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#### **PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE INFORMATION**

Please check the appropriate boxes below based upon the notice that was conducted for your public hearing. In addition, please initial on the blank line next to the statements if they accurately reflect the described action.

<b>U</b>	My application required written/mailed notice to adjacent property owners and mineral owners.						
	PJB	Mailed notice was completed on the 28 day of January , 2025.					
	ΡВ	All owners of record within a 200 foot radius of the subject parcel were identified as shown in the Clerk and Recorder's office at least 15 calendar days prior to sending notice.					
	_PJB	All owners of mineral interest in the subject property were identified through records Clerk and Recorder or Assessor, or through other means [list]					
		neral owners, as presented in the application					
		attach proof of certified, return receipt requested mailed notice.					
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	Му ар	plication required Published notice.					
		Notice was published on the day of, 20					
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	Му ар	plication required Posting of Notice.					
		Notice was posted on the day of, 20					
		Notice was posted so that at least one sign faced each adjacent road right of way generally used by the public.					
		I testify that the above information is true and					
		accurate.					
		Name: Philip Berry					
		Signature: Philip Berry					

Date: 1/28/2025























### LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT CODE

**EFFECTIVE JULY 15, 2013** 





# COMPREHENSIVE PLAN 2030 2020 UPDATE

Full Version of the Comprehensive Plan is available here: <a href="https://www.garfield-county.com/community-development/comprehensive-plan-2030/">https://www.garfield-county.com/community-development/comprehensive-plan-2030/</a>



**GARFIELD COUNTY** 

Adopted: November 10, 2010

Last Amended: February 26, 2020

#### MTDAWWG SMALL CONTRACTOR'S YARD

#### **STAFF REPORT**

**Type of Review** Administrative Review – Call Up

**File No.** GAPA 10-24-9041

Owners MtDawwg LLC

**Representative** Patrick Rawley

**Practical description** 3659 CR 100 Carbondale, Co 81623

**Parcel Number** 239130300015

**Lot sizes** 5 Acres

**Zoning** Rural

**Comprehensive Plan** Residential low (10+ ac/du) Carbondale Area of Influence

**Staff Planner** Philip Berry, AICP

**Recommended Decision** Approve with Conditions

#### **DESCRIPTION OF THE SITE**

The subject parcel is located approximately 3.3 miles east northeast of the Town of Carbondale. It is accessed from by a private driveway from CR 100 (Catherine Store Rd). The parcel is approximately 5 acres in size. The northern boundary of the property is the Basin Ditch. The property is about 1,300 feet by 217 feet, though it is narrower in some areas. The subject parcel is neighbored by an existing contractor's yard uses to the south, residential uses to the east and northeast, a large solar energy system to the north, and vacant pastureland to the west and southeast. Another home is approximately 200 feet south of the property's southern boundary. A vicinity map and an aerial photograph showing these neighboring uses are provided on the following page.

The property has steep slopes along its northern boundary, starting roughly near where the tree line that can be seen on the aerials. The area south of the tree line has a moderate slope, climbing to the north. There is little slope running east/west across the property. Access comes from the west via a private, shared driveway.

An existing residential structure is on the eastern portion of the parcel. There are also some residential and agricultural accessory structures. A demolition permit was issued on December

10, 2024 for the residential structure. This permit included signoff from CDPHE. A well and OWTS exist for the residential use. The parcel also has water rights to an onsite spring and rights to irrigation water from a ditch.

The application's improvement location survey and site plans show a "Apparent Property Description Gap" on the west side of the property. Based on communications with the applicant's representatives and additional staff research on historic deeds, this gap does not appear to represent an issue with the Subject Parcel's legal description.



Figure 1 Vicinity Map from Application

#### II. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL

The applicant proposes a small contractor's yard, approximately 0.77 acres in size, to serve a landscaping business. The yard will provide an area for parking, storage, (temporary) material storage, mobilization, and (as needed) a temporary hoop house to protect sensitive plant material. The site will not provide potable water or OWTS to employees, and it will not be a site for customers or client visits. A portable toilet will be provided for crews, and the application proposes to use irrigation water from existing rights to the adjacent ditch. The site plan shows a retaining wall along the northern portion of the proposed yard.

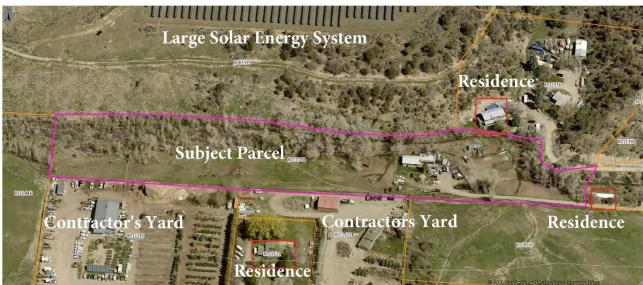


Figure 2 Aerial image of Subject Parcel and Adjacent Uses

The application also references having a residential use for workforce housing, though that is not part of this application. The property is eligible for the Rural Zone District's by-right residential uses, and the owners could apply for Workforce ADUs in compliance with Section 7-701 of the LUDC through an Administrative Review Process. Rural zone properties are allowed a single-family residence and an ADU by-right (physical constraints, such as water or suitability for OWTS, may limit these uses). Due to these regulatory conditions, this staff report will be focused on reviewing the proposed small contractor's yard, not residential uses that fall into the by-right categories or that would require another permit application.

