COUNTY IMPROVEMENT PERMIT APPLICATION Sketch Plan

Proposed Boundary Line Adjustment Proposed Riley Fence Proposed Subdivision Plat Amendment Lots 1-4, Cole Ranch Subdivision 4728 County Road 2 San Juan County, Colorado



Applicant:

George Riley 5 Road 5221 Bloomfield, NM 87413 (505) 320-1145

Prepared By:

Engineer Mountain, Inc. 962 Reese Street PO Box 526 Silverton, Colorado 81433 (970) 387-0500 Job No. 2024-107

> Submitted: February 25, 2025



*SOILS *RETAINING WALLS *SEPTICS *FOUNDATIONS *GRADING AND DRAINAGE *SITE DEVELOPMENT

February 25, 2025

San Juan County Attn: Willy Tookey 1557 Greene Street Silverton, Colorado 81433

EMI Job No. 2024-107

Subject: Application for Improvement Permit, Proposed Boundary Line Adjustment, Proposed Riley Fence, Proposed Subdivision Plat Amendment, Lots 1 through 4, Cole Ranch Subdivision, 4728 County Road 2, near Eureka, San Juan County, Colorado.

Dear Willy and Commissioners:

This submittal has been prepared to describe a proposed Boundary Line Adjustment and a proposed fence on Lot 2 in the Cole Ranch Subdivision, owned by the George Riley family of New Mexico. The project site is located at the intersection of County Roads 2 and 2D near Eureka.

The attached documents have been prepared as Sketch Plan for a San Juan County Improvement Permit Application. The Applicant requests review of this project by the Planning Commission at their meeting in 21 days on March 18, 2025.

The proposed improvements consist of a Boundary Line Adjustment between Lot 1 (Sams) and Lot 2 (Riley). If the proposed Boundary Line Adjustment is approved, that will necessitate a proposed Subdivision Plat Amendment. Both of the property owners (Sams and Riley) have already been approved for residences (one each) on Lots 1 and 2. The proposed Boundary Line Adjustment would not include any additional future residences or outbuildings. A proposed fence extension is also described in this application. It will create a proposed Riley fenced "side yard" perpetual open space area, and the proposed fence will limit the tourist vehicle damage to the existing vegetation.

Please contact Engineer Mountain, Inc. if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Lisa M. Adair, PE and Matthew Green, EIT Engineer Mountain, Inc.

Attachments for Willy Tookey, with 14 Binders for Staff/Commissioners: Receipt from County Treasurer for \$840 Improvement Permit Application Fee San Juan County <u>Application for Improvement Permit Form</u> Envelopes for Adjacent Land Owners

Cc: George Riley Cc (electronic copy): George Riley, Julie Sams, Willy Tookey, Bevan Harris, Tim Pasek, Tyler George, Gilbert Archuleta

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Front Cover Photo Credit: John H. French Placer USMS No. 45 Survey Plat

Date APPROVAL CHECKLIST GEORGE RILEY Name Land Use Administrator vppBicant Address ROAD 5221 Phone Ownership of Surface 87413 BLOOMFIELD NM Ownership of Minerals Name GEORGE W & ANNA LOUISE RILEY Vicinity Map OCABLE TRUST Address Certified Survey Plat GR CELL PHONE (505) 320-1145 Phone Vienumentation Name HORNET FENCE LLC Basic Plan Map Address FARMINGTON Plans and Drawings Phone (505) 800 - 7088 Road System Relationship Legal Description of Property: Zoning Compatibility 4728 COUNTY ROAD 2 State Mining Permit LOT 2 COLE RANCH Owner Notification SUBDIVISION Avalanche Hazard Geologic Hazard Flendplain Hazard Wildfire Hazard Township 42N. Range 6W. Section 30 Mineral Resource Impact Wildlife Impact Nature of Improvement Planned: Historic Site Impact PROPOSED BOUNDARY LINE ADJUSTMENT PROPOSED FENCE EXTENSION Watershed Gearance County Building Inspector PROPOSED SUBDIVISION PLAT AMENDMENT **Building** Permit State Electrical Inspector Electrical Permit Land Use Zone: MOUNTLIN San Juan Basin Health Unit Applicant Signature Sewage Disposal: Test les III Design Central Sewage Collection Date Application Requested State Division of Water Resources Date Submitted for Permit Adequate Water Source Date Permit Issued Well Permit Date Permit Denied . Central Water Distribution Reason for Denial U.S. Forest Service/BLM Access Approval State Division of Highways Driveway Permit FEE PAYMENT Receipt tenenot 11.110 Application **Building** Permit Subdivision Variance Subdivision/PUD Subdivision Approval Hearing Notice PUD Approval

San Joan County. Colorado Application for Improvement Permit

State Documentary Fee \$30.00 06-29-2021

153647 Page 1 of 1 SAN JUAN COUNTY, COLORADO LADONNA L. JARAMILLO, RECORDER 06-29-2021 03:10 PM Recording Fee \$13

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, granter

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

whose legal address is #5 Road 5221 Sloomfield, NM 87413

of the County of San Juan and State of New Maxico, granice

WITNEBSETH, 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 ronveyed, 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, attuate, lying and being in the County of San Juan and State of Colorado described as follows:

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

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 thereinto belonging, in in anywase appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof, and all the estate, right, title, interest, claim and demand whatsoever of the granter, 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 appurtementer, unto the grantee, its successors and assigns forever. The grantor, for himself, his heirs, personal representatives, successors does covenant, and agree that the granter shall and will WARRANT AND FOREVER DEFEND the above bargained premises in the quet and pencesble possession of the grantee, its successors and assigns, against all and every person or persons lawfully claiming the whole or any part thereod, by, through or under the granter, 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

secuted this deed on the date set forth above

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STATE OF COLORADO V6 VENUE COUNTY OF J

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

By: DEREK WENDT and MEGAN WENDT

ind offi My commission exputes Te PATRICIA A DAUGHERTY Notary NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF COLORADO NOTARY ID 201540007448 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FEB 20, 2023 SJ22102900

SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED

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

Colorado Documentary Fee \$22.50

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State Documentary Fee

Date: 05/31/19____

WARRANTY DEED

22.50

SANDRA L. IPPOLITE, grantor, for the consideration of Two Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$ 225,000.00) in hand paid, hereby sells and conveys to GEORGE WALTER RILEY III AND ANNA LOUISE RILEY REVOCABLE TRUST, a New Mexico trust, grantee, whose legal address is: 5 RD 5221, Bloomfield, NM 87413, the following real property in the County of San Juan, and State of Colorado:

Lot 4, COLE RANCH SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof filed for record August 8, 2001 as Reception No. 141293.

also known by street and number as: 4644 CR 2, Silverton, Colorado.

assessor schedule number: 47730300054000

with all its appurtenances, and warrants the title to the same, except and subject to: taxes for 2019; and reservations, restrictions, easements, and covenants of record.

day of May Grantor has executed this deed to be effective as of the 2019. SANDRA L. IPPOLI SJ21703298E STATE OF Florida, COUNTY OF Sarasota) ss:

The foregoing deed was acknowledged before me this <u>le</u> day of <u>May</u>, 2019, by Sandra L. Ippolite.

Witness my hand and official seal.

hustophen Blauba Notary Public

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My commission expires: / .8.2020

CHRISTOPHER BLANCHARD MY COMMISSION # GG 045781 EXPIRES: November 8, 2020 Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters

Return to grantee



San Juan County Colorado Property and Maps

Account #R1347 4728 COUNTY ROAD 2, SILVERTON, CO 81433 OVERVIEW Total Value \$1,525,091

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KEY INFORMATION

| Account # | R1347 | | Parcel # | 477303000570 | 00 | | | | |
|-------------------|----------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Name(s) | RILEY GEORGE W | RILEY GEORGE W & ANNA LOUISE RT | | | | | | | |
| Mailing Address | 5 ROAD 5221 BL | ROAD 5221 BLOOMFIELD NM 87413-9718 | | | | | | | |
| Situs Address | 4728 COUNTY R | 728 COUNTY ROAD 2, SILVERTON, CO 81433 | | | | | | | |
| Total Acres | 8.71 | | Total Sq Ft | 379,407 | | | | | |
| Section | 30 | Township | 42 | Range | 6 | | | | |
| Tax District | 101 | Economic Area | 31 | Block | | | | | |
| Plat Reference | | | | | | | | | |
| Legal Description | #141293, AUGUS | ST 8, 2001 AND ON MAP #1 JBDIVISION, according to th of COLE RANCH SUBDIVISI | 76 more particularly the plat thereof filed for | described asTRACT I: L r record March 14, 2014 | CER, RECORDED RECEPTION OT 2 of AMENDED PLAT NO 1- I at Reception No. 149440; ord August 8, 2001 at | | | | |

VALUE INFORMATION

| | Actual | Assessed |
|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| Land | \$428,070 | \$74,723 |
| Improvement | \$1,097,021 | \$73,500 |
| Total | \$1,525,091 | \$148,223 |



San Juan County Colorado Property and Maps

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Account #R1344 4644 COUNTY ROAD 2, SILVERTON, CO 81433 OVERVIEW Total Value \$104,970

KEY INFORMATION

| Account # | R1344 | | Parcel # | 47730300054000 | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-------------|--|-------------|----------------|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| Name(s) | RILEY GEORG | EW& ANNA LOUISE RT | | | | | | | | |
| Mailing Address | 5 ROAD 5221 | 5 ROAD 5221 BLOOMFIELD NM 87413-9718 | | | | | | | | |
| Situs Address | 4644 COUNTY | 4644 COUNTY ROAD 2 , SILVERTON, CO 81433 | | | | | | | | |
| Total Acres | 4.97 | | Total Sq Ft | 216,493 | | ang | | | | |
| Section | 30 | Township | 42 | Range | 6 | | | | | |
| Tax District | 101 | Economic Area | - | Block | - | | | | | |
| Plat Reference | | | | | | | | | | |
| Legal Description | | LOT 4, COLE RANCH SUBDIVISION LOCATED IN PART OF THE JOHN H FRENCH PLACER, RECORDED RECEPTION #141293, AUGUST 8, 2001 AND ON MAP #176. | | | | | | | | |

VALUE INFORMATION

| | Actual | Assessed | |
|-------------|-----------|----------|--|
| Land | \$104,970 | \$30,441 | |
| Improvement | | | |
| Total | \$104,970 | \$30,441 | |

LAND DETAILS

| DESCRIPTION | EFFECTIVE ACRES* | EFFECTIVE SQ FT* | VALUE |
|-------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| Natural Resources | 4.97 | 216,493 | \$104,970 |
| | | | |

* Accounting for undivided interests and mixed use properties calculate smaller than the full property size.

TRANSFER HISTORY

| SALE DATE 06/27/2019 | | RECEPTION 152339 | | GRANTEES RILEY RT GEORGE W III & ANNA LOUISE c/o: | GRANTORS RILEY RT GEORGE W III & ANNA |
|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| 05/06/2019 | Section States Sugar | | Warranty Deed(WD) | RILEY RT GEORGE W III & ANNA LOUISE c/o: | |
| 11/16/2018 | | 152070 | Lis Pendens(LP) | IPPOLITE SANDRA | IPPOLITE SANDRA |
| 07/30/2018 | \$0 | 151893 | Lis Pendens(LP) | IPPOLITE SANDRA | IPPOLITE SANDRA |
| 03/27/2018 | \$0 | 151676 | Treasurers Deed(TRES) | IPPOLITE SANDRA | SCHAEFER MERLIN & IPPOLITE S |
| 09/09/2012 | \$0 | 148732 | Quit Claim Deed(QCD) | SCHAEFER MERLIN | MAGIQUE NOIRE ENTERPRISES LLC |



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LOT 1 BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENTS

02/04/2025

We hereby confirm and agree to the requested boundary adjustment being requested in relation to Lot 1 of the Cole Ranch Subdivision. We have previously received approval to move our building lot to the west side of the County Road 2, still Lot 1 and we no longer need access to the property listed in the boundary adjustment request related to the East side. We hereby give permission to the George W Riley and Anna L Riley Trust to absorb the new boundaries proposed which will offer them some added security.

