line backfill. Backfill bulkheads constructed with high clay content soils and/or placement of subsurface drains to promote utility

line water discharge away from the foundation support soil.

Some movement of all structural components is normal and expected. The amount of movement may be greater on sites with problematic soil conditions. Utility line penetrations through any walls or floor slabs should be sleeved so that movement of the walls or slabs does not induce movement or stress in the utility line. Utility connections should be flexible to allow for some movement of the floor slab.

If utility line trenches are excavated using blasting techniques it is relatively common for surface and subsurface water to migrate along the fractures in the rock that may be created by blasting. If this water gains access to a utility line trench that has a gradient down toward the structure the water may gain access to the foundation support materials and/or subsurface portions of the proposed structure. Provisions should be made in the project construction plans to create an impervious barrier to prevent water from migrating into undesirable locations.

8.4 Exterior Grading and Drainage Comments

The following recommendations should be following during construction and maintained for the life of the structure with regards to exterior grading and surface drainage.

- The ground surface adjacent to the structure should be sloped to promote water flow away from the foundation system and flatwork.
- Snow storage areas should not be located in areas which will allow for snowmelt water access to support soils for the foundation system or flatwork.
- The project civil engineer, architect or builder should develop a drainage scheme for the site. We typically recommend the ground surface surrounding the exterior of the building be sloped to drain away from the foundation in all directions. We recommend a minimum slope of 12 inches in the first 10 feet in unpaved areas and a minimum slope of 3 inches in the first 10 feet in paved areas.
- Water flow from the roof of the structure should be captured and directed away from the structure. If the roof water is collected in an eave gutter system, or similar, the discharge points of the system must be located away from areas where the water will have access to the foundation backfill or any structure support soils. If downspouts are used, provisions should be made to either collect or direct the water away from the structure.
- Care should be taken to not direct water onto adjacent property or to areas that would negatively influence existing structures or improvements.

## 8.5 Landscaping Considerations

We recommend against construction of landscaping which requires excessive irrigation. Generally landscaping which uses abundant water requires that the landscaping contractor install topsoil which will retain moisture. The topsoil is often placed in flattened areas near the structure to further trap water and reduce water migration from away from the landscaped areas. Unfortunately, almost all aspects of landscape construction and development of lush vegetation are contrary to the establishment of a relatively dry area adjacent to the foundation walls. Excess water from landscaped areas near the structure can migrate to the foundation system or flatwork support soils, which can result in volume changes in these soils.

A relatively common concept used to collect and subsequently reduce the amount of excess irrigation water is to glue or attach an impermeable geotextile fabric or heavy mill plastic to the foundation wall and extend it below the topsoil which is used to establish the landscape vegetation. A thin layer of sand can be placed on top of the geotextile material to both protect the geotextile from punctures and to serve as a medium to promote water migration to the collection trench and perforated pipe. The landscape architect or contractor should be contacted for additional information regarding specific construction considerations for this concept which is shown in the sketch below.



A free draining aggregate or sand may be placed in the collection trench around the perforated pipe. The perforated pipe should be graded to allow for positive flow of excess irrigation water away from the structure or other area where additional subsurface water is undesired. Preferably the geotextile material should extend at least 10 or more feet from the foundation system.

Care should be taken to not place exterior flatwork such as sidewalks or driveways on soils that have been tilled and prepared for landscaping. Tilled soils will settle which can cause damage to the overlying flatwork. Tilled soils placed on sloped areas often "creep" down-slope. Any structure or structural component placed on this material will move down-slope with the tilled soil and may become damaged.

The landscape drain system concept provided above is optional for this site and provided only if there is a desire to reduce the potential for subsurface water migration to below grade finished areas or crawl space areas. Often this concept is implemented only on the northern sides of structures and/or where snow may accumulate and melt water may migrate toward subsurface areas under the structure.

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8.6 Soil Sulfate and Corrosion Issues

The requested scope of our services did not include assessment of the chemical constituents of corrosion potential of the site soils. Most soils in southwest Colorado are not typically corrosive to concrete. There has not been a history of damage to concrete due to sulfate corrosion in the area.

We are available to perform soluble sulfate content tests to assess the corrosion potential of the soils on concrete if desired.

### 8.7 Radon Issues

The requested scope of service of this report did not include assessment of the site soils for radon production. Many soils and formational materials in western Colorado produce Radon gas. The structure should be appropriately ventilated to reduce the accumulation of Radon gas in the structure. Several Federal Government agencies including the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) have information and guidelines available for Radon considerations and home construction. If a radon survey of the site soils is desired, please contact us.

### 8.8 Mold and Other Biological Contaminants

Our services do not include determining the presence, prevention or possibility of mold or other biological contaminants developing in the future. If the client is concerned about mold or other biological contaminants, a professional in this special field of practice should be consulted.

### 9.0 CONSTRUCTION MONITORING AND TESTING

Engineering observation of subgrade bearing conditions, compaction testing of fill material and testing of foundation concrete are equally important tasks that should be performed by the geotechnical engineering consultant during construction. We should be contacted during the construction phase of the project and/or if any questions or comments arise as a result of the information presented below. It is common for unforeseen, or otherwise variable subsurface soil and water conditions to be encountered during construction. As discussed in our proposal for our services, it is imperative that we be contacted during the foundation excavation stage of the project to verify that the conditions encountered in our field exploration were representative of those encountered during construction. Our general recommendations for construction monitoring and testing are provided below.

- <u>Consultation with design professionals during the design phases</u>: This is important to ensure that the intentions of our recommendations are properly incorporated in the design, and that any changes in the design concept properly consider geotechnical aspects.
- <u>Grading Plan Review:</u> A grading plan was not available for our review at the time of this report. A grading plan with finished floor elevations for the proposed construction should be prepared by a civil engineer licensed in the State of Colorado. Trautner Geotech should be provided with grading plans once they are complete to determine if

our recommendations based on the assumed bearing elevations are appropriate.

- <u>Observation and monitoring during construction</u>: A representative of the Geotechnical engineer from our firm should observe the foundation excavation, earthwork, and foundation phases of the work to determine that subsurface conditions are compatible with those used in the analysis and design and our recommendations have been properly implemented. Placement of backfill should be observed and tested to judge whether the proper placement conditions have been achieved. Compaction tests should be performed on each lift of material placed in areas proposed for support of structural components.
- We recommend a representative of the geotechnical engineer observe the drain and dampproofing phases of the work to judge whether our recommendations have been properly implemented.
- If asphaltic concrete is placed for driveways or aprons near the structure, we are available to provide testing of these materials during placement.

### **10.0 CONCLUSIONS**

While we feel that it is feasible to develop this site as planned using relatively conventional techniques to the area, we feel that it is prudent for us to be part of the continuing design of this project to review and provide consultation in regard to the proposed development scheme as the project progresses to aid in the proper interpretation and implementation of the recommendations presented in this report. This consultation should be incorporated in the project development prior to construction at the site.

We recommend that we be contacted during the design and construction phase of this project to aid in the implementation of our recommendations. Please contact us immediately if you have any questions, or if any of the information presented above is not appropriate for the proposed site construction.

#### **11.0 LIMITATIONS**

This study has been conducted based on the geotechnical engineering standards of care in this area at the time this report was prepared. We make no warranty as to the recommendations contained in this report, either expressed or implied. The information presented in this report is based on our understanding of the proposed construction that was provided to us and on the data obtained from our field and laboratory studies. Our recommendations encountered during construction may alter our recommendations. We should be contacted during construction to observe the exposed subsurface soil conditions to provide comments and verification of our recommendations.

The recommendations presented above are intended to be used only for this project site and the proposed construction which was provided to us. The recommendations presented above are not suitable for adjacent project sites, or for proposed construction that is different than that outlined for this study.

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This report provides geotechnical engineering design parameters, but does not provide foundation design or design of structure components. The project architect, designer or structural engineer must be contacted to provide a design based on the information presented in this report.

This report does not provide an environmental assessment nor does it provide environmental recommendations such as those relating to Radon or mold considerations. If recommendation relative to these or other environmental topics are needed and environmental specialist should be contacted.

The findings of this report are valid as of the present date. However, changes in the conditions of the property can occur with the passage of time. The changes may be due to natural processes or to the works of man, on the project site or adjacent properties. In addition, changes in applicable or appropriate standards can occur, whether they result from legislation or the broadening of knowledge. Therefore, the recommendations presented in this report should not be relied upon after a period of two years from the issue date without our review.