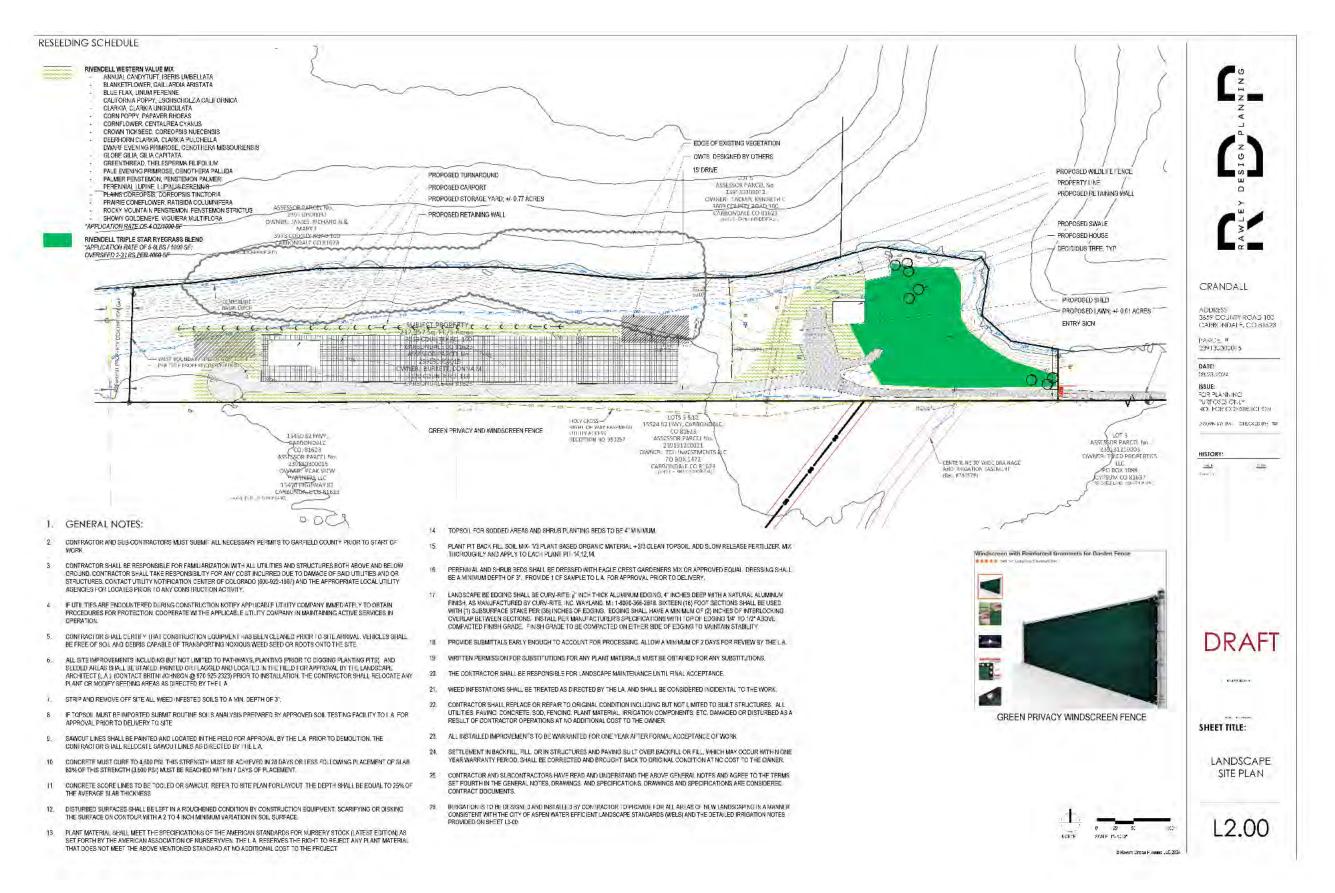
The yard is proposed to provide a space for crews to gather at and mobilize from, storage for equipment and vehicles, and temporary material storage. Individuals will commute or carpool to the yard, gather the necessary equipment and supplies, and then go to work sites using a combination of company and private vehicles. The application does state that not all workers will gather at the proposed yard, and they are encouraged to commute directly to jobsites. Limited parking will be done throughout the day, and the application anticipates crews to be limited to 7 people in size. Occasional delivery and temporary storage of materials and supplies will be done onsite, though the application represents that most deliveries are directly to jobsites. The application proposes to store approximately 3 pick-up trucks, a dump truck, and a box truck. A temporary hoop-house will be used to protect vegetation when it is stored onsite.

The applicant anticipates approximately one to two hours of work at the yard in the morning and half-an-hour of work in the late afternoon, early evening. Hours of operation are stated to be 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM with significant times of inactivity throughout the middle of the day.