Julie Sams

Todd Sams

149165 Pose 1 of 1 SAN JUAN COUNTY, COLORADO LADONNA L. JARAMILLO, RECORDER 08-23-2013 02:32 PM Recording Fee \$11.00



Special Warranty Deed (Pursuant to 38-30-115 C.R.S.) State Documentary Fee Date: August 22, 2013 \$ 3.80

THIS DEED, made on August 22, 2013 by BANK OF THE WEST Grantor(s), of the County of _______ and State of CALIFORNIA for the consideration of (\$38,000.00) **** Thirty Eight Thousand and 00/100 **** dollars in hand paid, hereby sells and conveys to TODD ALAN SAMS AND JULIE ANN SAMS Grantee(s), as Joint Tenants whose street address is P.O. BOX 215 OOLOGAH, OK 74053, County of ______, and State of OKLAHOMA, the following real property in the County of San Juan, and State of Colorado, to wit:

LOT 1, COLE RANCH SUBDIVISION, COUNTY OF SAN JUAN, STATE OF COLORADO.

also $k_{\rm T}$ own by street and number as: 4769 COUNTY ROAD 2 SILVERTON CO 81433

with a lits appurtenances and warrants the title against all persons claiming under the Grantor(s)

BANK PTHE WEST

WALTER R. HESS State General Notary SS. State of Nebraska County of My Commission Expires May 5, 2014 The foregoing insurment was acknowledged before me on this day of August 20, 2013 (by Shu A-Michaeles J. Construction OF BANK OF THE WEST Witness my hand and official seal. Notary Public

When Recorded Return to:

TODD ALAN SAMS AND JULIE ANN SAMS P.O. BOX 215 OOLOGAH, OK 74053





Property Records San Juan County Colorado

PARCEL R1341

47730300051000

Owners

SAMS TODD A & JULIE A **PO BOX 133** SILVERTON, CO 81433-0133

Parcel Summary

| Location | 4760 COUNTY ROAD 2 SILVERTON, CO 81433 |
|--------------|---|
| Use Code | <u>RL: Real Estate</u> |
| Tax District | 101: Outer County |
| Mill Levy | 36.529000 |
| Acreage | 3.9800 |
| Section | 30 |
| Township | 42 |
| Range | 6 |
| Neighborhood | Outer County Nbhd |

Legal Description LOT 1, COLE RANCH SUBDIVISION AMENDED PLAT #1 LOCATED IN PART OF THE JOHN H FRENCH PLACER, RECORDED RECEPTION #149440, MARCH 14, 2014, and Amended with Reception 155362 Recorded May 13, 2024.

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Value History

| | 2024 | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Market Value | \$207,660 | \$207,660 | \$103,980 | \$103,980 | \$51,200 |
| Exempt Value | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Taxable Value | \$207,660 | \$207,660 | \$103,980 | \$103,980 | \$51,200 |
| Assessed Value | \$57,937 | \$57,937 | \$30,154 | \$30,154 | \$14,848 |

Document/Transfer/Sales History

| Official Record | Date | <u>Q/U</u> | Туре | <u>V/I</u> | Sale Price | Ownership | Sale Code |
|--------------------|------------|------------|----------------------------------|------------|---------------|--|--------------|
| 155551 | 2024-09-01 | <u>U</u> | <u>Convenants</u> | Improved | \$0 | Grantor: COLE RANCH SUBDIVISION PROPERTY OWNERS Grantee: COLE RANCH SUBDIVISION PROPERTY OWNERS | <u>₩.</u> |
| 152904 | 2020-07-10 | <u></u> | <u>Quit Claim</u> <u>Deed</u> | Improved | \$0 | Grantor: SAMS SHILOH TODD & JULIE Grantee: SAMS TODD A & JULIE A | <u>.</u> |

| Official Record | Date | Q/U | Туре | <u> </u> | Sale Price | Ownership | Sale Code |
|--------------------|------------|---------|--|----------|---------------|--|--------------|
| 151611 | 2018-01-31 | | <u>Quit Claim</u> Deed | Improved | \$0 | Grantor: SAMS TODD A & JULIE A Grantee: SAMS SHILOH A, TODD A & JULIE A | |
| 149165 | 2013-08-22 | | <u>Special</u> <u>Warranty</u> <u>Deed</u> | Vacant | \$38,000 | Grantor: BANK OF THE WEST Grantee: SAMS TODD A & JULIE A | |
| 148998 | 2013-04-24 | | <u>Public Trustee</u> <u>Deed</u> | Improved | \$0 | Grantor: BEV RICH PUBLIC TRUSTEE Grantee: BANK OF THE WEST | |
| 146408 | 2007-09-08 | <u></u> | <u>Quit Claim</u> <u>Deed</u> | Vacant | \$0 | Grantor: IPPOLITE SANDRA Grantee: SCHAEFER MERLIN | |
| 140317 | 1999-12-21 | Q | <u>Warranty</u> <u>Deed</u> | Vacant | \$235,000 | Grantor: GREAT DIVIDE MINING AND MILLING CORP Grantee: SCHAEFER MERLIN | Q |

Buildings None

Extra Features

None

Land Lines

| Code | Description | Zone | Front | Depth | Units | Unit Type | Rate | Acreage | Total Adj | Value | Notes |
|-------------|-------------|------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|-------------|---------|--------------|-----------|-----------------|
| <u>0100</u> | Vacant Lot | | | | 3.98 | <u>005</u> | \$17,000.00 | 3.98 | 1.00 | \$207,660 | GISid: 11069 |

Tax Notices

<u>2023</u>

Disclaimer

All parcel data on this page is for use by the San Juan County Assessor for assessment purposes only. The summary data on this page may not be a complete representation of the parcel or of the improvements thereon. Building information, including unit counts and number of permitted units, should be verified with the appropriate building and planning agencies. Zoning information should be verified with the appropriate planning agency. This is a true and accurate copy of the records of the San Juan County Assessor's Office as of February 13, 2025.