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We are available to review and tailor our recommendations as the project progresses and additional information which may influence our recommendations becomes available.

Please contact us if you have any questions, or if we may be of additional service.

Respectfully, TRAUTNER GEOTECH

Tom R. Harrison, P.E. Geotechnical Engineer

# **APPENDIX** A

Field Study Results

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# **APPENDIX B**

Laboratory Test Results



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### **SWELL - CONSOLIDATION TEST**

SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS						
Sample Source:	TB-1 0'-4'					
Visual Soil Description:	GC					
Swell Potential (%)	0.8%					
Constant Volume Swell Pressure (Ib/ft <sup>2</sup> ):	1,680					
	Initial	Final				
Moisture Content (%):	10.3	21.0				
Dry Density (lb/ft <sup>3</sup> ):	104.2	106.2				
Height (in.):	0.991	0.976				
Diameter (in.):	1.94 1.94					

Note: <u>Remolded Sample</u>; Molded from the portion of sample passing a #10 sieve. Consolidated under 500 PSF prior to initiating load sequence and wetting. Initial values represent the conditions under 50 PSF following the pre-consolidation under 500 PSF.

Project Number:	56082 GE
Sample ID:	12405-A
Figure:	4.2

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### **SWELL - CONSOLIDATION TEST**

SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS						
Sample Source:	TB-3 @ 2'					
Visual Soil Description:	GC					
Swell Potential (%)	-0.2%					
Constant Volume Swell Pressure (Ib/ft <sup>2</sup> ):	0					
	Initial	Final				
Moisture Content (%):	6.9	20.6				
Dry Density (lb/ft <sup>3</sup> ):	106.3	109.9				
Height (in.):	0.990	0.937				
Diameter (in.):	1.94	1.94				

Note: <u>Remolded Sample</u>; Molded from the portion of sample passing a #10 sieve. Consolidated under 500 PSF prior to initiating load sequence and wetting. Initial values represent the conditions under 50 PSF following the pre-consolidation under 500 PSF.

Project Number:	56082GE
Sample ID:	12405-C
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# GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING STUDY

# **RILEY RESIDENCE**

# LOT 4 COLE RANCH

# SILVERTON, COLORADO

JULY 9, 2020

PREPARED FOR: George Riley c/o Christopher Clemmons, RA, NCARB Mountain Grain Architecture PROJECT NO. 56083GE

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### **1.0 REPORT INTRODUCTION**

This report presents our geotechnical engineering recommendations for the proposed Riley residence and garage structure located on Lot 4 Cole Ranch, Silverton, San Juan County, Colorado. This report was requested by Christopher Clemmons, RA, NCARB, Mountain Grain Architecture, on behalf of George Riley, and was prepared in accordance with our proposal dated May 22, 2020, Proposal No. 20129P.

As outlined within our proposal for services for this project the client is responsible for appropriate distribution of this report to other design professionals and/or governmental agencies unless specific arrangements have been made with us for distribution.

Geotechnical engineering is a discipline which provides insight into natural conditions and site characteristics such as; subsurface soil and water conditions, soil strength, swell (expansion) potential, consolidation (settlement) potential, and often slope stability considerations. The information provided by the geotechnical engineer is utilized by many people including the project owner, architect or designer, structural engineer, civil engineer, the project builder and others. The information is used to help develop a design and subsequently implement construction strategies that are appropriate for the subsurface soil and water conditions, and slope stability considerations. We are available to discuss any aspect of this report with those who are unfamiliar with the recommendations, concepts, and techniques provided below.

This geotechnical engineering report is the beginning of a process involving the geotechnical engineering consultant on any project. It is imperative that the geotechnical engineer be consulted throughout the design and construction process to verify the implementation of the geotechnical engineering recommendations provided in this report. Often the design has not been started or has only been initiated at the time of the preparation of the geotechnical engineering study. Changes in the proposed design must be communicated to the geotechnical engineer so that we have the opportunity to tailor our recommendations as needed based on the proposed site development and structure design.

The following outline provides a synopsis of the various portions of this report;

- Sections 1.0 provides an introduction and an establishment of our scope of service.
- Sections 2.0 and 3.0 of this report present our geotechnical engineering field and laboratory studies
- Sections 4.0 through 7.0 presents our geotechnical engineering design parameters and recommendations which are based on our engineering analysis of the data obtained.
- Section 8.0 provides a brief discussion of construction sequencing and strategies which may influence the geotechnical engineering characteristics of the site. Ancillary information such as some background information regarding soil corrosion and radon considerations is also presented as general reference.
- Section 9.0 provides our general construction monitoring and testing recommendations.
- Section 10.0 provides our conclusions and limitations.

The data used to generate our recommendations are presented throughout this report and in the attached figures.

All recommendations provided throughout within this report must be followed in order to achieve the intended performance of the foundation system and other components that are supported by the site soil.

### 1.1 Proposed Construction

We understand the proposed construction will consist of a new single-family residential structure and shop structure. We assume the proposed structures will likely be a wood framed structure supported by a steel reinforced concrete foundation system. Grading for the structure is assumed to be relatively minor with cuts of approximately 3 to 8 feet below the adjacent ground surface. We assume relatively light foundation loadings, typical of the proposed type of construction.

When final building location, grading and loading information have been developed, we should be notified to re-evaluate the recommendations presented in this report.

### 2.0 FIELD STUDY

### 2.1 Site Description and Geomorphology

The approximate 4.97 acre property is currently vacant. The ground surface is relatively flat within the proposed building locations. The Animas River borders the lot to the west and an old railroad easement, CR 2, and Minnie Gulch Road (CR 24) transects the property. Minnie Gulch drainage is located to the south and east of the property. Vegetation consists primarily of coniferous and deciduous trees and grasses.

#### 2.2 Subsurface Soil and Water Conditions

We advanced a total of five test borings in the vicinity of the proposed structures. A schematic showing the approximate boring locations is provided below as Figure 1. The logs of the soils encountered in our test borings are presented in Appendix A.



Figure 1: Locations of Exploratory Borings. Adapted from Google Earth imagery date 9/11/2019.

The schematic presented above was prepared using notes and field measurements obtained during our field exploration and is intended to show the approximate test boring locations for reference purposes only.

The subsurface conditions encountered in our test borings consisted of poorly graded gravel and cobbles with silt and sand and few boulders (GP-GM). Practical auger drilling refusal was encountered on cobble/small boulder size material at depths ranging from 2.5 to 8 feet.

We did not encounter free subsurface water in our test borings at the time of the advancement of our test borings at the project site. We suspect that the subsurface water elevation and soil moisture conditions will be influenced by snow melt and/or precipitation and local irrigation.

The logs of the subsurface soil conditions encountered in our test borings are presented in Appendix A. The logs present our interpretation of the subsurface conditions encountered exposed 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 during construction. Laboratory soil classifications of samples obtained may differ from field classifications.

### 3.0 LABORATORY STUDY

The laboratory study included tests to estimate the strength, swell and consolidation potential of the soils tested. We performed the following tests on select samples obtained from the test borings.

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- Moisture Content and Dry Density
- Sieve Analysis (Gradation)
- Atterberg Limits, Liquid Limit, Plastic Limit and Plasticity Index
- Swell Consolidation Tests

A synopsis of some of our laboratory data for some of the samples tested is tabulated below.

Sample Designation	Percent Passing #200 Sieve	Atterberg Limits LL/PI	Moisture Content (percent)	Dry Density (PCF)	Measured Swell Pressure (PSF)	Swell or Consolidation Potential
TB-1 @ 2'	-	-	7.0	114.0	0*	0.0 (% under 500 psf load)
TB-2 @ 0-2 <sup>1</sup> /2'	4	39/7	4.0	-	-	-
TB-5 @ 2'	-	-	7.6	110.5	0*	0.0% (% under 500 psf load)

\*NOTES:

1. We determine the swell pressure as measured in our laboratory using the constant volume method. The graphically estimated loadback swell pressure may be different from that measured in the laboratory.

\* = Swell-Consolidation test performed on remolded sample due to rock content. Test results should be considered an estimate only of the swell or consolidation potential at the density and moisture content indicated.

### 4.0 FOUNDATION RECOMMENDATIONS

There are two general types of foundation system concepts, "deep" and "shallow", with the designation being based on the depth of support of the system. We have provided a discussion viable foundation system concepts for this project below. The choice of the appropriate foundation system for the project is best made by the project structural engineer or project architect. We should be contacted once the design choice has been made to provide consultation regarding implementation of our design parameters.

