**Cunningham Ag Exemption**

Topsoil should be stripped to a depth of 6 inches and all stock piles should have side slopes no steeper than 3:1 and seeded. All disturbed areas should be seeded and mulched with weed free hay mulch at 4,000 lbs. /acre. All disturbed areas should be reseeded between the planting dates of Nov. 1-April 30th. Grass seed should be drilled at a depth of ¼ to ½ inch deep.

Livestock grazing is supported by the District board when done in a manner that promotes and protects natural resource values. Over-grazing is a significant resource problem in Elbert County. Over-grazing results in a variety of resource management problems including: an increase in the extent of noxious weed spread, wind and water erosion, and loss of wildlife habitat. In many instances, grazing can be accommodated when done with regard to the carrying capacity of the land. The lack of grazing management plans has increased the cost of weed control to landowners and the agricultural producers in Elbert County.

The District commends you on your plan that no horse barn/arena or any corrals will be located over any portion of an on-site treatment system. And commends you on your planned manure management treatments.

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