LIST OF ADJACENT LAND OWNERS County Improvement Permit Application Sketch Plan Proposed Boundary Line Adjustment Proposed Riley Fence Proposed Subdivision Plat Amendment Lots 1-4, Cole Ranch Subdivision Engineer Mountain, Inc. As of February 21, 2025

Adjacent Land Owner

Property

Pauline Hintz 211 Shoreline Drive Louisburg, KS 66053

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

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

San Juan County PO Box 466 Silverton, CO 81433

Jay and Janet Scherer 148 Forrest Oaks Drive Gun Barrel City, TX 75156

DR Builders LLC c/o Anthony Doctor 721 Pike Drive Pagosa Springs, CO 81147

Jessica Park and Gary Haggard Jr. 212 Orchard Avenue Grand Junction, CO 81501

Emily Gunn 6828 Prestwick Road Rapid City, SD 57702

Cheryl Meadows PO Box 729 Silverton, CO 81433 Ada Mill Site Como Lode

Ada No. 3 Lode

Como No. 2 Lode

Eureka Townsite Lots 1 and 2 Eureka Townsite Lot B

Forest Queen No. 6 Lode

Forest Queen No. 7 Lode

Forest Queen No. 8 Lode

Forest Queen No. 9 Lode

A Portion of the John H. French Placer

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Adjacent Land Owner

Property

Jack and Barbara Clark PO Box 767 Silverton, CO 81433

Silverton Holdings LLC c/o Charles Stillwell 11113 Biscayne Boulevard Unit 755 North Miami, FL 33181

Todd and Julie Sams PO Box 593 Norwood, CO 81423

George and Anna Riley Revocable Trust 5 Road 5221 Bloomfield, NM 87413

Matt Andres and Lisa Noyes 408 E Pasaro E Drive Phoenix, AZ 85085

Steven and Melanie Stalzer 705 Amherst Road Gypsum, CO 81637 A Portion of the John H. French Placer

Leviathan Lode

Lot 1, Cole Ranch Subdivision

Lots 2-4, Cole Ranch Subdivision

Lot 5, Cole Ranch Subdivision

Lot 6, Cole Ranch Subdivision

Houghton Unlimited LLC et al William Bangs c/o San Juan Land Holding Company LLC PO Box 98 Breckenridge, CO 80424

Carbonic Lode





SURVEY NO. 45 Mineral District No. 7 JEDG ALER Of the JOHN H FRENCH et al PLACER Claim mpinstine EUREKA Mining District, La Plata County, Colorado. Surveyed by-Wm Munroe-U.S. Dep. Surveyor. Containing _158, 8____Acres. Scale of -8 00 --- Veet to an Inch. Variation 16'30'E. Lose from which this Plat has been made, have And I hereby certify that they furnish such an accurate Mining Claim, or premises, made in conformity with said original Field Notes of survey thereof. U. S. Surveyor General. FOR CULORADO.



Dedicolion i, Merlin Schoefer and Sandra ippolite, being the owner(s) of the land located 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.20731'25'W., 1853,18 ft. to a point on line 15-16 said JOHN H. FRENCH PLACER, thence S.20731'25'W., 1853,18 ft. to a point on line 15-16 said JOHN H. FRENCH PLACER, thence S.20731'25'W., 1853,18 ft. to a point on line 15-16 said JOHN H. FRENCH PLACER, thence N.33'46'5'E., 532.82 ft.; thence S.2671'3'4'K., 569.83 ft.; thence 3.32'25'10'W., 127.40 ft.; thence S.5734'50'E., 30.00 ft.; thence N.5736'18'E., 105.06 ft.; thence S.712'5'25'E., 98.07 ft.; to a point on line 9-10 said JOHH H. FRENCH PLACER; thence N.52'15'4'E., 705.16 ft. to corner no. 11 said JOHH H. FRENCH PLACER; thence N.374'13'E'L., 705.16 ft. to corner no. 12 soid JOHN H. FRENCH PLACER; thence N.374'13'E'L., 705.16 ft., to corner no. 12 soid JOHN H. FRENCH PLACER; thence N.374'13'E'L. 105.06 ft., to corner no. 13 soid JOHN H. FRENCH PLACER; thence N.374'13'E'L. 105.16 ft. to corner no. 12 soid JOHN H. FRENCH PLACER; thence N.374'13'E'L. 105.16 ft. to corner no. 13 soid JOHN H. FRENCH PLACER; thence N.374'13'E'L. 105.16 ft. to corner no. 13 soid JOHN H. FRENCH PLACER; thence N.374'13'E'L. 105.16 ft. to corner no. 14 soid JOHN H. FRENCH PLACER; thence N.374'13'E'L. 105.16 ft. to corner no. 14 soid JOHN H. FRENCH PLACER; thence N.374'13'E'L. Soid porce contains 3.76 acces, more or less, is San Juan County, Colorado, under the nome of COLE RANCH SUBDIVISION, having loid out, plated and/ar subdivided the same as shown an this plat and to hereby dedicate. and convey to the public at large, the common right to use the COUNTY ROAD 2 and MINNIE GULCH ROAD CR 24-a shown hereon ond other areas as shown hereon ond hereby dedicate hereby d ns of land lobeled as easern I Merlin Schaelergh day of Acts State of Colorade BEVERLY (SEA In witness , A.D. 2001 By: A.D. 2001, by Mortgag Address tand and Official Seat (SEAL) Notary Public BOARD OF COUNTY COM By: Chaiothe K .. COUNTY SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE Approved for content and form only and not as to the accuracy of survey, computations or drofting, pursuant to CRS 38-51-106, 7/24/pi, County Surveyor or Deputy Date SAN JUAN COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER'S ACCEPTANCE COUNTY CLERK This plot was accepted for Illing in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of Son Juan County, Colorado, on this <u>Stit</u> day of <u>Outstand</u>, A.O. 2001; Reception Number [14] 2073. Time <u>StateWook</u> O., Page Dote 8/8/01_ Develough Zamanie, Recorder MERLIN SCHAEFER COLE RANCH SUBDIVISION 12457 SAN JUAN COUNTY, COLORADO 12457 E. SCHAAF & ASSOCIATES 7 E.E.S 1'=100' J2045 SHEET 1 of