Deep foundations will provide for the least likelihood of post-construction movement of the structure. Deep foundation system design concepts may be viable for this project; however, we anticipate that only a shallow foundation system design is being considered at this time. We are available to develop deep foundation design parameters if desired.

#### 4.1 Shallow Foundation System Concepts

Subsurface data indicate that GP-GM soils will likely be encountered beneath shallow foundations. Based on the laboratory analysis, the soils encountered in our borings were found to have a no swell potential and low consolidation potential. The anticipated soils at the foundation level are considered good for shallow foundation support.

There are numerous types of shallow foundation systems and variants of each type. Shallow foundation system concepts discussed below include:

- Spread Footings (continuous and isolated) and stem walls
- Mat or Raft Foundations

The integrity and long-term performance of each type of system is influenced by the quality of workmanship which is implemented during construction. It is imperative that all excavation and fill placement operations be conducted by qualified personnel using appropriate equipment and techniques to provide suitable support conditions for the foundation system.

### 4.1.1 Spread Footings

A spread footing foundation system consists of a footing which dissipates, or spreads, the loads imposed from the stem wall (or beam) from the structure above. We recommend that the footings be supported by a layer of moisture conditioned and compacted natural soil which is overlain by a layer of compacted structural fill material. This concept is outlined below:

- The foundation excavation should be excavated to at least six (6) inches below the proposed footing support elevation.
- The natural soils exposed in the bottom of the excavation should be scarified to a depth of about 6 to 8 inches
- The scarified soil should be thoroughly moisture conditioned to about 2 percent above the laboratory determined optimum moisture content and then compacted.
- After completion of the compaction of the moisture conditioned natural soil a six (6) inch thick layer of granular aggregate base course structural fill material should be placed, moisture conditioned and compacted.
- The moisture conditioned natural soil material and the granular soils should be compacted as discussed under the Compaction Recommendations portion of this report below.

Scattered boulders were encountered in our test borings and large boulders are known to be present throughout the vicinity. Due to the size of the boulders encountered in the vicinity, if encountered, they may be difficult to remove using conventional excavation techniques and equipment. Removal of large boulders can also create a void of loose soil beneath structural components, which may require additional removal of loose soil and replacement with structural fill. In some instances, it may be preferable to leave boulders in place. Reduction in the thickness of the recommended structural fill beneath footings and slabs may also be prudent to limit disturbance to the bearing soils. If large boulders are encountered in the building footprint, a representative of the geotechnical engineer can provide field observations and provide additional recommendations for subgrade preparation.

We recommend that particular attention and detail be given to the following aspects of the project construction for this lot;

- A subsurface drain system should be installed adjacent to the residential structure foundation system. Recommendations for a subsurface drain system concepts are presented in Section 5.0 of this report.
- The exterior foundation backfill must be well compacted and moisture conditioned to above optimum moisture content. Recommendations for exterior foundation backfill are provided later in this report.

We recommend below-grade construction, such as retaining walls, crawlspace and basement areas, be protected from wetting and hydrostatic pressure buildup by an underdrain and wall drain

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system. Topographic conditions on the site may influence the ability to install a subsurface drain system which promotes water flow away from the foundation system. The subsurface drain system concept is discussed under the Subsurface Drain System section of this report below.

The footing embedment is a relatively critical, yet often overlooked, aspect of foundation construction. The embedment helps develop the soil bearing capacity, increases resistance of the footing to lateral movement and decreases the potential for rapid moisture changes in the footing support soils, particularly in crawl space areas. Interior footing embedment reduces the exposure of the crawl space support soils to dry crawl space air. Reduction in drying of the support soil helps reduce downward movement of interior footings due to soil shrinkage.

All footings should have a minimum depth of embedment of at least one 1 foot. The embedment concept is shown below.



Spread footings located away from sloped areas may be designed using the bearing capacity information tabulated below.

Minimum Depth of	Continuous Footing Design	Isolated Footing Design
Embedment (Feet)	Capacity (psf)	Capacity (psf)
1	2,000	2,500
2	2,500	3,000
3	3,000	3,500

The bearing capacity values tabulated above may be increased by 20 percent for transient conditions associated with wind and seismic loads. Snow loads are not transient loads.

The bearing capacity values above were based on footing placed directly on the natural soils and on a continuous spread footing width of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet and an isolated footing width of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet. Larger

footings and/or footings placed on a blanket of compacted structural fill will have a higher design soil bearing capacity. Development of the final footing design width is usually an iterative process based on evaluation of design pressures, footing widths and the thickness of compacted structural fill beneath the footings. We should be contacted as the design process continues to re-evaluate the design capacities above based on the actual proposed footing geometry.

The settlement of the spread footing foundation system will be influenced by the footing size and the imposed loads. We estimated the total post construction settlement of the footings based on our laboratory consolidation data, the type and size of the footing. Our analysis below assumed that the highest bearing capacity value tabulated above was used in the design of the footings. The amount of post construction settlement may be reduced by placing the footings on a blanket of compacted structural fill material.

The estimated settlement for continuous footing with a nominal width of about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet are tabulated below

Thickness of Compacted	Estimated Settlement
Structural Fill (feet)	(inches)
0	1/2 - 3/4
B/2	1/4 - 1/2
В	About <sup>1</sup> /4

B is the footing width

The estimated settlement for isolated pad footings with a nominal square dimension of about 2 to 3 feet are tabulated below.

Thickness of Compacted	Estimated Settlement
Structural Fill (feet)	(inches)
0	<sup>3</sup> ⁄4 - 1
B/4	1/2 - 3/4
B/2	1/4 - 1/2
3B/4	About <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>

B is the footing width

The compacted structural fill should be placed and compacted as discussed in the Construction Considerations, "Fill Placement Recommendations" section of this report, below. The zone of influence of the footing (at elevations close to the bottom of the footing) is often approximated as being between two lines subtended at 45 degree angles from each bottom corner of the footing. The compacted structural fill should extend beyond the zone of influence of the footing as shown in the sketch below.



A general and simple rule to apply to the geometry of the compacted structural fill blanket is that it should extend beyond each edge of the footing a distance which is equal to the fill thickness.

We estimate that the differential settlement may be about  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch. We estimate that the footings designed and constructed above will have a total post construction settlement of less than 1 inch.

All footings should be support at an elevation deeper than the maximum depth of frost penetration for the area. This recommendation includes exterior isolated footings and column supports. Please contact the local building department for specific frost depth requirements.

The post construction differential settlement may be reduced by designing footings that will apply relatively uniform loads on the support soils. Concentrated loads should be supported by footings that have been designed to impose similar loads as those imposed by adjacent footings.

Under no circumstances should any footing be supported by more than 3 feet of compacted structural fill material unless we are contacted to review the specific conditions supporting these footing locations.

The design concepts and parameters presented above are based on the soil conditions encountered in our test borings. We should be contacted during the initial phases of the foundation excavation at the site to assess the soil support conditions and to verify our recommendations.

### 4.1.2 General Shallow Foundation Considerations

Some movement and settlement of any shallow foundation system will occur after construction. Movement associated with swelling soils also occurs occasionally. Utility line connections through and foundation or structural component should be appropriately sleeved to reduce the potential for damage to the utility line. Flexible utility line connections will further reduce the potential for damage associated with movement of the structure.

### 5.0 RETAINING STRUCTURES

We anticipate that laterally loaded walls may be needed for project design. Lateral loads will be imposed on the retaining structures by the adjacent soils and, in some cases, surcharge loads on the retained soils. The loads imposed by the soil are commonly referred to as lateral earth pressures. The magnitude of the lateral earth pressure forces is partially dependent on the soil strength characteristics, the geometry of the ground surface adjacent to the retaining structure, the subsurface water conditions and on surcharge loads.

The retaining structures may be designed using the values tabulated below.

Lateral Earth Pressure Values		
Type of Lateral Earth	Level Native Soil Backfill	Level Granular Soil Backfill
Pressure	(pounds per cubic foot/foot)*	(pounds per cubic foot/foot)
Active	45	35
At-rest	65	55
Passive	340	460
Allowable Coefficient of	0.33	0.45
Friction		

If the site soils are used as backfill they must be moisture conditioned to above optimum moisture content during the backfill placement.