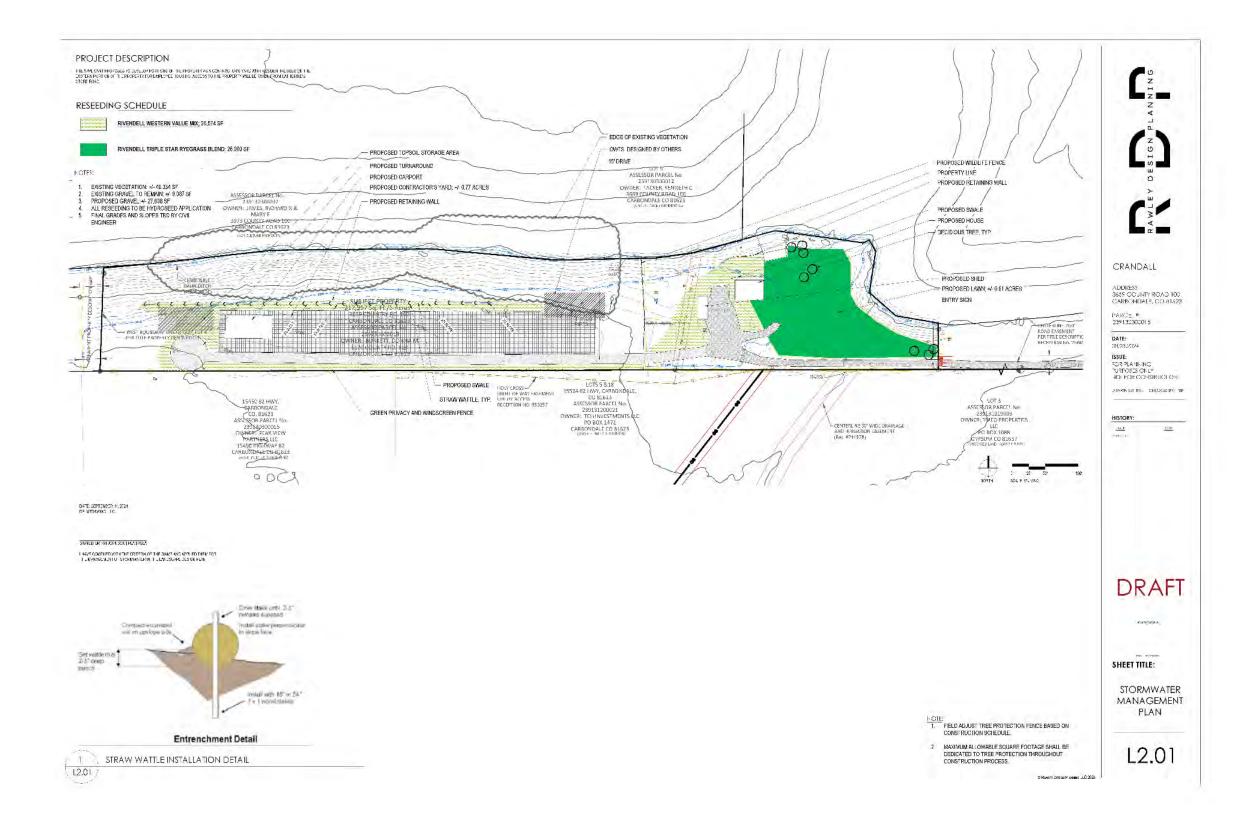
The application does not specify what surface will be used for the yard itself, though the applications response to Article 7 Standards indicate that gravel is proposed for at least the driveway and turnaround. A green privacy fence and wind screen is proposed along the southern boundary. A copy of the site plan is provided on the following page. The yard will also have a "carport" that will be used for non-vegetative material storage and maintenance uses.

A future retaining well is shown on the proposed site plan running roughly along the tree line and what appears to be a small ditch lateral.

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#### III. COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

The property is in an area designated Residential Low on the Future Land Use Map (FLUM), and the property is within Carbondale's Area of Influence. The proposed use is not residential in nature; therefor staff is not reviewing the subject parcel's conformance with residential density anticipated on the FLUM.

#### IV. AUTHORITY - APPLICABLE REGULATIONS

#### 4-103 Administrative Review

The Land Use Table contained in *Section 3-403* of the Land Use and Development Code, designates a **Small Contractor's Yards** within the **Rural** zone district as requiring Administrative Review.

*Section 4-103* of the Land Use and Development Code sets forth the Administrative Review Procedures. Submittal requirements include:

Section 4-203.D Site Plan

Section 4-203.E Grading and Drainage Plan

Section 4-203.F Landscape Plan

Section 4-203. G Impact Analysis

Section 4-203. J Development Agreement

Section 4-203. K Improvement Agreement

Section 4-203. L Traffic Study

Section 4-203. M Water Supply/Distribution Plan

Section 4-203. N Wastewater Management Plan

Article 7 of the Land Use and Development Code sets forth General approval standards in Division 1, General Resource Protection Standards in Division 2 and Site Planning and Development Standards in Division 3. The standards are addressed in the Application submittals and in the Staff Analysis section of the Staff Report.

#### Call-Up

The Director elected to call-up the decision for the Board of County Commissioner's consideration in accordance with Section 4-112 for the following reasons:

- Ensure compatibility with all adjacent property uses
- Ensure conformance with comprehensive plan.
- Access compliance with Article 7 Standards and Road and Bridge's driveway requirements.

• The Consulting Engineer provided extensive comments found in Exhibit 9 that require response.

These topics will be discussed further in the following sections of the staff report.

#### REFERRAL AND PUBLIC COMMENTS

#### Referral comments

- 1. Brendan Cicione, Air Pollution Control Division of CDPHE No comments or concerns from the Air Pollution Control Division of CDPHE.
- 2. Solid Waste Division of CDPHE provided comments regarding the management of the site with specific regards to hazardous chemical (or other regulated materials) spill prevention, control, and responses.
- 3. Ted White, PE, Garfield County Public Health provided comments addressing asbestos removal, drinking water quality, OWTS design and maintenance, and radon.
- 4. Chris Hale, PE, Garfield County's Consulting Engineer provided comments on a range of topics, including spill prevention/protection, drinking water, and OWTS. Specific comments on traffic levels, driveway/turnaround design are provided. The consulting engineer also asked additional questions regarding the proposed retaining wall.
- 5. Harry Shiles, Garfield County Road and Bridge noted that the existing access off of CR 100 needs to be brought up to current standards.
- 6. Peter Boyatt, CPW Stated that the proposed contractor's yard should not have any further impacts on wildlife.

#### **Public comments**

Public comments were received opposing the proposed yard. These comments are provided in the packet for the Commissioners' consideration.

#### STAFF ANALYSIS AND CRITERIA

#### **Code Analysis**

VI.