.49440 ase 1 of 1 AN JUAN COUNTY, COLORADO AGONNA L. JARANTILLO, RECORDER AGONNA L. JARANTILLO, RECORDER Factoria 09:55 AN Recording Fee \$11.00 expires 04/19/201 hand and seal hat hm ledged before me this 3rd day of February A.D., 2014 by August 18,2015 Amended Plat Surveyed For: Todd and Julie Sams NERAL SERV J13031 SHEET 1 of











| PROJECT NARRATIVE County Improvement Permit Application Sketch Plan Proposed Boundary Line Adjustment Proposed Riley Fence Proposed Subdivision Plat Amendment Lot 1-4, Cole Ranch Subdivision Engineer Mountain, Inc. | | |
|---|--|--|
| Applicant Name: | George Riley of New Mexico. | |
| Project Location: | Lots 1-4, Cole Ranch Subdivision, County Road 2, near Eureka, San Juan County, Colorado, Township 42 North, Range 6 West, Section 30, N.M.P.M. | |
| Proposed Development: | Proposed Boundary Line Adjustment, Proposed Fence Extension, and Proposed Subdivision Plat Amendment. | |
| Parcels and Owners: | Lot 1 is owned by Julie and Todd Sams, Parcel No. 47730300051000, Street Address 4760 County Road 2. Lots 2, 3, and 4 are owned by the Anna and George Riley Revocable Trust, Parcel Numbers 47730300057000 and 47730300054000, Street Addresses 4728 and 4644 County Road 2. | |
| Zoning: | Mountain Zoning District, County Economic Corridor, Scenic Preservation Overlay District. | |
| Water Service: | The Applicant is utilizing an existing water well for his new residence, which is located on Lot 2. | |
| Sewer Service: | The Applicant is utilizing an existing septic system for his new residence, which is located on Lot 2. | |
| Power: | The Applicant is currently using existing electric provided by San Miguel Power Association. | |
| Solid Waste Management: | The Applicant is responsible for bi-weekly trash disposal, in accordance with County regulations. | |
| Landscaping: | Landscaping at this site has consisted of clearing some of the dense beetle-kill trees located within the building envelope for fire safety, and leaving the trees as-is for screening. Raking and removal of combustible ground cover will be needed, as recommended by the Colorado State Forest Service Firewise Practices, to annually maintain adequate defensible space. Revegetation and screening will be provided by the Applicant in accordance with the requirements of San Juan County. | |

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| Access: | County Road 2 provides access to the project site. A San Juan County 2021 Land Use Permit and 2022 Improvement Permit were previously approved prior to the construction of the now-existing driveway and Riley residence at the project site. The approved County Permits and additional information are included in this submittal for your review. No driveway improvements are proposed unless required by the County. County Road 2D provides access to the north end of the project site. | | |
| Surveying: | The Survey Plat for the Cole Ranch Subdivision was prepared by Colorado Licensed Professional Land Surveyor Earnie Schaaf of E. Schaaf and Associates, Inc. Licensed Surveyors Ken Schaaf, Bob Larson, and Tim Pasek have also provided additional surveying at the project site. Copies of the survey plats are included within this application for your review. The Cole Ranch Subdivision has a 2001 Subdivision Plat, and two Amended Subdivision Plats from 2014 and 2024. | | |
| Subsurface Conditions: | The geotechnical report summary letter dated December 9, 2021, states "the subsurface soil conditions encountered in our test borings consisted of poorly graded gravel and cobbles with silt and sand and a 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." The geotech reports prepared by Trautner Geotech are included in this submittal for your review. | | |
| County Geohazards Map: | A site plan overlay on the County Geohazards Map was prepared in 2022 for the then-proposed Riley Residence County Improvement Permit. It is included in this binder for your review. The proposed Riley fence extension is in an area where "pf" Floodplain meets "df" Debris Fan and "ts" Talus Slope, according to the generalized County Geohazards Map. | | |

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County Avalanche Map:

Structures:

A site plan overlay on the County Avalanche Hazards Map was prepared in 2022 for the then-proposed Riley Residence County Improvement Permit. It is included in this binder for your review. The proposed Riley fence extension does not appear to be in a potential avalanche area, according to the County Avalanche Hazards Map.

According to the County Regulations, a fence is defined as a "structure," which requires an Improvement Permit. The new existing Riley residence (and fence) has been constructed on Lot 2. The proposed Sams residence (near the river) has been approved on Lot 1. A proposed fence will be extended from Lot 2 onto the area formerly known as the east part of Lot 1, if the proposed Boundary Line Adjustment is approved. The proposed fence will be parallel to County Roads 2 and 2D. The purpose is to block off the former, abandoned County Road 2D which was relocated in approximately 2014, and to limit tourist vehicles from damaging the existing vegetation. Other than the proposed fence "structure," this project includes no future additional proposed structures (such as houses/outbuildings).