The granular soil that is used for the retaining wall backfill may be permeable and may allow water migration to the foundation support soils. There are several options available to help reduce water migration to the foundation soils, two of which are discussed here. An impervious geotextile layer and shallow drain system may be incorporated into the backfill, as discussed in Section 9.5, Landscaping Considerations, below. A second option is to place a geotextile filter material on top of the granular soils and above that place about 1½ to 2 feet of moisture conditioned and compacted site clay soils. It should be noted that if the site clay soils are used volume changes may occur which will influence the performance of overlying concrete flatwork or structural components.

The values tabulated above are for well drained backfill soils. The values provided above do not include any forces due to adjacent surcharge loads or sloped soils. If the backfill soils become saturated the imposed lateral earth pressures will be significantly higher than those tabulated above.

The granular imported soil backfill values tabulated above are appropriate for material with an angle of internal friction of 35 degrees, or greater. The granular backfill must be placed within the retaining structure zone of influence as shown below in order for the lateral earth pressure values tabulated above for the granular material to be appropriate.



If an open graded, permeable, granular backfill is chosen it should not extend to the ground surface. Some granular soils allow ready water migration which may result in increased water access to the foundation soils. The upper few feet of the backfill should be constructed using an impervious soil such as silty-clay and clay soils from the project site, if these soils are available. The 55 degree angle shown in the figure above is approximately correct for most clay soils. The angle is defined by  $45 + (\varphi/2)$  where " $\varphi$ " if the angle of internal friction of the soil.

Backfill should not be placed and compacted behind the retaining structure unless approved by the project structural engineer. Backfill placed prior to construction of all appropriate structural members such as floors, or prior to appropriate curing of the retaining wall concrete, may result in severe damage and/or failure of the retaining structure.

#### **6.0 SUBSURFACE DRAIN SYSTEM**

We recommend below-grade construction, such as retaining walls, crawlspace and basement areas, be protected from wetting and hydrostatic pressure buildup by an underdrain and wall drain system. Exterior retaining structures may be constructed with weep holes to allow subsurface water migration through the retaining structures. Topographic conditions on the site may influence the ability to install a subsurface drain system which promotes water flow away from the foundation system. The subsurface drain system concept is discussed under the Subsurface Drain System section of this report below.

A drain system constructed with a free draining aggregate material and a 4 inch minimum diameter perforated drain pipe should be constructed adjacent to retaining structures and/or adjacent to foundation walls. The drain pipe perforations should be oriented facing downward. The system should be protected from fine soil migration by a fabric-wrapped aggregate which surrounds a rigid perforated pipe. We do not recommend use of flexible corrugated perforated pipe since it is not possible to establish a uniform gradient of the flexible pipe throughout the

drain system alignment. Corrugated drain tile is perforated throughout the entire circumference of the pipe and therefore water can escape from the perforations at undesirable locations after being collected. The nature of the perforations of the corrugated material further decreases its effectiveness as a subsurface drain conduit.

The drain should be placed at each level of excavation and at least 12 inches below lowest adjacent finish floor or crawlspace grade. The drain system pipe should be graded to surface outlets or a sump vault. The drain system should be sloped at a minimum gradient of about 2 percent, but site geometry and topography may influence the actual installed pipe gradient. Water must not be allowed to pool along any portion of the subsurface drain system. An improperly constructed subsurface drain system may promote water infiltration to undesirable locations. The drain system pipe should be surrounded by about 2 to 4 cubic feet per lineal foot of free draining aggregate. If a sump vault and pump are incorporated into the subsurface drain system, care should be taken so that the water pumped from the vault does not recirculate through pervious soils and obtain access to the basement or crawl space areas. An impervious membrane should be included in the drain construction for grade beam and pier systems or other foundation systems such as interrupted footings where a free pathway for water beneath the stucture exists. A generalized subsurface drain system concept is shown below.



There are often aspects of each site and structure which require some tailoring of the subsurface drain system to meet the needs of individual projects. Drain systems that are placed adjacent to void forms must include provisions to protect and support the impervious liner adjacent to the void form. We are available to provide consultation for the subsurface drain system for this project, if desired.

Water often will migrate along utility trench excavations. If the utility trench extends from areas above the site, this trench may be a source for subsurface water within a crawl space or basement. We suggest that the utility trench backfill be thoroughly compacted to help reduce the amount of water migration. The subsurface drain system should be designed to collect subsurface water from the utility trench and fractures within the formational material and direct it to surface discharge points.

### 7.0 CONCRETE FLATWORK

We anticipate that both interior and exterior concrete flatwork will be considered in the project design. Concrete flatwork is typically lightly loaded and has a limited capability to resist shear forces associated with uplift from swelling soils and/or frost heave. It is prudent for the design and construction of concrete flatwork on this project to be able to accommodate some movement associated with swelling soil conditions, if possible.

Interior floors supported over a crawl space are less likely to experience movement than are concrete slabs support on grade. The following recommendations are appropriate for garage floor slabs and for interior floor slabs if the owner is willing to accept the risk of potential movement beyond normal tolerances.

7.1 Interior Concrete Slab-on-Grade Floors

A primary goal in the design and construction of concrete slab-on-grade floors is to reduce the amount of post construction uplift associated with swelling soils, or downward movement due to consolidation of soft soils. A parallel goal is to reduce the potential for damage to the structure associated with any movement of the slab-on-grade which may occur. There are limited options available to help mitigate the influence of volume changes in the support soil for concrete slab-on-grade floors, these include:

- Preconstruction scarification, moisture conditioning and re-compaction of the natural soils in areas proposed for support of concrete flatwork, and/or,
- Placement and compaction of granular compacted structural fill material

Damage associated with movement of interior concrete slab-on-grade floor can be reduced by designing the floors as "floating" slabs. The concrete slabs should not be structurally tied to the foundations or the overlying structure. Interior walls or columns should not be supported on the interior floor slabs. Movement of interior walls or columns due to uplift of the floor slab can cause severe damage throughout the structure. Interior walls may be structurally supported from framing above the floor, or interior walls and support columns may be supported on interior portions of the foundation system. Partition walls should be designed and constructed with voids above, and/or below, to allow independent movement of the floor slab. This concept is shown below.



The sketch above provides a concept. If the plans include isolation of the partition walls from the floor slab, the project architect or structural engineer should be contacted to provide specific details and design of the desired system.

If the owner chooses to construct the residence with concrete slab-on-grade floors, the floors should be supported by a layer of granular structural fill overlying the processed, moisture conditioned and compacted natural soils. Interior concrete flatwork, or concrete slab-on-grade floors, should be underlain by 6 inch minimum layer of compacted structural fill that is placed and compacted as discussed in the Construction Considerations, "Fill Placement Recommendations" section of this report, below.

The above recommendations will not prevent slab heave if the expansive soils underlying slabson-grade become wet. However, the recommendations will reduce the effects if slab heave occurs. All plumbing lines should be pressure tested before backfilling to help reduce the potential for wetting. The only means to completely mitigate the influence of volume changes on the performance of interior floors is to structurally support the floors over a void space. Floors that are suspended by the foundation system will not be influenced by volume changes in the site soils. The suggestions and recommendations presented below are intended to help reduce the influence of swelling soils on the performance of the concrete slab-on-grade floors.

### 7.1.1 Capillary and Vapor Moisture Rise

Capillary and vapor moisture rise through the slab support soil may provide a source for moisture in the concrete slab-on-grade floor. This moisture may promote development of mold or mildew in poorly ventilated areas and may influence the performance of floor coverings and mastic placed directly on the floor slabs. The type of floor covering, adhesives used, and other

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considerations that are not related to the geotechnical engineering practice will influence the design. The architect, builder and particularly the floor covering/adhesive manufacturer should be contacted regarding the appropriate level of protection required for their products.

### Comments for Reduction of Capillary Rise

One option to reduce the potential for capillary rise through the floor slab is to place a layer of clean aggregate material, such as washed concrete aggregate for the upper 4 to 6 inches of fill material supporting the concrete slabs.

### Comments for Reduction of Vapor Rise

To reduce vapor rise through the floor slab, a moisture barrier such as a 6 mil (or thicker) plastic, or similar impervious geotextile material is often be placed below the floor slab. The material used should be protected from punctures that will occur during the construction process.

There are proprietary barriers that are puncture resistant that may not need the underlying layer of protective material. Some of these barriers are robust material that may be placed below the compacted structural fill layer. We do not recommend placement of the concrete directly on a moisture barrier unless the concrete contractor has had previous experience with curing of concrete placed in this manner. As mentioned above, the architect, builder and particularly the floor covering/adhesive manufacturer should be contacted regarding the appropriate level of moisture and vapor protection required for their products.