**Section 4-103 Administrative Review –** Notice was fulfilled as required by an Administrative Review Application.

**Section 4-203.D Site Plan** – A site plan with improvements, including grading and drainage is provided in the application and reproduced on the preceding pages of this report.

**Section 4-203.E Grading and Drainage Plan** – The consulting engineer noted that the total disturbance on the property might exceed the 1-acre threshold to require a CDPHE Stormwater Discharge Permit. The site plan also had a proposed retaining wall that appears to intersect a

ditch. The application states that the retaining wall is proposed later., but staff recommends additional information be provided on this ditch and the proposed retaining wall. The consulting engineer also noted that the proposed improvements will probably generate stormwater runoff, and full grading and drainage plan that meets the LUDC's requirements should be provided.

**Section 4-203.F Landscape Plan** – A landscape plan was provided as part of the site plan. Minimum disturbance of the existing tree line is proposed. Vegetative areas are proposed to manage increased runoff.

**Section 4-203. G Impact Analysis –** The application addresses the specific items for 4-203.G in the application. The primary impacts will be visual impacts on the neighboring residential properties, as well as the noise, dust, and traffic inherent with a contractor's yard. The limited scope of this small contractor's yard will minimalize those impacts, but steps need to be taken to mitigate any impact. The small contractor's yard must work to minimize dust from stored materials, explored soil, and from the roadway through. The driveway and contractor's yard may need to be treated or surfaced with materials that prevent dust. Hours of operation are limited to 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM with minimum operations onsite during the day. These operational considerations will minimize noise, vibration, and traffic impacts on neighboring residential properties as well. The application represents that the management and operations of the facility will be done in such a way to mitigate impacts on neighboring properties.

Section 4-203. J Development Agreement - NA

Section 4-203. K Improvement Agreement - NA

**Section 4-203. L Traffic Study** – The application's traffic study proposes that the facility will generate 4-6 trips during peak hours daily. Additional traffic during the middle of the day will be minimal and inconsistent as few deliveries to the site are anticipated. Elsewhere in the application, a maximum of 7 crew vehicles arriving and leaving from the site were anticipated. The consulting engineer requested additional details in the traffic study. Staff recommends a formal Waiver of Standards request from Section 7-107 that addresses those details.

**Section 4-203. M Water Supply/Distribution Plan –** The proposed yard will use water from the irrigation ditch and onsite spring as discussed below in Section 7-104. The onsite well cannot be used to the contractor's yard unless it is permitted for commercial use. No potable water was being proposed for use by onsite workers.

**Section 4-203. N Wastewater Management Plan** – The application represents that no long-term wastewater management is required due to the short time workers will be onsite.

#### Article 7 Standards

**Section 7-101 Zone District Use Regulations** – With the appropriate permit, the use would be in compliance with the standard zone district requirements. No non-conforming conditions were identified at this time.

**Section 7-102 Compliance with Comprehensive Plan and IGA's** – The use is compliant with the comprehensive plan's residential density.

**Section 7-103 Compatibility** – Several similar uses exist on properties to the south and east. A large solar energy system is to the north, and residential properties also are present to the south and east. The use, while mirroring those immediately adjacent, still needs to provide appropriate mitigation to minimize negative visual impacts on those residential properties.

**Section 7-104 Source of Water** – The application proposes using irrigation water rights from the adjacent Basin Ditch to be used to water plants temporarily stored on site and to assist with dust mitigation. The application also proposes using water from an onsite spring for fire protection. Staff recommends additional information on the use of water fire protection and cistern sizing for irrigation/dust mitigation.

**Section 7 -105 Adequate Central Water Distribution and Wastewater systems –** The application states that no long term, potable water or wastewater management systems are required. Commercial uses, including contractor's yards, may be required to at least provide vault and haul wastewater management facilities for use by workers.

**Section 7-106 Public Utilities –** Public utilities are present onsite.

Section 7-107 Access and Roadways – Table 7-107 (reproduced below) requires specific dimensions for roadways and driveways based on the traffic volumes from all uses sharing the access, including residential uses. A Semi-Primitive roadway is one with a capacity of 21-100 ADT, and it requires a minimum of 40-foot ROW/Easement with 8-foot lanes among other features. It does not appear that the existing conditions or application fulfill these requirements, though staff anticipates that a waiver of standards request that meets Community Development's Policies may be acceptable for existing conditions of the shared access driveway. Some additional information on the proposed turnaround are requested by the Consulting Engineer to demonstrate adequate turnaround for emergency apparatus. Road and Bridge requested that the driveway's cut onto CR 100 be brought up to current standards as a part of the approval.

Table 7-107: Roadway Standards							
Design Standards	Major Collector	Minor Collector	Secondary Access	Rural Access	Semi Primitive	Primitive/ Driveway	Public Land Access
Design Capacity (ADT)	2501+	401 - 2500	201 – 400	101-200	21 – 100	0 – 20	No Access to DU
Minimum ROW Width (Feet)	80	60	50	50	40	15 to 30 <sup>1</sup>	30
Lane Width (Feet)	12	12	11	11	8	Single Lane 12	Single Lane 12
Shoulder Width (Feet)	8 6 Min. Paved	6 4 Min. Paved	6 4 Min. Paved	4 2 Min. Paved	2	0	0
Ditch Width (Feet)	10	10	6	6	4	3 <sup>2</sup>	0
Cross Slope	2%	2%	2%	2% Chip/Seal 3% Gravel	2% Chip/Seal 3% Gravel	2%	n/a
Shoulder Slope	3%	3%	5%	5%	5%	n/a	n/a
Design Speed	35 mph	35 mph	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Minimum Radius (Feet)	425	185	80	80	50	40	n/a
Maximum % Grade	8%	8%	10%	12%	12%	12%	12%
Surface	Asphalt or Chip/Seal	Chip/Seal	Chip/Seal or Gravel	Gravel	Gravel	Native Material	n/a

As determined adequate in an engineering review. Primitive road shall be dedicated ROW, driveway can be dedicated as either an easement or ROW.