Fence: The proposed fence will be extended from Lot 2 onto the land formerly known as the east part of Lot 1. The proposed fence will be located at least 30 feet back from the driving edge of the adjacent County Roads, in compliance with the County Regulations. The proposed fence will be in an "L" shape, at the intersection of County Roads 2 and 2D. There is also a proposed fence connector piece from the end of the existing fence (which was built to protect the new septic system from vehicular damage) over to the Lot 2 property line. The proposed fence style will match the existing fence (black matte metal) as depicted in the attached Scenic Quality Report.

Lots 2, 3, and 4 are currently owned by the Applicant. Lot 1 is currently owned by the Sams. Riley and Sams propose to move the property line between Lots 1 and 2. The Proposed Boundary Line Adjustment will not increase the total number of parcels. No additional future structures (houses/outbuildings) are proposed.

Proposed Riley Fence:

Boundary Adjustment:

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Plat Amendment:If the proposed Boundary Line Adjustment is approved, a
Subdivision Plat Amendment prepared by a Licensed Surveyor,
Tim Pasek of Monadnock Mineral Services of Ouray, will be
required to reflect the new property line between Lots 1 and 2.

Proposed Gate: One gate is proposed to be located at the existing two-track driveway located on County Road 2D. The gate will match the fence and will be twenty feet wide. The purpose of the proposed gate (and fence) is to block off the former, abandoned end of County Road 2D, from tourist vehicles/camping/RVs and OHV damage to the existing vegetation. According to the County regulations, gates shall be located a minimum of 30 feet from the edge of a County Road.

County Enviro Ordinance: We reviewed the Inventory in the County Ordinance Concerning Mine Waste Remediation Areas. The Inventory is a list of parcels requiring a CDPHE signoff. The John H. French Placer (aka the French Placer) has two parcels listed in the Inventory. The Cole Ranch Subdivision was built within the boundaries of the French Placer. Using the Parcel Numbers, we determined that the two French Placer parcels in the Inventory are owned by Jack Clark and Cheryl Meadows, and are not a part of this project site.

Wetlands:The Colorado and Federal aerial wetlands maps for the project site
are included in this submittal for your review. The proposed fence
extension does not appear to impact any known wetlands.
According to the Applicant, the fence contractor plans to use hand-
digging to install the proposed fence extension.

Proposed Sign(s): During construction, the Applicant and Building Inspector can verify that the existing/proposed on-site signage complies with the current County sign regulations. Tourists mistaking the new existing Riley residence for a Forest Service Ranger Station and entering the residence has occurred, as well as vegetation damage (due to tourist vehicles, RVs, OHVs, camping). There are some existing on-site "Private Property" signs that could get removed and/or moved onto the proposed fence and gate (to notify visitors that the residence and the adjacent/"side yard" is private land).

SIGN PERMIT

SAN JUAN COUNTY, COLORADO

Date Applicant 2-21-2025 GEORGE RILEY Phone Address 5 ROAD 5221, BLOOMFIELD NM 87413 (505) 320 - 1145Property Owner (If Other Than Applicant) GEORGE AND ANNA RILEY REVOLABLE TRUST Phone Address SITE ADDRESS 4728 COUNTY ROAD 2, SAN JUAN COUNTY CO Property Description LOT 2 COLE RANCH SUBDIVISION Existing Signs On Property PRIVATE PROPERTY SIGNS Square Footage UNKNOWN Proposed Location Of New Sign(s) ON PROPOSED FENCE AND/OR ON PROPOSED GATE Type of Sign(s) Awning X Wall Window Projecting Free Standing Square Footage Size Material BD TBD PLASTIC Drawing and Description THERE ARE SOME OLD EXISTING "PRIVATE PROPERTY" SIGNS AT THE PROJECT SITE. THE APPLICANT IS APPLYING FOR A COUNTY IMPROVEMENT PERMIT TO INSTALL & PROPOSED L-SHAPED FENCE AT THE INTERSECTION OF COUNTY ROAD 2 AND COUNTY ROAD 2D, AT THE COLE PANCH SUBDIVISION. A GATE IS ALSO PROPOSED, ALONG COUNTY ROAD ZD. ONE OR MORE OF THE EXISTING SIGNS. WILL BE MOVED ONTO THE NEW FENCE AND/OR THE NEW GATE. THE APPLICANT WILL CONTACT THE BUILDING INSPECTOR DURING FENCE AND GATE CONSTRUCTION, TO CONFIRM COUNTY SIGN CODE COMPLIANCE. Reason For Denial . Permit:

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 Date
 Land Use Administrator

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National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) This page was produced by the NWI mapper



COLE RANCH SUBDIVISION DEED RESTRICTIONS

- 1. Structural foundations shall be designed by a professional structural and/or geotecimical engineers to determine the amount and variability of the load bearing capacity and expansive nature of the debris fan deposits.
- 2. The portions of lots 1-5 lying west of County Road 2 are limited to outbuildings with an aggregate of 1500 square feet per lot.
- 3. An crosion control plan shall be required as a condition of any improvements or use permit issued by San Juan County.
- 4. Structures shall be constructed within the building envelopes. Only one residential unit can . be constructed per lot.
- 5. Site grading and drainage shall be designed to move water away from structures and should be performed in a manner that does not substantially change existing natural drainage patterns.
- 6. No buildings shall be constructed within 50 feet of the centerline of Minnie Gulch Creek.
- 7. A satellite phone, or operable cellular phone must be available at each home site until a landline is available.
- 8. Trees-shall-not be removed within 25 feet of the base of the slope.
- 9. All driveways shall require access permits to be issued by San Juan County.

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Sandra Ippolite

STATE OF COLORADO

COUNTY OF

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of 2001 by Merlin Schaefer and by Sandra Ippolite.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My Commission Expires:

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SCENIC QUALITY REPORT

Proposed Boundary Line Adjustment Proposed Riley Fence Proposed Subdivision Plat Amendment Lots 1-4, Cole Ranch Subdivision 4728 County Road 2 San Juan County, Colorado



Applicant: George Riley 5 Road 5221 Bloomfield, NM 87413 (505) 320-1145

Prepared By: Engineer Mountain, Inc. 962 Reese Street PO Box 526 Silverton, Colorado 81433 (970) 387-0500 Job No. 2024-107

> Submitted: February 25, 2025

SCENIC QUALITY REPORT Proposed Riley Fence Existing Lot 1/Proposed Lot 2 Cole Ranch Subdivision Prepared By Engineer Mountain, Inc.