#### 7.1.2 Slab Reinforcement Considerations

The project structural engineer should be contacted to provide steel reinforcement design considerations for the proposed floor slabs. Any steel reinforcement placed in the slab should be placed at the appropriate elevations to allow for proper interaction of the reinforcement with tensile stresses in the slab. Reinforcement steel that is allowed to cure at the bottom of the slab will not provide adequate reinforcement.

#### 7.2 Exterior Concrete Flatwork Considerations

Exterior concrete flatwork includes concrete driveway slabs, aprons, patios, and walkways. The desired performance of exterior flatwork typically varies depending on the proposed use of the site and each owner's individual expectations. As with interior flatwork, exterior flatwork is particularly prone to movement and potential damage due to movement of the support soils. This movement and associated damage may be reduced by following the recommendations discussed under interior flatwork, above. Unlike interior flatwork, exterior flatwork may be exposed to frost heave, particularly on sites where the bearing soils have a high silt content. It may be prudent to remove silt soils from exterior flatwork support areas where movement of exterior flatwork will adversely affect the project, such as near the interface between the driveway and the interior garage floor slab. If silt soils are encountered, they should be removed to the maximum depth of frost penetration for the area where movement of exterior flatwork is undesirable.

If some movement of exterior flatwork is acceptable, we suggest that the support areas be prepared by scarification, moisture conditioning and re-compaction of about 6 inches of the natural soils followed by placement of at least 6 inches of compacted granular fill material. The scarified material and granular fill materials should be placed as discussed under the Construction Considerations, "Fill Placement Recommendations" section of this report, below.

It is important that exterior flatwork be separated from exterior column supports, masonry veneer, finishes and siding. No support columns, for the structure or exterior decks, should be placed on exterior concrete unless movement of the columns will not adversely affect the supported structural components. Movement of exterior flatwork may cause damage if it is in contact with portions of the structure exterior.

It should be noted that silt and silty sand soils located near the ground surface are particularly prone to frost heave. Soils with high silt content have the ability to retain significant moisture. The ability for the soils to accumulate moisture combined with a relatively shallow source of subsurface water and the fact that the winter temperatures in the area often very cold all contribute to a high potential for frost heave of exterior structural components. We recommend that silty soils be removed from the support areas of exterior components that are sensitive to movement associated with frost heave. These soils should be replaced with a material that is not susceptible to frost heave. Aggregate road base and similar materials retain less water than fine-grained soils and are therefore less prone to frost heave. We are available to discuss this concept with you as the plans progress.

Exterior flatwork should not be placed on soils prepared for support of landscaping vegetation. Cultivated soils will not provide suitable support for concrete flatwork.

#### 7.3 General Concrete Flatwork Comments

It is relatively common that both interior and exterior concrete flatwork is supported by areas of fill adjacent to either shallow foundation walls or basement retaining walls. A typical sketch of this condition is shown below.

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Settlement of the backfill shown above will create a void and lack of soil support for the portions of the slab over the backfill. Settlement of the fill supporting the concrete flatwork is likely to cause damage to the slab-on-grade. Settlement and associated damage to the concrete flatwork may occur when the backfill is relatively deep, even if the backfill is compacted.

If this condition is likely to exist on this site it may be prudent to design the slab to be structurally supported on the retaining or foundation wall and designed to span to areas away from the backfill area as designed by the project structural engineer. We are available to discuss this with you upon request.

### 8.0 CONSTRUCTION CONSIDERATIONS

This section of the report provides comments, considerations and recommendations for aspects of the site construction which may influence, or be influenced by the geotechnical engineering considerations discussed above. The information presented below is not intended to discuss all aspects of the site construction conditions and considerations that may be encountered as the project progresses. If any questions arise as a result of our recommendations presented above, or if unexpected subsurface conditions are encountered during construction we should be contacted immediately.

#### 8.1 Fill Placement Recommendations

There are several references throughout this report regarding both natural soil and compacted structural fill recommendations. The recommendations presented below are appropriate for the fill placement considerations discussed throughout the report above.

All areas to receive fill, structural components, or other site improvements should be properly prepared and grubbed at the initiation of the project construction. The grubbing operations

should include scarification and removal of organic material and soil. No fill material or concrete should be placed in areas where existing vegetation or fill material exist.

### 8.1.1 Natural Soil Fill

Any natural soil used for any fill purpose should be free of all deleterious material, such as organic material and construction debris. Natural soil fill includes excavated and replaced material or in-place scarified material. Our recommendations for placement of natural soil fill are provided below.

- The natural soils should be moisture conditioned, either by addition of water to dry soils, or by processing to allow drying of wet soils. The proposed fill materials should be moisture conditioned to between about optimum and about 2 percent above optimum soil moisture content. This moisture content can be estimated in the field by squeezing a sample of the soil in the palm of the hand. If the material easily makes a cast of soil which remains in-tact, and a minor amount of surface moisture develops on the cast, the material is close to the desired moisture content. Material testing during construction is the best means to assess the soil moisture content.
- Moisture conditioning of clay or silt soils may require many hours of processing. If possible, water should be added and thoroughly mixed into fine grained soil such as clay or silt the day prior to use of the material. This technique will allow for development of a more uniform moisture content and will allow for better compaction of the moisture conditioned materials.
- The moisture conditioned soil should be placed in lifts that do not exceed the capabilities of the compaction equipment used and compacted to at least 90 percent of maximum dry density as defined by ASTM D1557, modified Proctor test.
- We typically recommend a maximum fill lift thickness of 6 inches for hand operated equipment and 8 to 10 inches for larger equipment.
- Care should be exercised in placement of utility trench backfill so that the compaction operations do not damage underlying utilities.
- The maximum recommended lift thickness is about 6 to 8 inches; therefore, the maximum allowable rock size for natural soil fill is about 4 inches. If smaller compaction equipment is being used, such as walk behind compactors in trenches, the maximum rock size should be less than 3 inches. This may require on-site screening or crushing if larger rocks are present.

### 8.1.2 Granular Compacted Structural Fill

Granular compacted structural fill is referenced in numerous locations throughout the text of this report. Granular compacted structural fill should be constructed using an imported commercially produced rock product such as aggregate road base. Many products other than road base, such as clean aggregate or select crusher fines may be suitable, depending on the intended use. If a specification is needed by the design professional for development of project specifications, a material conforming to the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) "Class 6" aggregate road base material can be specified. This specification can include an option for testing and approval in the event the contractor's desired material does not conform to the Class 6 aggregate specifications. We have provided the CDOT Specifications for Class 6

Grading of CDOT Class 6 Aggregate Base-Course Material		
Sieve Size	Percent Passing Each Sieve	
<sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> inch	100	
#4	30 - 65	
#8	25 - 55	
#200	3 – 12	

material below

Liquid Limit less than 30

All compacted structural fill should be moisture conditioned and compacted to at least 90 percent of maximum dry density as defined by ASTM D1557, modified Proctor test. Areas where the structural fill will support traffic loads under concrete slabs or asphalt concrete should be compacted to at least 95 percent of maximum dry density as defined by ASTM D1557, modified Proctor test.

Although clean-screened or washed aggregate may be suitable for use as structural fill on sites with sand or non-expansive silt soils, or on sites where shallow subsurface water is present, clean aggregate materials must not be used on any site where expansive soils exist due to the potential for water to accumulate in the voids of the clean aggregate materials.

Clean aggregate fill, if appropriate for the site soil conditions, must not be placed in lifts exceeding 8 inches and each lift should be thoroughly vibrated, preferably with a plate-type vibratory compactor prior to placing overlying lifts of material or structural components. We should be contacted prior to the use of clean aggregate fill materials to evaluate their suitability for use on this project.

#### 8.1.3 Deep Fill Considerations

Deep fills, in excess of approximately 3 feet, should be avoided where possible. Fill soils will settle over time, even when placed properly per the recommendations contained in this report. Natural soil fill or engineered structural fills placed to our minimum recommended requirements will tend to settle an estimated 1 to 3 percent; therefore, a 3 foot thick fill may settle up to approximately 1 inch over time. A 10 foot thick fill may settle up to approximately 3½ inches even when properly placed. Fill settlement will result in distress and damage to the structures they are intended to support. There are methods to reduce the effects of deep fill settlement such as surcharge loading and surveyed monitoring programs; however, there is a significant time period of monitoring required for this to be successful. A more reliable method is to support structural components with deep foundation systems bearing below the fill envelope. We can provide additional guidance regarding deep fills up on request.

