AGENDA ITEM or FINAL CONTRACT REVIEW SUBMITTAL FORM

Agenda Item: Compliance Certification; Gunnison-Crested Butte A

Action Requested: County Manager Signature

Parties to the Agreement: Gunnison County and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Term Begins: **Term Ends:** **Grant Contract #:**

Summary:

This is a permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers authorizing removal of 0.08 acre of palustrine emergent wetlands and mitigation for the loss of these wetlands, during the Runway Rehab Project due to grading requirements by the FAA.

Fiscal Impact:

Submitted by: Stephanie Williams **Submitter's Email Address:** swilliams@gunnisoncounty.org

Finance Review: ○ Required ◉ Not Required

Comments:

Reviewed by: Discharge Date:

County Attorney Review: ◉ Required ○ Not Required

Comments:
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Reveiwed by: GUNCOUNTY1\dBaumgarten Discharge Date: 11/15/2017 Certificate of Insurance Required Yes ○ No ◉

County Manager Review:

Comments:

Reveiwed by: GUNCOUNTY1\mbirnie Discharge Date: 11/15/2017

◉ Consent Agenda ○ Regular Agenda ○ Worksession Time Allotted: 0

Agenda Date: 11/21/2017

Revised April 2015

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County Administration
3/27/17

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, SACRAMENTO DISTRICT
1325 J STREET
SACRAMENTO CA 95814-2922

March 23, 2017

Regulatory Division (SPK-2001-75177)

Gunnison County
Attn: Mr. Matthew Bernie
200 East Virginia Avenue
Gunnison, Colorado 81230

Dear Mr. Bernie

We are responding to your request by IRIS Mitigation and Design, Inc., for a Department of the Army permit for the Gunnison-Crested Butte Airport Runway Rehabilitation project. The approximately 5-acre project site is located on Gunnison-Crested Butte Airport property near the confluence of Tomichi Creek and the Gunnison River, on the southern edge of the Town of Gunnison, Latitude 38.530693°, Longitude -106.946843°, within the South ½ of Section 2, Township 49 North, Range 1 West, New Mexico Principal Meridian, Gunnison, Gunnison County, Colorado.

Based on the information you provided to this office, the Gunnison-Crested Butte Airport Runway Rehabilitation project involves land grading adjacent to Runway 06 and Taxiway A to create flat safety areas as required by Federal Aviation Administration regulations, in accordance with the Pre-Construction Notification plans dated February 14, 2017. The specific activities that require the discharge of fill material in waters of the United States are the placement of 150 cubic yards of soil to achieve the proper grade adjacent to Runway 06 and Taxiway A. These activities will result in the permanent loss of approximately 0.08 acre of palustrine emergent wetlands.

We have determined activities in waters of the U.S. associated with the project are authorized by Nationwide Permit Number (NWP) 39 for Commercial and Industrial Developments. You must comply with all terms and conditions of the NWP, applicable regional conditions, and project-specific special conditions. Information about the NWP and regional conditions are available on our website at www.spk.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/Permitting/NationwidePermits.aspx. In addition, the work must comply with the following special condition:

1. To mitigate for the loss of 0.08 acre of palustrine emergent wetlands, you shall provide proof of purchase for 0.08 acre of credits of palustrine emergent wetlands at the Gunnison WetBank, Stillwater Preservation, LLC. Evidence of this purchase shall be provided to the Corps prior to initiation of construction activities within waters of the U.S.

This verification is valid until March 18, 2022, when the existing NWP's are scheduled to be modified, reissued, or revoked. Furthermore, if you commence or are under contract to commence this activity before the date the NWP is modified, reissued, or revoked, you will have 12 months from the date of the modification, reissuance or revocation of the NWP to complete the activity under the present terms and conditions. Failure to comply with the general and regional conditions of this NWP, or the project-specific special conditions of this authorization, may result in the suspension or revocation of your authorization.

Please refer to identification number SPK-2001-75177 in any correspondence concerning this project. If you have any questions, please contact Ben Wilson at the Colorado West Regulatory Branch, 400 Rood Avenue, Room 224, Grand Junction, Colorado 81501, by email at *Benjamin.R.Wilson@usace.army.mil*, or telephone at 970-243-1199 ext#1012. For more information regarding our program, please visit our website at *www.spk.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory.aspx*. We would appreciate your feedback. At your earliest convenience, please tell us how we are doing by completing the customer survey from the link on our website, listed above.

Sincerely,

Matthew Montgomery
for Susan Bachini Nall
Chief, Colorado West Branch
Regulatory Division

Enclosure
Compliance Certification

cc: (w/o encl)
Ms. Blair Leisure, Iris Mitigation and Design, Inc., 2022 Arapahoe Street, Golden, Colorado 80401
Mr. Neil Starkebaum, Assistant Director of Community and Economic Development, Gunnison County, 221 North Wisconsin Street, Suite D, Gunnison, Colorado, 81230

COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION

Permit File Name: Gunnison-Crested Butte Airport Runway Rehabilitation Project

Action ID: SPK-2001-75177

Nationwide Permit Number: 39 – Commercial and Institutional Developments

Permittee: Gunnison County
Attn: Mr. Matthew Bernie
200 East Virginia Avenue
Gunnison, Colorado 81230

County: Gunnison

Date of Verification: March 23, 2017

Within 30 days after completion of the activity authorized by this permit, sign this certification and return it to the following address:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Sacramento District
Colorado West Regulatory Branch,
400 Rood Avenue, Room 224
Grand Junction, Colorado 81501
970-243-1199

Please note that your permitted activity is subject to a compliance inspection by a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers representative. If you fail to comply with the terms and conditions of the permit your authorization may be suspended, modified, or revoked. If you have any questions about this certification, please contact the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

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I hereby certify that the work authorized by the above-referenced permit, including all the required mitigation, was completed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the permit verification.

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Permittee Signature Date