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August 18, 2021

Mr. Dale Case Boulder County Land Use Director Courthouse Annex 2045 13th Street Boulder, CO 80302

Dear Mr. Case,

Denver Water is providing notice of underwater construction activities at Gross Reservoir and Dam. The existing trashrack (located at the bottom of the reservoir near the dam) needs to be upgraded to meet current seismic design criteria and address a dam safety deficiency as required by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the Colorado Office of the State Engineer.

The trashrack modifications are not part of, and would be necessary regardless of, the planned Gross Reservoir Expansion Project. Under Boulder County Land Use Code 8-402(C), the proposed modifications do not require land use authorization, and the nature of the work and activities do not require a building permit.

Denver Water's contractor, Global Diving and Salvage, intends to mobilize to the site on August 24, 2021, continue work through early November, and demobilize by December 2021.

Project information and updates can be found at <u>https://www.denverwater.org/project-updates/trashrack-gross-reservoir</u>. Please contact me with any questions or comments at 303-628-6508 or jeff.martin@denverwater.org.

Respectfully,

Jeff Martin, P.E. Gross Reservoir Expansion Program Manager

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