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.

This is a Scenic Quality Report for the Proposed Riley Fence Extension, to be located in the Cole Ranch Subdivision, prepared by Engineer Mountain, Inc.

The Cole Ranch Subdivision is located on County Road 2 near Eureka.

The project site is located within the County's Mountain Zone, and it is included in one of the County's Economic Corridors. The Cole Ranch Subdivision also appears to be located within the County's Scenic Preservation Overlay District.

The project site for the proposed Riley fence extension is located at the intersection of County Road 2 and County Road 2D. County Road 2D provides access from the Cole Ranch Subdivision, past the Forest Queen Mine, to Eureka.

Applicant George Riley is proposing an "L" shaped fence extension at the intersection of County Roads 2 and 2D.

The proposed Riley fence extension is to be located on existing Lot 1, which is proposed Lot 2 (if the Proposed Boundary Line Adjustment is approved).

County Road 2D was moved in approximately 2014. The abandoned, former County Road 2D will be blocked by a proposed fence to eliminate the tourist vehicles and OHVs (and campers and RVs) damaging the vegetation. The proposed fence will also create a "side yard" of perpetual open space, adjacent to the new existing Riley residence.

11x17 plans depicting the project site and the proposed improvements are included within this submittal for your reference.

The following page is an aerial map from Google Earth depicting the Cole Ranch Subdivision area, vegetation, and County Roads.

SCENIC QUALITY REPORT Proposed Riley Fence Existing Lot 1/Proposed Lot 2 Cole Ranch Subdivision Prepared By Engineer Mountain, Inc.



Satellite image of the Cole Ranch Subdivision project site and vicinity from Google Earth (2019).

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2. PROJECT SITE AND EXISTING RESIDENCE

County regulations require that this Scenic Quality Report should include the following information:

Designations of scenic views of natural and historic features both from and toward the site and descriptions of how these vistas shall be preserved. Graphic depictions of the proposed structure's impact on these views shall be submitted to allow staff, the Planning Commission, and the Board of County Commissioners to assess the impacts of the project and the effectiveness of proposed mitigation measures.

The project site for the proposed Riley fence extension is currently part of Lot 1, which will become part of Lot 2 if the Proposed Boundary Line Adjustment is approved. The project site for the proposed Riley fence extension is located at the intersection of County Road 2 and County Road 2D. Fences are defined as "structures" in the County regulations. This Scenic Quality Report addresses the proposed Riley fence extension.

The Cole Ranch Subdivision consists of sloped grassy meadows along the Animas River, and existing evergreen trees. County Road 2 between Howardsville and Eureka passes through the Cole Ranch Subdivision. The approximate elevation at the project site is 9,806 feet.

The Applicant has proposed to move the property line between Lots 1 and 2 of the Cole Ranch Subdivision through purchase of a portion of the land in Lot 1. The Applicant then proposes to extend his existing fence from the existing Lot 2 on to the portion of Lot 1 he plans to purchase. The proposed Riley fence extension will create a "side yard" of perpetual open space, with no future buildings proposed. A reason for the proposed fence is to limit the private land vegetation damage, due to tourist vehicles, OHVs, camping, and RVs.

The proposed fence extension will be partially screened from view from persons travelling on County Road 2. The Cole Ranch Subdivision was approved in 2001 before the County added requirements for "adequate screening" and Scenic Quality Reports.

There is no proposed fence along the easternmost property line, at the base of the hillside, and that is to avoid restricting the movement of local wildlife.

Photos on the following page show the new existing Riley residence, and the existing fence.


Photo of the new existing Riley residence (and existing fence and gate located on Lot 2) as viewed from the County Road 2 shoulder, looking towards the east.



Photo of the new existing Riley residence, located on Lot 2 in the Cole Ranch Subdivision, looking towards the southeast, from County Road 2.

3. VISIBILITY OF THE PROPOSED STRUCTURE (FENCE) FROM COUNTY ROAD 2

County Road 2 provides access to and passes through the project site. The existing fence is constructed of steel with black matte paint. The style of the existing fence matches what will be used for the proposed fence extension. The proposed fence extension will be placed parallel to County Road 2, to the intersection of County Roads 2 and 2D, at which point the proposed fence alignment will turn approximately 90 degrees and be installed parallel to County Road 2D. It is an approximately L-shaped proposed fence alignment. The proposed fence will be set back from the edge of the adjacent County Roads by a minimum of 30 feet, to be in compliance with County regulations. There is also a proposed fence connector piece on Lot 2. The visibility of the proposed fence extension from County Road 2 will be partially blocked by existing evergreen trees.

On the following pages are "before and after" pictures of the approximate proposed fence extension, as viewed from near County Road 2, and from the project site. There is also a new aerial photo found (on the ONX app) by the Applicant, showing the new existing Riley residence (and the new existing fence).



EXISTING VIEW FROM CR 2 "BEFORE" THE PROPOSED FENCE EXTENSION IS INSTALLED

The photo above is the area of the proposed boundary line adjustment and proposed fence extension. The end of the existing fence is visible at the far right. This photo was taken from on the County Road 2 shoulder, looking towards the east.



APPROXIMATE PROPOSED "AFTER" VIEW FROM CR 2 OF THE PROPOSED FENCE EXTENSION

The above photo is an approximation of the proposed fence extension "photoshopped" in, on the "before" (existing) picture at the top of this page. This photo represents approximately what the proposed fence will look like, as viewed from the County Road 2 shoulder, looking towards the east. The end of the existing fence is visible at the far right in the photo. There are existing evergreen trees at and beyond the left end of the photo, which are expected to partially block the visibility of the proposed fence extension as viewed from County Road 2.