### 8.2 Excavation Considerations

Unless a specific classification is performed, the site soils should be considered as an Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Type C soil and should be sloped and/or benched according to the current OSHA regulations. Excavations should be sloped and benched to prevent wall collapse. Any soil can release suddenly and cave unexpectedly from

excavation walls, particularly if the soils is very moist, or if fractures within the soil are present. Daily observations of the excavations should be conducted by OSHA competent site personnel to assess safety considerations.

Scattered boulders were encountered in our test borings and large boulders are known to be present throughout the vicinity. Due to the size of the boulders encountered in the vicinity, if encountered, they may be difficult to remove using conventional excavation techniques and equipment. Removal of large boulders can also create a void of loose soil beneath structural components, which may require additional removal of loose soil and replacement with structural fill. In some instances, it may be preferable to leave boulders in place. Reduction in the thickness of the recommended structural fill beneath footings and slabs may also be prudent to limit disturbance to the bearing soils. If large boulders are encountered in the building footprint, a representative of the geotechnical engineer can provide field observations and provide additional recommendations for subgrade preparation.

If possible, excavations should be constructed to allow for water flow from the excavation the event of precipitation during construction. If this is not possible it may be necessary to remove water from snowmelt or precipitation from the foundation excavations to help reduce the influence of this water on the soil support conditions and the site construction characteristics.

#### 8.2.1 Excavation Cut Slopes

We anticipate that some permanent excavation cut slopes may be included in the site development. Temporary cut slopes should not exceed 5 feet in height and should not be steeper than about 1:1 (horizontal to vertical) for most soils. Permanent cut slopes greater than 5 feet or steeper than 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>:1 must be analyzed on a site specific basis.

We did not observe evidence of existing unstable slope areas influencing the site, but due to the steepness and extent of the slopes in the area we suggest that the magnitude of the proposed excavation slopes be minimized and/or supported by retaining structures.

#### 8.3 Utility Considerations

Subsurface utility trenches will be constructed as part of the site development. Utility line backfill often becomes a conduit for post construction water migration. If utility line trenches approach the proposed project site from above, water migrating along the utility line and/or backfill may have direct access to the portions of the proposed structure where the utility line penetrations are made through the foundation system. The foundation soils in the vicinity of the utility line penetration may be influenced by the additional subsurface water. There are a few options to help mitigate water migration along utility line backfill. Backfill bulkheads constructed with high clay content soils and/or placement of subsurface drains to promote utility line water discharge away from the foundation support soil.

Some movement of all structural components is normal and expected. The amount of movement may be greater on sites with problematic soil conditions. Utility line penetrations through any walls or floor slabs should be sleeved so that movement of the walls or slabs does not induce movement or stress in the utility line. Utility connections should be flexible to allow

for some movement of the floor slab.

If utility line trenches are excavated using blasting techniques it is relatively common for surface and subsurface water to migrate along the fractures in the rock that may be created by blasting. If this water gains access to a utility line trench that has a gradient down toward the structure the water may gain access to the foundation support materials and/or subsurface portions of the proposed structure. Provisions should be made in the project construction plans to create an impervious barrier to prevent water from migrating into undesirable locations.

### 8.4 Exterior Grading and Drainage Comments

The following recommendations should be following during construction and maintained for the life of the structure with regards to exterior grading and surface drainage.

- The ground surface adjacent to the structure should be sloped to promote water flow away from the foundation system and flatwork.
- Snow storage areas should not be located in areas which will allow for snowmelt water access to support soils for the foundation system or flatwork.
- The project civil engineer, architect or builder should develop a drainage scheme for the site. We typically recommend the ground surface surrounding the exterior of the building be sloped to drain away from the foundation in all directions. We recommend a minimum slope of 12 inches in the first 10 feet in unpaved areas and a minimum slope of 3 inches in the first 10 feet in paved areas.
- Water flow from the roof of the structure should be captured and directed away from the structure. If the roof water is collected in an eave gutter system, or similar, the discharge points of the system must be located away from areas where the water will have access to the foundation backfill or any structure support soils. If downspouts are used, provisions should be made to either collect or direct the water away from the structure.
- Care should be taken to not direct water onto adjacent property or to areas that would negatively influence existing structures or improvements.

### 8.5 Landscaping Considerations

We recommend against construction of landscaping which requires excessive irrigation. Generally landscaping which uses abundant water requires that the landscaping contractor install topsoil which will retain moisture. The topsoil is often placed in flattened areas near the structure to further trap water and reduce water migration from away from the landscaped areas. Unfortunately, almost all aspects of landscape construction and development of lush vegetation are contrary to the establishment of a relatively dry area adjacent to the foundation walls. Excess water from landscaped areas near the structure can migrate to the foundation system or flatwork support soils, which can result in volume changes in these soils.

A relatively common concept used to collect and subsequently reduce the amount of excess irrigation water is to glue or attach an impermeable geotextile fabric or heavy mill plastic to the foundation wall and extend it below the topsoil which is used to establish the landscape vegetation. A thin layer of sand can be placed on top of the geotextile material to both protect the geotextile from punctures and to serve as a medium to promote water migration to the

collection trench and perforated pipe. The landscape architect or contractor should be contacted for additional information regarding specific construction considerations for this concept which is shown in the sketch below.



A free draining aggregate or sand may be placed in the collection trench around the perforated pipe. The perforated pipe should be graded to allow for positive flow of excess irrigation water away from the structure or other area where additional subsurface water is undesired. Preferably the geotextile material should extend at least 10 or more feet from the foundation system.

Care should be taken to not place exterior flatwork such as sidewalks or driveways on soils that have been tilled and prepared for landscaping. Tilled soils will settle which can cause damage to the overlying flatwork. Tilled soils placed on sloped areas often "creep" down-slope. Any structure or structural component placed on this material will move down-slope with the tilled soil and may become damaged.

The landscape drain system concept provided above is optional for this site and provided only if there is a desire to reduce the potential for subsurface water migration to below grade finished areas or crawl space areas. Often this concept is implemented only on the northern sides of structures and/or where snow may accumulate and melt water may migrate toward subsurface areas under the structure.

### 8.6 Soil Sulfate and Corrosion Issues

The requested scope of our services did not include assessment of the chemical constituents of corrosion potential of the site soils. Most soils in southwest Colorado are not typically corrosive to concrete. There has not been a history of damage to concrete due to sulfate corrosion in the area.

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We are available to perform soluble sulfate content tests to assess the corrosion potential of the soils on concrete if desired.

### 8.7 Radon Issues

The requested scope of service of this report did not include assessment of the site soils for radon production. Many soils and formational materials in western Colorado produce Radon gas. The structure should be appropriately ventilated to reduce the accumulation of Radon gas in the structure. Several Federal Government agencies including the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) have information and guidelines available for Radon considerations and home construction. If a radon survey of the site soils is desired, please contact us.

### 8.8 Mold and Other Biological Contaminants

Our services do not include determining the presence, prevention or possibility of mold or other biological contaminants developing in the future. If the client is concerned about mold or other biological contaminants, a professional in this special field of practice should be consulted.

### 9.0 CONSTRUCTION MONITORING AND TESTING

Engineering observation of subgrade bearing conditions, compaction testing of fill material and testing of foundation concrete are equally important tasks that should be performed by the geotechnical engineering consultant during construction. We should be contacted during the construction phase of the project and/or if any questions or comments arise as a result of the information presented below. It is common for unforeseen, or otherwise variable subsurface soil and water conditions to be encountered during construction. As discussed in our proposal for our services, it is imperative that we be contacted during the foundation excavation stage of the project to verify that the conditions encountered in our field exploration were representative of those encountered during construction. Our general recommendations for construction monitoring and testing are provided below.