Figure 3 Table 7-107 from the LUDC

**Section 7-108 Land Subject to Natural Hazards** – No known natural hazards are anticipated to impact the proposed use or be exasperated by it.

**Section 7-109 Fire Protection** – A referral comment from the fire protection district was requested but not received by the time of this report's writing. Staff requests that additional information on emergency ingress/egress and water capacity for fire suppression. If any hazardous/flammable materials will be stored onsite, they will need to meet CDPHE standards and the owners should work with Fire District. Fire District sign off on the final access should be provided as part of the conditions recommended in association with Section 7-107.

**Section 7-201 Agricultural Lands** –No impact on agricultural lands is anticipated. The use must abide by the items included in **Section 7-201.E Ditches**.

**Section 7-202 Wildlife Habitat Areas –** The application proposes to maintain native vegetation and minimize disturbances in an effort to protect local mule deer population. CPW had no concerns with the application.

**Section 7-203 Protection of Wetlands and Waterbodies** – No wetlands or waterbodies have been identified (irrigation ditches are exempt from this definition).

**Section 7-204 Drainage and Erosion –** The yard is less than 1 acre (0.77 acres). The application is proposing minimum changes to local topography and proposes that it will

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> If determined necessary for adequate drainage.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Accessory Dwelling Units and Building Permits for Single Family Homes shall be exempt from these standards unless associated with a new subdivision application.

maintain drainage away from buildings and into onsite vegetative swales. This permit will also function as a Grading Permit, additional details should be provided for the detailed review of proposed grading, resurfacing, and detention/retention areas.

**Section 7-205 Environmental Quality** – Limited impacts to environmental quality, outside of dust, are anticipated by the normal uses. Any storage of hazardous materials will need to meet CDHPE and fire district requirements, as well as the LUDC's standards.

**Section 7-206 Wildfire Hazards** – The site should be maintained to minimize wildfire risks related to the use of the Yard.

**Section 7-207 Natural and Geologic Hazards –** No risks from natural or geologic hazards are anticipated.

**Section 7-208 Reclamation –** The application is proposing reclaiming disturbed areas.

**Section 7-301 Compatible Design –** Appropriate buffering and screening from nearby residential uses should be done.

**Section 7-302 Off Street Parking** – This section of the application states that gravel will be used for the proposed driveway. The application proposes adequate parking that meets these requirements. The Yard cannot be used for long-term parking or storage of personal vehicles.

**Section 7-303 Landscape Plan** – The application provides a landscape plan that meets the code's requirements.

**Section 7-304 Lighting** – The lighting proposed will meet the requirements of this section. Operations and maintenance should ensure continued compliance and minimize impacts on neighboring properties.

**Section 7-305 Snow Storage –** Adequate snow storage will exist onsite.

Section 7-306 Trails and Walkways - NA

**Section 7-1001 Industrial Use** – The proposed yard is on a parcel that shares its boundaries with other Rural Zoned properties. The yard is located within 100 feet of the northern and southern boundaries. No residential use is in the proximity of the proposed yard on the property to the north. To the South, a residential use is on the property not immediately adjacent, but the residence is within a few hundred feet of the proposed yard. The application proposes keeping all storage, service, and repair uses within an enclosed building. All storage and activity on site must maintain compliance with this section of the LUDC with regards to screening and buffering, as is represented in the application.

#### Staff Further Analysis and Discussion

The application discusses improvements that will serve a new residence. Since this application's submittal and referral review, a demolition permit was issued on the existing residence. That permit addressed CDPHE's requirements regarding asbestos. The residential use is by-right in the Rural zone district; therefore, staff minimized their review of that use. Some items, such as traffic, will still include the residential uses. Staff requests additional information regarding grading and drainage requirements to help determine whether a CDPHE stormwater discharge permit is required.

The yard is 0.77 acres, and it may be occupied by 7 personal vehicles, a box truck, a dump truck, and 3 work trucks. A hoop house will be used for temporary storage of vegetation materials, and other materials may be stored at the proposed structures. The use of a structure for storage and uses will minimize many of the impacts of the uses on neighboring properties. Staff does recommend an operational summary that addresses topics such as location of temporary storage, hours of operation, traffic levels, noise limits, dust suppression, equipment storage locations, and parking locations. This document will be used to show continued compliance in the future.

The current policy is that land use change permits serve as grading permits in Garfield County. Staff recommends that all pertinent details and any necessary security be provided.

#### VII. RECOMMENDED FINDINGS AND CONDITIONS

Staff recommends approval with the following findings and conditions.

#### **Recommended Findings**

- 1. That proper public notice was provided as required for the Call-Up of the Administrative Review Application
- 2. Consideration of the application was extensive and complete, that all pertinent facts, matters, and issues were submitted and that all interested parties were given an opportunity to provide input prior to the Board of County Commissioners decision.
- 3. That for the above stated and other reasons, the proposed Land Use Change for the Small Contractor's Yard is in the best interest of the health, safety, convenience, order, prosperity, and welfare of the citizens of Garfield County.
- 4. That the application is in general conformance with Garfield County's Comprehensive Plan 2030, as amended.

