



September 17, 2018

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VIA EMAIL

When replying, please refer to:
**Lorson Ranch Pond CR2 DAM Non-
Jurisdictional
Water Division 2 Water District 10**

SUBJECT: Signed Notice of Intent to Construct a Non-Jurisdictional Water Impoundment Structure

Dear Mr. Mark:

Our office is in receipt of a Notice of Intent (NOI) to Construct a Non-Jurisdictional Water Impoundment Structure for the subject dam. The impoundment is to be located on Jimmy Camp Creek tributary to Fountain Creek, with the filling source to be Stormwater for Temporary Detention.

In accordance with Rule 11.1 of the Colorado Rules and Regulations for Dam Safety and Dam Construction, the hazard of this dam has been assessed as Low based on the construction drawing plans submitted with the NOI. A copy of the signed NOI is attached. An electronic copy will be maintained with the Division of Water Resources.

Please note the following:

- This structure must be designed and constructed to standards outlined in 37-92-602(8) for stormwater detention facilities.
- Because this structure is located on a tributary to Fountain Creek, the structure can only operate pursuant a Colorado Discharge Permit System Municipal, Separate Storm Sewer System Permit issued by the Department of Public Health and Environment Pursuant to Article 8 of Title 25, C.R.S.
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The requirements and recommendations provided herein are based on our review of the safety and water administration aspects of the proposed dam and the information provided in the submitted NOI. These requirements and recommendations create no liability for the State of Colorado should the dam fail for any reason. Please be aware that it is in the owner's best interest to construct, operate, and



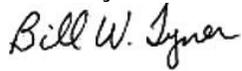
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Finally, please be aware of any other permitting or regulatory requirements associated with the construction of a water impoundment structure, including but not limited to county and/or municipal regulations, and wetland permitting through the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (see www.usace.army.mil for regional contact information).

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If you have any questions regarding this approval, please contact Water Commissioner, Doug Hollister, at (719) 227-5291 or via email to doug.hollister@state.co.us, or Dam Safety Engineer, John Hunyadi, at (719)-227-5294, or via email to john.hunyadi@state.co.us,

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NON-JURISDICTIONAL WATER IMPOUNDMENT STRUCTURE¹

This notice is required per Section 37-87-125, C.R.S. (1998) and must be submitted to the Division Engineer's Office a minimum of 45 days prior to construction.

OWNER INFORMATION

Name: LRMD No. 1 Telephone/E-Mail: (719) 635-3200 / JMark@landhuisco.com
Address: 212 N. Wahsatch Avenue, Suite 301 Colorado Springs, CO 80903
Responsible Person: Jeff Mark Telephone/E-Mail: (719) 635-3200 / JMark@landhuisco.com
Contractor: to be determined Telephone/E-Mail: () /

STRUCTURE INFORMATION

Name of Dam: Pond CR2 Water Division: 2 Water District: 10

Location: (Provide Section, Township, Range, and GPS Point taken at crest of dam above streamline/outlet)

- Section: 23, Township: 15s, Range: 65w, 6th P.M.
- Northing 4287076 meters, Easting 531034 meters (Datum should be UTM, NAD 83)

Dam Dimensions:

- Vertical Height²: 6' ft., Length: 140' ft., Crest Width: 15' ft., Slopes: U/S: 4:1 (H:1V), D/S 4:1 (H:1V)

Reservoir:

- Surface Area¹: 0.36 acres, Capacity¹: 0.9 acre-feet, Drainage Area*: 9.5 acres
*(If drainage area is unknown leave blank and a spillway size will be assigned):

Emergency Spillway: (See Table 1, Spillway Sizing Guidelines)

- Bottom Width: 10' ft., Side Slopes: 4:1 H:1V, Freeboard³: 3' ft

Outlet Conduit Type: Reinforced Concrete Pipe, Size: 18" inches, Location: at spillway to East Tributary

Stream Name or Water Source⁴: Runoff from residential lots Proposed Water Use: Stormwater Detention Pond