BEFORE picture from Applicant, of the end of the new existing fence, with the intersection of CR 2 and 2D in the distance, and the proposed fence extension area (where there are existing evergreens trees along CR 2), as viewed from the new existing Riley residence/parking area, looking towards the northwest.



AFTER picture, with a "photoshopped" approximation of the proposed fence extension, as viewed from the new existing Riley residence/parking area, looking towards the northwest. The end of the new existing fence is shown on the left end of the picture.

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Recent aerial map, provided by the Applicant, from the ONX "app," showing the newly constructed existing Riley Residence, and the end of the new existing fence. The aerial also shows the former CR 2D alignment as open for travel (although CR 2D was relocated/abandoned in approx. 2014) which is a reason for the proposed fence extension.



The recent aerial map from the Applicant (from the ONX "app") was used to determine the location of the end of the existing fence, and the location of the starting point of the proposed fence extension. The recent aerial shows the existing evergreen trees along CR 2, which will block the view of the proposed fence extension.

4. VIEWS FROM THE PROJECT SITE

In the County Scenic Quality Report regulations, it is requested that we provide information about the view FROM the building envelope and/or project site.

Photos are included on the following four pages, showing views from and around the project site.



Photo depicting the view looking towards the north from the project site. This photo was taken from the shoulder of County Road 2, facing towards the north, looking towards Eureka.



Photo taken from the shoulder of County Road 2, facing towards the west. In the photo is the new existing Riley garage/shed. The style of the proposed fence extension will match the existing matte-black-painted metal fence/gate shown in the picture.

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Photo taken from the project site along County Road 2, facing towards the south, looking towards Howardsville and Silverton.



Photo taken from County Road 2 facing east towards the new existing Riley residence, and existing fence/gate. The style of the proposed fence extension will match the existing matte-black-painted metal fence shown in the picture.

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Photo provided by the Applicant, showing the end of the existing fence, and the new existing septic area on Lot 2, as viewed from alongside County Road 2, looking towards the east-northeast.



Photo provided by the Applicant, showing the new existing fence along County Road 2, viewed from the Lot 2 new existing Riley residence area, looking towards the northwest.



Photo provided by the Applicant, showing the new existing fence along County Road 2, viewed from the Lot 2 new existing Riley residence area, looking towards the northwest.



Photo provided by the Applicant, showing the end of the new existing fence, and the CR 2/2D intersection in the foreground, viewed from the Lot 2 new existing Riley residence area, looking towards the north-northwest. The existing evergreen trees in the middle of the picture will partially block the visibility of the proposed fence extension, as viewed from CR 2.

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5. LOCATION OF STRUCTURE (PROPOSED FENCE) IN RELATION TO PUBLIC LANDS AND EXISTING TRAILS

The County Scenic Quality regulations require the following information:

Evidence that the <u>location of the structure</u> is designed to minimize the visual impacts and to not detract from the scenic quality of <u>adjacent public lands</u> or <u>existing trails</u>.

The location of the proposed L-shaped fence extension was selected based on the existing County Roads (2 and 2D) and the County minimum setback distance of thirty feet between fences/gates and edge-of-road.

6. PROPOSED FENCE DESIGN IN RELATION TO NATURAL TOPOGRAPHY

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

Evidence that the designs orient improvements in ways that allow them to blend in with and utilize the natural topography. The submittal shall include, but not be limited to, elevations at a scale suitable for a determination that all standards in this section have been met, Three-Dimensional Modeling, etc.

The topography of the majority of the Cole Ranch Subdivision is relatively flat. The proposed fence extension, along County Road 2, and along County Road 2D, will follow the existing roadside topography as much as possible, to avoid altering the natural terrain.

7. TOPSOIL, UTILITIES, LIGHTING, AND DRIVEWAYS

This section of the Scenic Quality Report describes design features associated with topsoil, location of utilities, exterior lighting, and any proposed driveway(s).

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 replacement, for reuse during re-vegetation.

Any topsoil found during construction of the proposed fence extension will be separately stockpiled on-site, to be used for landscaping. The proposed fence extension construction is planned to be hand-dug (by Hornet Fence LLC of New Mexico).

B. UTILITIES

County regulations require that the project should include the following:

Location and installation of utilities in ways that will cause the least damage to the natural environment.

The existing utilities for the new existing Riley residence are located underground and include a septic system, water well, electrical service line, and phone land line. No additional utilities are proposed, in association with the proposed fence extension.

C. EXTERIOR LIGHTING

County regulations require that the project should include the following:

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.

No lighting is proposed in association with the proposed fence extension.

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 is already an existing driveway providing access to the new existing Riley residence from County Road 2. The Applicant proposes a gate located along the existing County Road 2D which will block off the former County Road 2D, which was relocated in approximately 2014. No new driveway construction is proposed. No proposed grading of existing driveways is anticipated.

8. BUILDING MATERIALS

County regulations require that the building design should include the following:

Utilization of colors and textures found naturally in the landscape and prohibition of reflective materials, such as highly reflective glass or metals.

The colors and textures of the proposed fence extension are non-reflective, matte black paint on metal. The pictures of the existing fence in this report will match the style of the proposed fence extension.

9. CONCLUSIONS

In conclusion, this project appears to be in general conformance with the County Scenic Quality regulations in the following ways:

- The color and texture of the proposed fence extension building materials (matte black paint on metal) are muted and natural, which are expected to blend in adequately with the natural surroundings.
- Existing evergreen trees and vegetation will partially screen the visibility of the proposed fence extension, as viewed from County Roads 2 and 2D.

Thank you for your review of this Application and Scenic Quality Report for the Proposed Boundary Line Adjustment, Riley Fence Extension., and Subdivision Plat Amendment. If you would like additional information, please contact Engineer Mountain, Inc. at (970) 387-0500, or Applicant George Riley at (505) 320-1145.