



Community Planning & Permitting

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TO: Travis Bray, Denver Water, referral agencies.

FROM: Dale Case, AICP - Director

RE: Extension of referral period for Docket SI-20-0003: Gross Reservoir & Dam Expansion

Boulder County Community Planning & Permitting Department received a request from the Colorado Department of Transportation (“CDOT”) requesting additional time to review the referral and to meet with Boulder County Transportation Staff regarding its referral for docket SI-20-0003: Gross Reservoir & Dam Expansion. Article 8-508.C.1.b of the Boulder County Land Use Code allows the Director to grant an extension to the referral agency review period. Given the importance of transportation issues in the ability to review the docket, I am granting an extension to referral agency review period until December 17, 2020, at 4:30 p.m..

This extension is necessary for CDOT, the Boulder County Engineer, and other referral agencies to review the large amount of submitted material and conduct necessary meetings where details of the application materials will be reviewed and response comments coordinated. Different referral agencies may still request additional referral time. Those requests will be considered based on the merits of the specific request.

If any referral agency identifies deficiencies in the submitted application materials, requests additional information related to those deficiencies, and Denver Water provides the requested additional information, per Article 8-508.D.2.b Community Planning & Permitting may re-refer the additional application materials to all referral agencies. This would provide an opportunity for referral agencies to comment on the new information and ensure the necessary materials have been submitted for a thorough analysis prior to considering the application complete under Article 8-509.B.

The December 17, 2020 deadline is not a hard deadline for submission of public comment. While the County strongly encourages community members to submit comments by December 17, public comments will be accepted during the entire duration of the review process and related public hearing, and may be submitted by sending emails to grossreservoir@bouldercounty.org. Written comments are included in staff recommendation packets that are forwarded to the Planning Commission and the Board of County Commissioners.

Community members will also have the opportunity to speak during the public comment portion of the Planning Commission and the Board of County Commissioners public hearings.