5. That with the adoption of conditions and waiver of submittal requirements for a traffic study, the application has adequately met the requirements of the Garfield County Land Use and Development Code, as amended

#### Suggested Conditions of Approval

- 1. All representations of the Applicant contained in the Application submittals shall be conditions of approval unless specifically amended or modified by the conditions contained herein.
- 2. The Small Contractor's Yard shall be subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws, including CDPHE requirements related to hazardous materials and stormwater discharge and state noise statutes.
- 3. Prior to issuance of the Land Use Change Permit, a full grading and drainage plan that meets the requirements of Section 4-203 shall be provided for review. A more detailed waiver of submittal requirements that satisfies the requirements of 4-201 may be accepted, subject to staff review. This plan should address all proposed surfacing for the Yard and driveway, and it needs provide calculations related to total area of disturbance. This should also address whether a CDPHE Stormwater Discharge Permit is required and, if so, provide a copy. This permit will also function as a Grading Permit.
- 4. Prior to issuance of the Land Use Change Permit, a complete Waiver of Standards request, prepared by a license engineer, that demonstrates the adequacy and safety of the access road and internal circulation is required. This waiver request should address the requirements of applicable code sections (including both Section 7-107 and Section 7-302), and existing Garfield County policies. The waiver request will be subject to review and acceptance. A Maintenance and Operation Plan for the shared driveway that addresses normal and typical maintenance, maintaining the driving surface, dust suppression, and correction of any drainage issues shall also be included.
- 5. Prior to issuance of the Land Use Change Permit, an operations summary that addresses dust suppression, temporary storage of materials, noise and light compliance, traffic generation, hours of operation. This should include an updated site plan that shows parking locations, vehicle storage locations, storage locations, and other site features and dimensions. This document should comply with all representations, except as amended or modified by the conditions of approval ratified by the Board of County Commissioners.
- 6. Prior to issuance of the Land Use Change Permit, the applicant shall provide a response to CDPHE and the Consulting Engineer's comments regarding hazardous material storage and

- spill plans. If a spill plan is required, it shall be provided to the appropriate agencies and copy provided to staff.
- 7. Prior to operations, the driveway cut onto CR 100 shall be brought up to current road and bridge standards. An updated driveway permit from Garfield County Road and Bridge or similar sign-off shall be provided to staff.
- 8. Prior to issuance of the Land Use Change Permit, information demonstrating the adequacy of the spring for fire protection purposes shall be provided, subject to staff review and acceptance by staff and the fire protection district. This should address topics such as but not limited to the necessary quantity and adequate legal source.
- 9. Waivers from standards related to water supply plan and wastewater management plan are approved, subject to a port-a-potty or similar vault and haul wastewater management system shall be provided for onsite workers and water will be available in individual vehicles.
- 10. Prior to issuance of the Land Use Change Permit, the applicant shall provide additional information on the legal use of their ditch water for dust mitigation or provide for an alternative source. The small contractor's yard shall control dust from stored materials, roadway, and drive areas through the application of water, magnesium chloride, or other practices.
- 11. All outside storage shall be done in compliance with specific standards from Article 7 Standards, specifically Section 7-1001.
- 12. Prior to issuance of the Land Use Change Permit, a written description of the property gap identified on the site plans shall be provided to staff. This area shall not be used as part of this permit without amending said permit.



From: <u>Cicione - CDPHE, Brendan</u>

To: Philip Berry

Subject: Re: Garfield County Referral Request GAPA 10-24-9041

**Date:** Thursday, December 5, 2024 12:26:23 PM

You don't often get email from brendan.cicione@state.co.us. Learn why this is important

Hi Philip,

Thank you for your email. There are no comments from the Air Pollution Control Division. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

#### Thanks,

Brendan Cicione (he/him)

Air Quality and Transportation Planner



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On Mon, Nov 25, 2024 at 8:58 AM Localreferral - CDPHE, CDPHE < cdphe localreferral@state.co.us> wrote:

Hello.

Please see the email below. Please add comments by 12/9.

Thank you!

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Philip Berry** < pberry @ garfield-county.com >

Date: Wed, Nov 20, 2024 at 3:49 PM

Subject: Garfield County Referral Request GAPA 10-24-9041

To: Philip Berry < pberry @ garfield-county.com >

Please see the attached referral request for an Administrative Review Land Use Change Permit that would allow a small contractors yard in the Rural Zone District. We are requesting your comments by December 11<sup>th</sup>. Let me know if you have any questions, concerns, or need additional time to get to this review. We appreciate your time and input on all our land use and subdivision applications.

Thanks.

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From: <u>Localreferral - CDPHE, CDPHE</u>

To: Philip Berry

Subject: Re: Garfield County Referral Request GAPA 10-24-9041

**Date:** Monday, December 2, 2024 9:59:55 AM

Hello,

CDPHE HMWMD - Solid Waste has the following comments to this proposal.

- 1) The applicant should identify what measures are to be taken to prevent spills and releases of regulated materials, such as fuels, solvents, and oils. All of these must be in compliance with applicable regulations, such as the storage tank regulations (overseen by the DIvision of Oil and Public Safety; contact information, 303-318-8547) and best management practices for storage of these items (for example, secondary containment).
- 2) The facility should have a written spill management plan, with information on how any wastes generated as a result of spills and releases of regulated fuels, solvents, or oils will be managed and appropriately disposed of. The plan should be provided to the county's local emergency response authority. The spill management plan must be kept on file at the site and updated at least annually.
- 3) The facility should determine whether they will have any potentially regulated chemicals on-site that may require them to notify under the SARA Title III reporting requirements. More information can be obtained on these requirements at <a href="https://cdphe.colorado.gov/sustainability-programs/sara-title-iii-programs">https://cdphe.colorado.gov/sustainability-programs/sara-title-iii-programs</a>. The contact person for this program is Gabe Catenacci at cdphe.ppsaratitle3@state/co/us.
- 4) If the facility generates solvents or used oil as a result of maintenance activities, these must be managed in accordance with the Colorado Hazardous Waste Regulations (6 CCR 1007-3). Information and guidance on generator requirements can be found on our website at <a href="https://cdphe.colorado.gov/hm/hwguidance">https://cdphe.colorado.gov/hm/hwguidance</a>.

