

SPECIAL USE (Recommend Approval)

Commissioner Lucia-Treese moved that the following Resolution be adopted:

**BEFORE THE PLANNING COMMISSION**

**OF THE COUNTY OF EL PASO**

**STATE OF COLORADO**

**RESOLUTION NO. AL-18-013  
Reimers Rural Home Occupation**

WHEREAS, Randy and Elizabeth Reimers did file an application with the El Paso County Planning and Community Development Department for approval of a special use to allow a contractor's equipment yard as a rural home occupation within the RR-5 (Residential Rural) zoning district for property in the unincorporated area of El Paso County as described in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held by this Commission on May 7, 2019; and

WHEREAS, based on the evidence, testimony, exhibits, consideration of the master plan for the unincorporated area of the County, presentation and comments of the El Paso County Planning and Community Development Department and other County representatives, comments of public officials and agencies, comments from all interested persons, comments by the general public, and comments by the El Paso County Planning Commission Members during the hearing, this Commission finds as follows:

1. The application was properly submitted for consideration by the Planning Commission.
2. Proper posting, publication and public notice were provided as required by law for the hearing before the Planning Commission.
3. The hearing before the Planning Commission was extensive and complete, that all pertinent facts, matters and issues were submitted and that all interested persons and the general public were heard at that hearing.
4. All exhibits were received into evidence.
5. The proposed land use does not permit the use of an area containing a commercial mineral deposit in a manner which would interfere with the present or future extraction of such deposit by an extractor.

6. For the above-stated and other reasons, the proposed special use is in the best interest of the health, safety, morals, convenience, order, prosperity and welfare of the citizens of El Paso County; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5.3.2 of the El Paso County Land Development Code, as amended, in approving this special use, the El Paso County Planning Commission considered one or more of the following criteria:

1. The special use is generally consistent with the applicable Master Plan;
2. The special use will generally be in harmony with the character of the neighborhood, and will generally be compatible with the existing and allowable land uses in the surrounding area;
3. The impact of the special use does not overburden or exceed the capacity of public facilities and services, or, in the alternative, the special use application demonstrates that it will provide adequate public facilities in a timely and efficient manner;
4. The special use will not create unmitigated traffic congestion or traffic hazards in the surrounding area, and has adequate, legal access;
5. The special use will comply with all applicable local, state, and federal laws and regulations regarding air, water, light, or noise pollution;
6. The special use will not otherwise be detrimental to the public health, safety and welfare of the present or future residents of El Paso County; and/or
7. The special use conforms or will conform to all other applicable County rules, regulations or ordinances.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the El Paso County Planning Commission recommends approval of the special use to allow a contractor's equipment yard as a rural home occupation within the RR-5 (Residential Rural) zoning district.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the El Paso County Planning Commission recommends the following conditions and notations be placed upon this approval:

**CONDITIONS**

1. Approval shall be limited to a contractor's equipment yard as described and depicted in the applicants' letter of intent and site plan drawings.
2. Any subsequent addition or modification to the operation or to the facility beyond that described in the applicant's letter of intent and as shown on the site plan shall be subject to administrative review, and if it is the opinion of the Planning and Community Development Director that it constitutes a substantial increase, then such addition or modification shall be subject to review and approval by the Board of County Commissioners.

3. The proposed use shall comply with all requirements of the El Paso County Land Development Code and all County, State, and Federal regulations except those portions varied by this action.
4. The property owners shall comply and adhere to water allowances as determined by the State of Colorado and detailed in the approved well permit (No.: 256625).
5. If a restroom is planned for employee use within the proposed 70' x 100' storage structure, a new OWTS Permit will be required prior to authorization of the building permit.

**NOTATIONS**

1. The special use approval includes conditions of approval and the accompanying site plan and elevation drawings. No substantial expansion, enlargement, intensification or modification shall be allowed except upon reevaluation and public hearing as specified in the El Paso County Land Development Code.
2. The Board of County Commissioners may consider revocation and/or suspension if zoning regulations and/or special use conditions/standards are being violated, preceded by notice and public hearing.
3. If the special use is discontinued or abandoned for two (2) years or longer, the special use shall be deemed abandoned and of no further force and effect.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution and recommendations be forwarded to the El Paso County Board of County Commissioners for its consideration.


Commissioner Bailey seconded the adoption of the foregoing Resolution.

The roll having been called, the vote was as follows:

Commissioner Egbert	aye
Commissioner Lucia-Treese	aye
Commissioner Friedman	aye
Commissioner Bailey	aye
Commissioner Curry	aye
Commissioner Blea-Nunez	aye

The Resolution was adopted by a vote of 6 to 0 by the El Paso County Planning Commission, State of Colorado.

DATED: May 7, 2019

  
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 Jim Egbert, Chair

## EXHIBIT A

**Property Address:**

13550 HERRING ROAD, COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80908

**Legal description:**

THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 65 WEST OF THE 6TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, COUNTY OF EL PASO, STATE OF COLORADO, EXCEPT THE SOUTH 30 FEET THEREOF AS DESCRIBED IN DEED RECORDED AUGUST 16, 1968 IN BOOK 2249 AT PAGE 13