- <u>Consultation with design professionals during the design phases</u>: This is important to ensure that the intentions of our recommendations are properly incorporated in the design, and that any changes in the design concept properly consider geotechnical aspects.
- <u>Grading Plan Review:</u> A grading plan was not available for our review at the time of this report. A grading plan with finished floor elevations for the proposed construction should be prepared by a civil engineer licensed in the State of Colorado. Trautner Geotech should be provided with grading plans once they are complete to determine if our recommendations based on the assumed bearing elevations are appropriate.
- <u>Observation and monitoring during construction</u>: A representative of the Geotechnical engineer from our firm should observe the foundation excavation, earthwork, and foundation phases of the work to determine that subsurface conditions are compatible with those used in the analysis and design and our recommendations have been properly implemented. Placement of backfill should be observed and tested to judge whether the proper placement conditions have been achieved. Compaction tests should be performed on each lift of material placed in areas proposed for support of structural components.
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- We recommend a representative of the geotechnical engineer observe the drain and dampproofing phases of the work to judge whether our recommendations have been properly implemented.
- If asphaltic concrete is placed for driveways or aprons near the structure, we are available to provide testing of these materials during placement.

#### **10.0 CONCLUSIONS**

While we feel that it is feasible to develop this site as planned using relatively conventional techniques to the area, we feel that it is prudent for us to be part of the continuing design of this project to review and provide consultation in regard to the proposed development scheme as the project progresses to aid in the proper interpretation and implementation of the recommendations presented in this report. This consultation should be incorporated in the project development prior to construction at the site.

We recommend that we be contacted during the design and construction phase of this project to aid in the implementation of our recommendations. Please contact us immediately if you have any questions, or if any of the information presented above is not appropriate for the proposed site construction.

#### **11.0 LIMITATIONS**

This study has been conducted based on the geotechnical engineering standards of care in this area at the time this report was prepared. We make no warranty as to the recommendations contained in this report, either expressed or implied. The information presented in this report is based on our understanding of the proposed construction that was provided to us and on the data obtained from our field and laboratory studies. Our recommendations encountered during construction may alter our recommendations. We should be contacted during construction to observe the exposed subsurface soil conditions to provide comments and verification of our recommendations.

The recommendations presented above are intended to be used only for this project site and the proposed construction which was provided to us. The recommendations presented above are not suitable for adjacent project sites, or for proposed construction that is different than that outlined for this study.

This report provides geotechnical engineering design parameters, but does not provide foundation design or design of structure components. The project architect, designer or structural engineer must be contacted to provide a design based on the information presented in this report.

This report does not provide an environmental assessment nor does it provide environmental recommendations such as those relating to Radon or mold considerations. If recommendation relative to these or other environmental topics are needed and environmental specialist should be contacted.

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The findings of this report are valid as of the present date. However, changes in the conditions of the property can occur with the passage of time. The changes may be due to natural processes or to the works of man, on the project site or adjacent properties. In addition, changes in applicable or appropriate standards can occur, whether they result from legislation or the broadening of knowledge. Therefore, the recommendations presented in this report should not be relied upon after a period of two years from the issue date without our review.

We are available to review and tailor our recommendations as the project progresses and additional information which may influence our recommendations becomes available.

Please contact us if you have any questions, or if we may be of additional service.

Respectfully, TRAUTNER GEOTECH



Tom R. Harrison, P.E. Geotechnical Engineer

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# **APPENDIX** A

Field Study Results

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		Total Depth (approx.) Location	: 2.5 feet : See Figure in	n Repor	t		Lot 4 Cole Ranch Mr. George Riley C/O Mr. Christopher Clemmons Mountain Grain Architecture			
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## **APPENDIX B**

Laboratory Test Results

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#### **SWELL - CONSOLIDATION TEST**

SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS							
Sample Source:	TB-1 @ 2'						
Visual Soil Description:	G	С					
Swell Potential (%)	0.0%						
Constant Volume Swell Pressure (Ib/ft <sup>2</sup> ):	Consolidation						
	Initial Final						
Moisture Content (%):	7.0	15.8					
Dry Density (lb/ft <sup>3</sup> ):	114.0 116.3						
Height (in.):	0.991 0.972						
Diameter (in.):	1.94 1.94						

Note: <u>Remolded Sample</u>; Molded from the portion of sample passing a #10 sieve. Consolidated under 500 PSF prior to initiating load sequence and wetting. Initial values represent the conditions under 50 PSF following the pre-consolidation under 500 PSF.

Project Number:	56083 GE
Sample ID:	12406-A
Figure:	4.2

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#### **SWELL - CONSOLIDATION TEST**

SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS							
Sample Source:	TB-5 @ 2'						
Visual Soil Description:	GP-GC						
Swell Potential (%)	0.0%						
Constant Volume Swell Pressure (Ib/ft <sup>2</sup> ):	0						
	Initial	Final					
Moisture Content (%):	7.6	17.9					
Dry Density (lb/ft <sup>3</sup> ):	110.5	112.0					
Height (in.):	0.993	0.977					
Diameter (in.):	1.94	1.94					

Note: <u>Remolded Sample</u>; Molded from the portion of sample passing a #10 sieve. Consolidated under 500 PSF prior to initiating load sequence and wetting. Initial values represent the conditions under 50 PSF following the pre-consolidation under 500 PSF.

Project Number:	56083GE
Sample ID:	12406-G
Figure:	4.3

## Wetlands Setbacks

The Applicant acknowledges the required minimum setbacks between proposed improvements and any wetlands present on the property, however no wetlands appear to be on the property. Although no specified required setback is identified for a wetland, we will assume the most stringent setback of 40 feet applies. Per section 4-110.2 of the County Land Use Code:

Areas subject to hazardous conditions, such as avalanche, flood, land slide, rock fall, mud flow, open mine shaft, corrosive water, etc., shall be identified and shall not be built upon or used until satisfactory plans have been approved by the County for eliminating or appropriately mitigating such hazards. The provisions of Chapters 8, 9, 10 and 11 shall govern the evaluation of those natural hazards. Natural features such as riparian areas, wetlands, fens, tarns, springs, streams, rivers, ponds, lakes shall be protected from development with adequate setbacks for any building and other site improvements; minimum required setbacks are: Rivers and Streams: 40 feet for residential development. Fens: 30 feet for all development.

Below is a map from the **National Wetlands Inventory** with the property outlined (approximately) in red. The location of proposed improvements far exceeds the minimum required setback for a residential development from rivers/streams of 40 feet. No wetlands appear to be on the property.



### Scenic Quality Report

#### 1. Introduction and Site Location

San Juan County regulations state the following:

All residential development shall be required to submit a Scenic Quality Report at the time of sketch plan submittal.

The following is a Scenic Quality Report for the proposed Riley Family Cabin and storage shed located on Lot 2 of the Cole Ranch Subdivision. Cole Ranch is an approved Subdivision which was established for residential use in 2001. This subdivision is located between Middleton and Eureka. The project site is accessed by CR 2 which runs north/south through the lot, continuing north towards Eureka and south to Silverton from the property.

The project site is located within San Juan County's Future Land Use Plan "Economic Corridor". These economic corridors are suitable for residential development because of their moderately sloping terrain and year-round access.

A Vicinity Map showing the general project location is included in this submittal for your reference.

#### 2. Project Site and Proposed Cabin and Storage Shed Location

County regulations require that this Scenic Quality Report adhere to the following:

The designated view sheds shall include natural and historic features as seen from and toward the site. Provide written descriptions of these view sheds and how they will be preserved. Existing site photos and graphic depictions of the proposed development shall be submitted so that staff, the Planning Commission and the Board of County Commissioners can assess the visual impacts of the project on the view shed and the effectiveness of proposed mitigation measures.

The project site, Lot 2 of Cole Ranch Subdivision, consists of 4.17 acres with 2.57 acres being open space. The lot is divided by CR 2, which runs north/south through the lot, splitting it into an east and west portion. The majority of Lot 2 is located on the west side of CR 2, which consists of a gently sloping grassy meadow with sporadic pine, aspen, and shrubs. The portion of the lot east of CR 2 is also moderately sloped, with steeper terrain and dense pine forest along the eastern-most portion of the property.

The approximate elevation of the cabin site is 9,820 ft, and the storage shed is approximately 9,804 feet. The slope of the building areas varies between approximately 5% and 9%. The Animas River runs along the westernmost edge of the property.

The proposed siting for the cabin is within the original approved building envelope on the east side of CR 2 as shown on the recorded plat. This siting best utilizes the natural topography and least vegetated area, which will require less tree removal and disturbance to the site. The proposed storage shed will be located on the west side of CR 2 and requires minimal site clearing due to its siting on the property. Both proposed buildings will be accessed with new driveways from CR 2.

#### 3. Visibility of the Cabin and Storage Shed from CR 2

CR 2 passes through Lot 2 running north/south and provides access between Silverton and Eureka.