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Exhibit 8

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Garfield County Community Development 108 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 401 Glenwood Springs, CO 81601 Attention: Philip Berry pberry@garfield-county.com

RE: MtDawwg Small Contractors Yard

Parcel No. 2391-303-00-015 3659 County Road 100 Carbondale, Colorado 81623 File # GAPA 10-24-9041

December 12, 2024

Philip,

Garfield County Public Health (GCPH) has reviewed the application for the MtDawwg Small Contractors Yard (GAPA 10-24-9041) and have the following comments. The applicant proposes to remove an existing residential structure on the property and replace it with a new residential structure and landscape contractors storage yard. The applicant indicates that there is an existing well, ditch rights, and a spring that provide water to the existing residential structure. The applicant also indicated that there is an existing Onsite Wastewater Treatment System (OWTS) located on the property.

- 1. <u>Asbestos:</u> The applicant intends to demolish the existing residence that is currently located on the property and replace it with a residential structure and landscape contractor's yard.
  - GCPH comments: As part of the demolition process, the applicant must follow the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment's (CDPHE's) Regulation 8 (Control of Hazardous Air Pollutants), specifically relating to asbestos. A Demolition Notification Application Form should be submitted to CDPHE prior to the demolition of the existing residential structure on the property.
- 2. <u>Drinking Water</u>: The applicant intends to continue to utilize the existing water well, ditch, and spring to provide water for the proposed residential property. Water will neither be needed nor provided for the storage yard. The applicant stated in their application that the well water would be tested for a variety of constituents as required in the Garfield County Land Use Development Code. The applicant provided the well permit information regarding the existing well which indicates the well produces 15 gallons per minute of water and is for domestic use only.
  - GCPH comments: GCPH staff recommends that as a condition of approval the applicant provide the well testing report and any required mitigation measures (if required) proposed to bring specified contaminant levels below the Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLS) as set forth by CDPHE.
- 3. <u>Wastewater</u>: The applicant intends to continue to utilize the existing OWTS to serve the proposed residential structure. The applicant provided the OWTS final inspection conducted by Garfield County Building and Sanitation Department, dated March 18, 2013 (under OWTS Permit No. SEPT-2753) and an inspection report of the system by Altitude Septic dated December 13, 2023. These documents indicate

the OWTS was sized for a 4-bedroom home and utilizes a 1,250-gallon two-compartment septic tank and chamber units in a trench configuration. The inspection report indicated that the septic tank is in good condition but that some regular maintenance to clean the sewer line should be considered. Employees that gather at the storage yard at the beginning and end of the day will be provided with a portable toilet for occasional use.

GCPH comments: GCPH staff recommends the applicant clean the sewer line as recommended in the inspection report. At the time of building permit issuance, the applicant must apply for an Alteration OWTS Permit and provide information that indicates the access lids of the existing septic tank have been brought to grade (currently 8" below grade) and that an effluent filter has been added to the outlet tee of the tank to bring the system into compliance with current Garfield County OWTS regulations. GCPH staff also recommends as a condition of approval that the proposed residence not exceed 4 bedrooms unless a new OWTS permit is applied for as part of the development of the property.

4. Radon: GCPH staff recommends that any new buildings constructed on the site in the future utilize radon-resistant new construction (RRNC) practices to prevent radon gas exposure, which is the 2<sup>nd</sup> leading cause of lung cancer in Colorado. After construction, a radon test should be conducted, and a fan installed on the system if necessary. Free radon test kits are available at Garfield County Public Health offices in Rifle and Glenwood Springs and at the Clean Energy Economy for the Region (CLEER) located at the Third Street Center in Carbondale.

R. Who, P.E.

Thank you,

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December 5, 2024

Mr. Philip Berry Garfield County Planning 108 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 401 Glenwood Springs, CO 81601

RE: Review of the Mt Dawwg, Small Contractor's Yard: GAPA-10-24-9041

#### Dear Philip:

This office has performed a review of the documents provided for the Mt Dawwg Small Contractor's Yard. The submittal was found to be thorough and well organized. The Application proposes that the existing residence will be replaced/remodeled; this will need a separate building permit and that is not addressed in this letter. The review generated the following comments:

- The Applicant should verify that they will not exceed the threshold for oil and petroleum storage and that preparation of an SPCC plan will not be necessary.
- 2. The Applicant should better describe the anticipated traffic. From the narrative it reads as though there would be 7 crews arriving to the yard in the mornings and returning in the evening. Per the Road Standards, one vehicle in and out of a site would be two trips. This would suggest that the 7 crews in and out in the mornings and evenings would be 28 trips. The residence trips would be additional to that.
- The Applicant should address if the yard will be used for employee parking, where employees would meet to muster into crews and carpool in company vehicles to jobsites. This should be considered when estimating traffic.
- The Applicant should compare the estimated traffic to the roadway classifications in the LUDC. The existing driveway dimensions should be compared to the applicable roadway design standards.
- The Applicant states that parking is ample but should better explain what parking stalls are necessary for equipment and employee vehicles.
- 6. The Applicant should provide a 4-hour pump test and a water quality analysis of the well water.
- 7. The plans show an OWTS for the residence. When the residence is reconstructed, the size of the OWTS is likely to increase. The Applicant should verify that there is adequate space for the new OWTS. Equipment and material storage are not allowed uses over an OWTS.
- 8. The proposed retaining wall conflicts with an existing irrigation ditch. The Applicant should better explain what is intended for this irrigation ditch. The permission of any downstream users would also be necessary.
- 9. Dimensions should be provided on the turnaround. The Applicant should verify that the turnaround is adequate for fire and emergency vehicles.
- 10. The proposed retaining wall, driveway, turnaround, and carport are certain to require site grading and increase runoff. A grading and drainage plan should be prepared and that requirements in the LUDC are being addressed.

