History Colorado

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RE: Spring Creek Wetland and Riparian Ecosystem Project (HC# 82716)

Dear Ms. Galloway,

Thank you for your correspondence received by our office on February 25, 2025 continuing consultation for the above referenced undertaking under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) and its implementing regulations 36 CFR 800. Our office has reviewed the submitted materials, and we offer the following comment.

Identification of Historic Properties
Based on the documentation provided, we agree with your finding that the undertaking will result in no historic properties affected, 36 CFR 800.4(d)(1).

Should unidentified archaeological resources be discovered in the course of the project, work must be interrupted until the resources have been evaluated in terms of the National Register eligibility criteria (36 CFR 60.4) in consultation with our office pursuant to 36 CFR 800.13. Also, should the consulted-upon scope of the work change, please contact our office for continued consultation under Section 106 of the NHPA.

We request being involved in the consultation process with the local government, which as stipulated in 36 CFR 800.3 is required to be notified of the undertaking, and with other consulting parties. Additional information provided by the local government or consulting parties might cause our office to re-evaluate our eligibility and potential effect findings. Please note that our compliance letter does not end the 30-day review period provided to other consulting parties.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. If you have any questions, please contact Matthew Marques, Section 106 Compliance Manager, at (303) 866-4678, or matthew.marques@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Dr. Holly Kathryn Norton

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