Water Court Case or WDID : None needed. stormwater runoff only
(Water District Identification Number)

Signature of Owner [Signature] Date 7/16/18

Office Use Only

DIVISION ENGINEER'S REQUIREMENTS:
Bill W. Inger 9-17-2018
Signature of Division Engineer Date

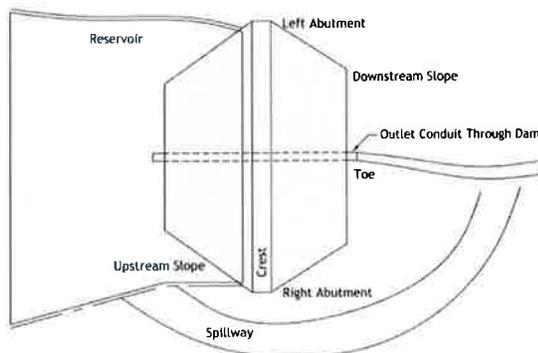
Dam I.D. 100524

1 A "Non-Jurisdictional Structure" is a dam creating a reservoir with a capacity of 100 acre-feet or less and a surface area of 20 acres or less and a vertical height (footnote 2) of 10 feet or less. Non-jurisdictional size dams are regulated and subject to the authority of the State Engineer consistent with sections 37-87-102 and 37-87-105 C.R.S.
2 "Vertical Height" is measured from the elevation of the lowest point of the natural surface of the ground or the invert of the outlet conduit (whichever is lower) where that point occurs along the longitudinal centerline of the dam up to the crest of the emergency spillway of the dam.
3 "Freeboard" is the vertical distance from the bottom of spillway to the crest of the dam. Minimum Freeboard is 3 feet.
4 If construction in reservoir intercepts groundwater, a well permit is required. (Well permit applications can be found at www.water.state.co.us)

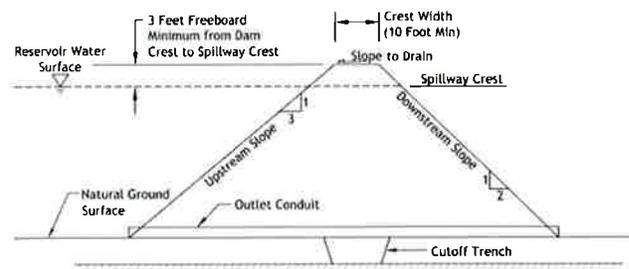


DAM SAFETY BRANCH Specifications for Construction of Non-Jurisdictional Dams

- **Site Selection:**
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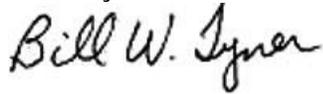
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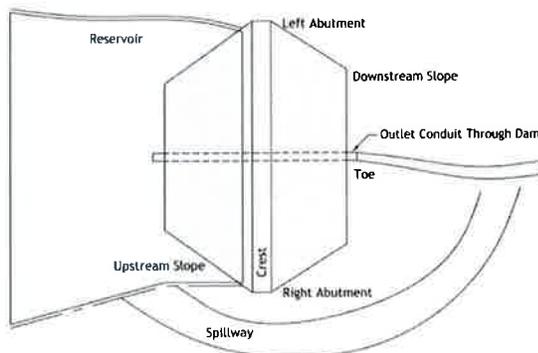
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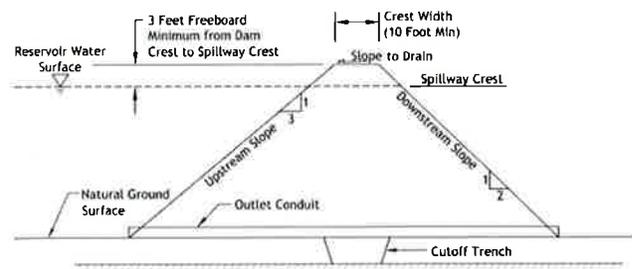


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