The proposed cabin will be visible looking east from CR 2 while a driver is traveling in either direction. The Applicant plans to plant screening trees consisting of mainly evergreen and aspens between the cabin and CR 2 to provide privacy to the occupants as well as block visibility from drivers on CR 2.

The proposed storage shed will be visible looking west from CR 2 while a driver is traveling in either direction. Since the proposed siting for the storage shed is setback from CR 2 approximately 185', it will be less visible to a driver traveling on CR 2 in either direction. The Applicant plans to plant screening trees consisting of evergreens and aspens to provide additional privacy and block visibility from drivers traveling on CR 2.

To provide further security and a visual depth layering for drivers traveling on CR 2, the Applicant is also proposing a 5' tall steel rail fence that runs along both the east and west side of CR 2.

The images on the two following pages shows the proposed cabin and storage shed superimposed onto the site to show approximate scale and visibility from CR 2. Additional screening trees are shown as the Applicant intends to vegetate the area between the home and CR 2.

#### 4. Views from the Proposed Cabin

In the County Scenic Quality Report regulations, it is requested that information about the view from the cabin is provided. Photos are included on sheets following the Rendering Sheets 3D-1 and 3D-2, which show views from the proposed cabin looking approximately towards the north, south, east and west.







VIEW EAST

Riley Family Cabin Cole Ranch Subdivision Lot 2 Scenic Quality Report



### VIEW SOUTH



VIEW WEST

#### 5. Views from the Proposed Storage Shed

Photos are included below that show views from the proposed storage shed looking approximately towards the north, south, east and west.



VIEW NORTH



VIEW EAST

Riley Family Cabin Cole Ranch Subdivision Lot 2 Scenic Quality Report





VIEW WEST

#### 6. Minimizing Visibility from Public Lands and Existing Trails

The County Scenic Quality regulations require the following information:

Evidence shall be provided to show that the location of the structure is designed to minimize the visual impacts and that it does not detract from the scenic quality of adjacent public lands, existing trails or historic resources.

The location of the cabin, which is the larger of the two proposed structures, was selected to balance views, site accessibility and the restrictions outlined by the Cole Ranch subdivision. The property is bordered almost entirely by other private lots within Cole Ranch Subdivision, as well as private forest land bordering the east property line. The Applicant plans to plant screening trees along CR 2 to minimize the visibility from travelers on CR 2.

The storage shed is approximately 185' from CR 2 and at lower elevation than the road, which helps reduce the visibility of the structure of a person traveling on CR 2. The Applicant plans to plant screening trees to minimize visibility from travelers on CR 2 as shown on the site plan included with this application. The scenic quality as viewed from public lands, trails, or historic resources has been preserved to the best of the applicant's and designer's ability and knowledge.

#### 7. Building Design and the Natural Topography and Vegetation

County regulations require that the Scenic Quality Report includes information regarding the following:

Evidence to demonstrate that the site improvements are designed and/or oriented in ways that allow them to blend in with and utilize the natural topography and vegetation. The report shall include, but not be limited to, site photos, perspective sketches, photosimulations and/or three-dimensional models at an appropriate scale.

As stated previously in this report, the proposed cabin is sited within the original approved building envelope on the east side of CR 2. This siting best utilizes the natural topography and least vegetated area within the regulated building envelope, which will require less tree removal and disturbance to the site. The elevation at the cabin is approximately 9,820 feet, which is six feet higher than CR 2 at the proposed driveway access at 9,814 feet. The proposed storage shed will be located on the west side of CR 2 and requires minimal site clearing due to its siting on the property. The floor elevation of the storage shed at 9,804 feet is approximately 10 feet lower than CR 2. The proposed cabin and storage shed designs are shown on the Applicant's draft building plans included with this application.

#### 8. Topsoil, Utilities, Lighting and Driveways

This section of the Scenic Report describes design features associated with topsoil, location of utilities, exterior lighting and proposed driveways.

a) Topsoil

County regulations require that the project should include the following:

Plans to remove and save topsoil, prior to any grading or excavation, and how it will be replaced and reused for re-grading and re-vegetation purposes.

Most of the topsoil removed at the cabin area during construction will likely be used as backfill on the west side of the building's foundation in order to create better frost protection. Similar to the cabin, the storage shed will also use topsoil as backfill on the west side of the building's foundation. Any additional topsoil found will be separately stockpiled on-site, to be used for future landscaping.

b) Utilities

County regulations require that the project should include the following:

Location and installation of utilities in ways that will minimize impacts to the view shed and natural environment.

The project includes the following proposed utilities: an underground septic system leach field, an underground propane tank, and an underground water well and associated piping. The Applicant plans to tie into the existing pad transformer and construct an underground electric service. The septic system location was selected based on the regulations and setbacks of San Juan Basin Public Health Department and San Juan County and is shown on the site plan included with this application. The Applicant plans to tie into the existing phone line located on the east side of CR 2. The primary heat source is proposed to be electric radiant heat with supplemental wood stove, neither of which are anticipated to have significant impact to the natural environment. All the utilities will be installed with the least amount of disturbance possible to the natural environment, including vegetation preservation and using existing utilities where possible.

c) Exterior Lighting

County regulations require that the project should include the following:

Exterior lighting shall preserve the Dark Sky environment and view of the stars. Provisions requiring shielding of exterior lighting to prevent direct visibility of light bulbs from off-site, directing of all exterior lighting toward either the ground or the surface of a building and prohibiting high intensity sodium vapor or similar lighting.

The proposed exterior lighting for the project will preserve the Dark Sky environment and will be in conformance with the exterior lighting requirements of San Juan County. The exterior lighting proposed will provide necessary lighting to safely access the cabin, as well as additional screened down-lighting at the northfacing patio. All exterior lighting will be fully shielded, utilize LED bulbs, will be compatible with the rural mountain character of the area.

d) Driveways

County regulations require that the project should include the following:

Design and construction plans for roads and associated structures that bear a logical relationship to existing topography to minimize the need for cuts and fills.

There are currently two proposed driveways for this project. The primary driveway to access the cabin is located off the east side of CR 2. This driveway has a starting elevation of approximate 9,814 and ascends 6-feet to the cabin elevation of 9,820. The secondary driveway to access the storage shed is located off the west side of CR 2, aligned with and directly across the road from the primary driveway. This driveway has a starting elevation of approximately 9,814 and descends to 9,804. Both driveways will maintain a similar slope to the adjacent undisturbed land, minimizing cut and fill and controlling erosion. A low retaining wall will be constructed as necessary on the east side of the cabin driveway.

#### 9. Building Materials

County regulations require that the Scenic Quality Report includes information regarding the following:

Provide written descriptions and photos of the proposed building materials, colors and textures. Utilizing and integrating elements, colors and textures found naturally in the landscape and prohibition of reflective materials, such as highly reflective glass or metals.

The proposed materials, colors and textures of the cabin, garage and storage shed are proposed to consist of the following:

- Vintage metal siding. The Vintage metal provides a pre-aged aesthetic with a protective finish, resulting in little additional weathering and maintenance.
- Dark bronze metal roof with matching trim

- Dark bronze window sashes, frames and trim
- Mill finished steel exposed structure and accents
- Stacked river stone used as facing accents, such as at the outdoor fireplace.

The following photos are examples of the proposed building materials selected by the Applicant:







#### 10. Conclusion

The proposed project outlined in this report aims to conform to the San Juan County Scenic Quality Regulations as summarized below:

- The proposed cabin is situated within the original approved building envelope on the east side of CR 2, which abides by the Subdivision requirements and avoids steep topography for the building site. Additional screening trees will be provided along CR 2 as shown on the site plan and as required by the County.
- The proposed storage shed is single story and is downhill from CR 2, which helps to minimize the overall and perceived height. Additional screening trees will be provided along CR 2 as shown on the site plan and as required by the County.
- The proposed driveways to the cabin and storage shed will balance cut and fill and minimize impact to the natural landscape. Applicant will revegetate as necessary to reestablish native vegetation.
- All exterior lighting will comply with the Dark Sky regulations of San Juan County.
- The material palette chosen for the cabin and storage shed combines subtle, vintage, weathered metals, and natural stone which will mesh well with the natural surroundings and nod to the mining history of San Juan County.

Thank you for your review and consideration of the proposed Riley Family Cabin at Cole Ranch. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Mountain Grain, LLC at (970) 515-7882 or George Riley at (505) 320-1145.