11. The plans show the yard is 0.77 acres and the lawn as 0.61 acres. Other areas of disturbance are also proposed. This would exceed 1 acre and a CDPHE permit for Stormwater Discharges will be necessary. The Applicant should provide a copy of the permit to Garfield County, once obtained.

Feel free to call if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Mountain Cross Engineering, Inc.

Chris Hale, PE

From: <u>Harry Shiles</u>
To: <u>Philip Berry</u>

Subject: RE: Garfield County Referral Request GAPA 10-24-9041

**Date:** Monday, November 25, 2024 6:47:37 AM

Attachments: <u>image001.jpg</u>

The only concerns Road and Bridge has is the existing access off of CR 100 needs to be brought up to current county standards.

#### Thank you



#### HARRY SHILES

Foreman Road & Bridge 0298 CR 333A Rifle, CO 81650

Phone: (970) 625-8601 Fax: (970) 625-8627 Cell: (970) 319-0301

**From:** Philip Berry <pberry@garfield-county.com> **Sent:** Wednesday, November 20, 2024 3:47 PM **To:** Philip Berry <pberry@garfield-county.com>

Subject: Garfield County Referral Request GAPA 10-24-9041

Please see the attached referral request for an Administrative Review Land Use Change Permit that would allow a small contractors yard in the Rural Zone District. We are requesting your comments by December 11<sup>th</sup>. Let me know if you have any questions, concerns, or need additional time to get to this review. We appreciate your time and input on all our land use and subdivision applications.

## Thanks, Philip Berry, AICP

Planner Garfield County – Community Development Department 108 8th. St., Suite 401 Glenwood Springs, CO 81601 Pberry@garfield-county.com

Office: 970-945-1377 (1580)

From: Levy Burris
To: Philip Berry

Subject: RE: Garfield County Referral Request GAPA 10-24-9041

Date: Thursday, November 21, 2024 9:49:20 AM

Philip, The Garfield County Sheriff's Office has no issues or concerns regarding this application

GAPA-10-24-9041 Mtdawwg, LLC – Small Contractors Yard

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Exhibit 11

December 17, 2024

#### To Whom it may concern:

Last Wednesday (12-12-24) we received a letter from your office regarding a request by one of our new neighbors requesting a Land Use Change at 3659 CR 100 in Carbondale. We were not happy with the fact we received this 6 days before the decision was going to be made (12-18-24) which really did not give us much time to digest this. We found out that the Carbondale Post Office stopped delivering our mail for over 10 days due to not having available staff. This of course in not your fault – nor is it ours – this new neighbor has never even knocked on our door or tried to contact us to discuss. By the way, what about the HOA we have??

We are against this 100% as it is directly behind our backyard and where our living space is. Even with a big fence we would see all the equipment. The noise of these vehicles warming up and the dust they will create will be horrible living conditions for us. These heavy pieces of equipment are mostly diesel and the smell of diesel trucks warming up right behind my home will force us to not be able to have our windows opened (which is one of the things we love about living here.... clean cool mountain air). We have our bedroom windows open all year. When trucks drive back there the dust that comes from the motion of these vehicles will force us to have to hose down the decks and outdoor furniture daily, not to mention the dust that will come INTO the house. As it is now, we have to deal with the fact that both of our neighbors on either side, that are not compliant, cause dust and noise and now we will be literally surrounded with this new proposed yard basically directly in my backyard.

So, to clarify......WE LIVE HERE.... when we moved in we wanted to put our business in the yard and were told we could not do that as it was **not compliant** so we found another place to do our business. WE LIVE HERE......we paid a lot for this house and pay a lot in taxes and feel we are being pushed out. We are totally against the Small Contactors Yard that will be our view from our backyard where we spend our time. WE LIVE HERE.......VIEW..... NOISE......DUST....
HOURS....WEEKEND NOISE.......we are retiring this year (71&73 years old-finally!) and is this what we have to look forward to???

Thank you for taking the time to listen to our feelings and thoughts.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy and Joseph Maison

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Carbondale, CO 81623

970-948-7169 Nancy cell / 970-948-6793 Joseph cell

From: Nancy Maison
To: Philip Berry
Subject: Land Use

Date: Wednesday, December 18, 2024 7:42:40 AM

Exhibit 13

You don't often get email from nancy@agreatfind.net. Learn why this is important

Good Morning......my husband and I were talking this morning and questioned what this would do to the value of our home? It will be a hard sell if that contractors yard goes in. I maybe should have mentioned this in my letter. Please pass this along with my letter-thank you.

Nancy Maison

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Boyatt - DNR\_Peter
Philip Berry: Matt Yamashita - DNR; Collatz - DNR, Bryce
Re: Garfield County Referral Request GAPA 10-24-9041
Wednesday, December 18, 2024 1:28:23 PM From: To: Subject: Date:

Philip,

CPW has no concerns related to this proposal. The proposed additions should not create any additional impacts to wildlife.

On Wed, Nov 20, 2024 at 3:49 PM Philip Berry pberry@garfield-county.com> wrote:

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