

Colorado Parks and Wildlife

Mt. Ouray and Mt. Shavano State Fishing Units Yunikar Easement

Chafee County

1 acre

About 20 miles southwest of Salida

Action Required

Recommend support for the acquisition of a permanent ditch easement serving the Mt. Ouray and Mt. Shavano State Fishing Units (\$8,400 for one acre).

Questions and Responses

None.

Capital Development Committee

June 18, 2018—Property Transaction Proposal

Department of Natural Resources Division of Parks and Wildlife

Action Required	Pursuant to C.R.S. 33-1-105(3)(a) and C.R.S. 33-10-107(2) recommend to the Colorado Parks and Wildlife Commission support for the Division of Parks and Wildlife’s proposal to acquire a permanent ditch easement.
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General Information	
Name	Mt. Ouray and Mt. Shavano SFU’s-Yunikar-Easement
Number of acres	1
Location	Approximately 20 miles southwest of Salida, CO.
County	Chaffee

Costs / Source of Funding			
Purchase Price	\$8,400.00	Funding Source	Wildlife Cash
	<i>Spending authority has already been approved for this project in the Long Bill.</i>		
	Fiscal Year	2016-17	
	Line Item	Land and Water Acquisitions	
	Appropriation	\$5,500,000	
	Remaining Unexpended Balance	\$5,466,500	
Annual Monitoring and Operation Costs	\$470.00 annually - No new money is required. Staff time associated with standard CPW irrigation practices and application of water above hatchery collection lines has been in the budget of the hatchery for many years. Mr. Yunikar will maintain the ditch.	Funding for the monitoring and operation costs of the property will come from the Wildlife Operations Line Item under the Division Operations Group in the Long Bill.	
Development Costs	\$0.00	N/A	

* The Division may alter the source of funds for individual acquisitions based on circumstances that arise in the time period prior to closing.

Summary of Proposal:

Pursuant to a longstanding Special Use Agreement (SUA), CPW has used a ditch on Mr. Yunikar’s property to support CPW fish hatcheries. In exchange, Mr. Yunikar has used a road across CPW’s land to reach his home. That SUA expires on August 31, 2020. The Landowner wants to sell the property upon which the ditch is located. Consequently, CPW and the Landowner wish to formalize this long standing arrangement. CPW will spend \$8,400.00 to acquire a permanent easement for the ditch that is necessary for the operation of CPW fish

hatcheries. In exchange, the landowner will spend \$8,400.00 to acquire a permanent easement over CPW's land on the road he has been using for approximately 25 years. This project will help the owner sell his land and protect CPW's use of the ditch for the hatcheries after the land is sold.

According to a review of the first map referenced below, the Property lies inside the scope of regions of known or potential geothermal resources. Also, according to a review of the second map referenced below, the Property lies outside the Central Solar Power and the Wind Resource Generation Development areas.

Geothermal: November, 2003 US Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Geothermal Technologies Program.

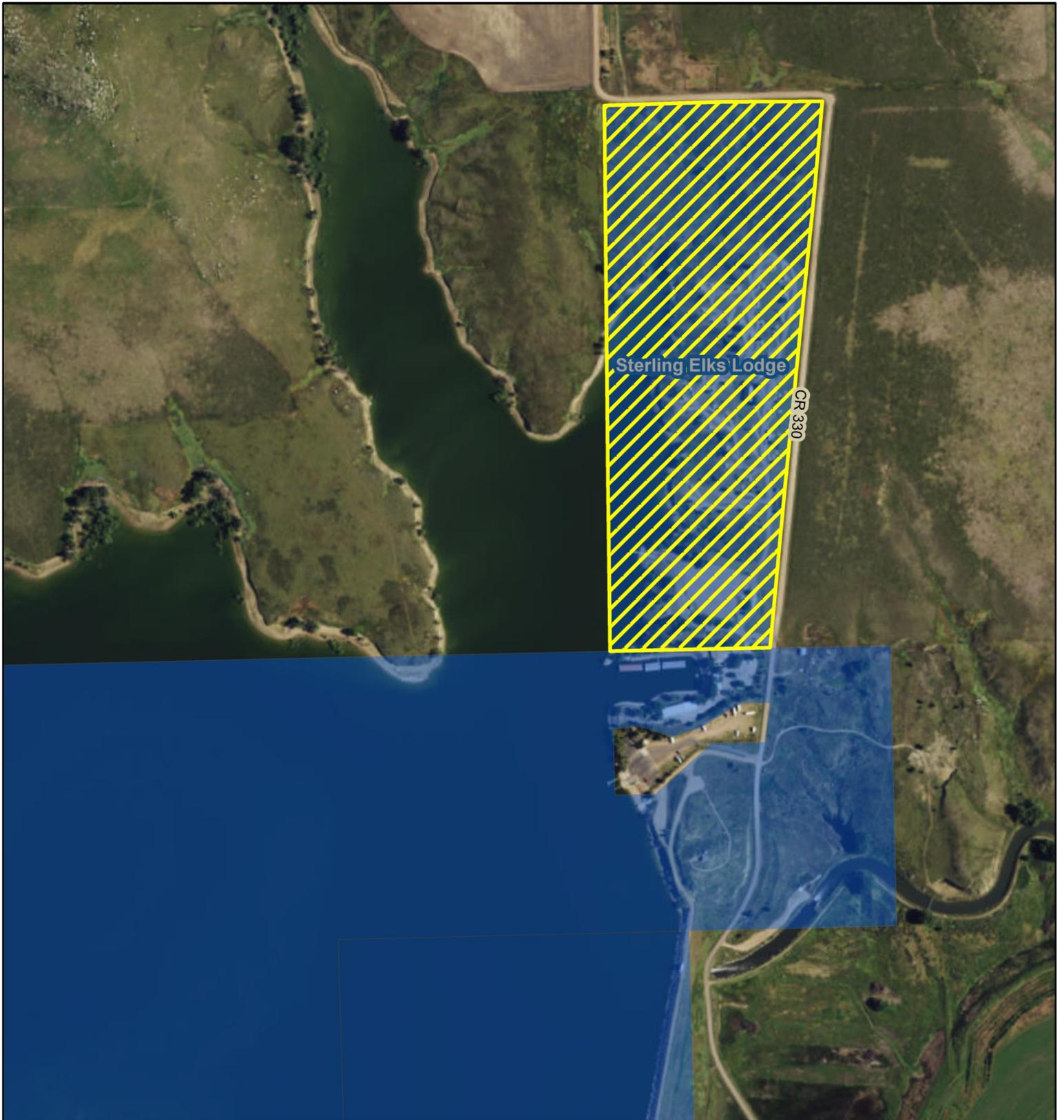
Wind and Solar: A map entitled "SB07-91 Renewable Resource Generation Development Areas" from "Renewable Energy Development Structure," a report of the Colorado Governor's Energy Office dated December 2009.

Mineral Interest Ownership:

N/A

Attachments:

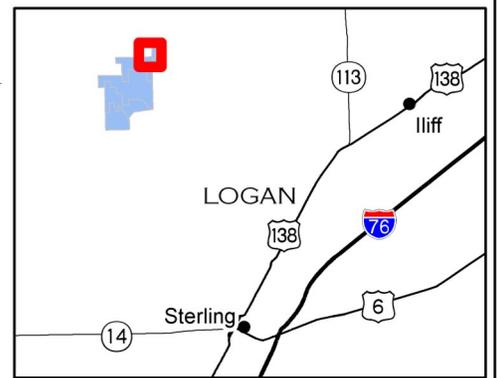
- Map
- Concurrence letters

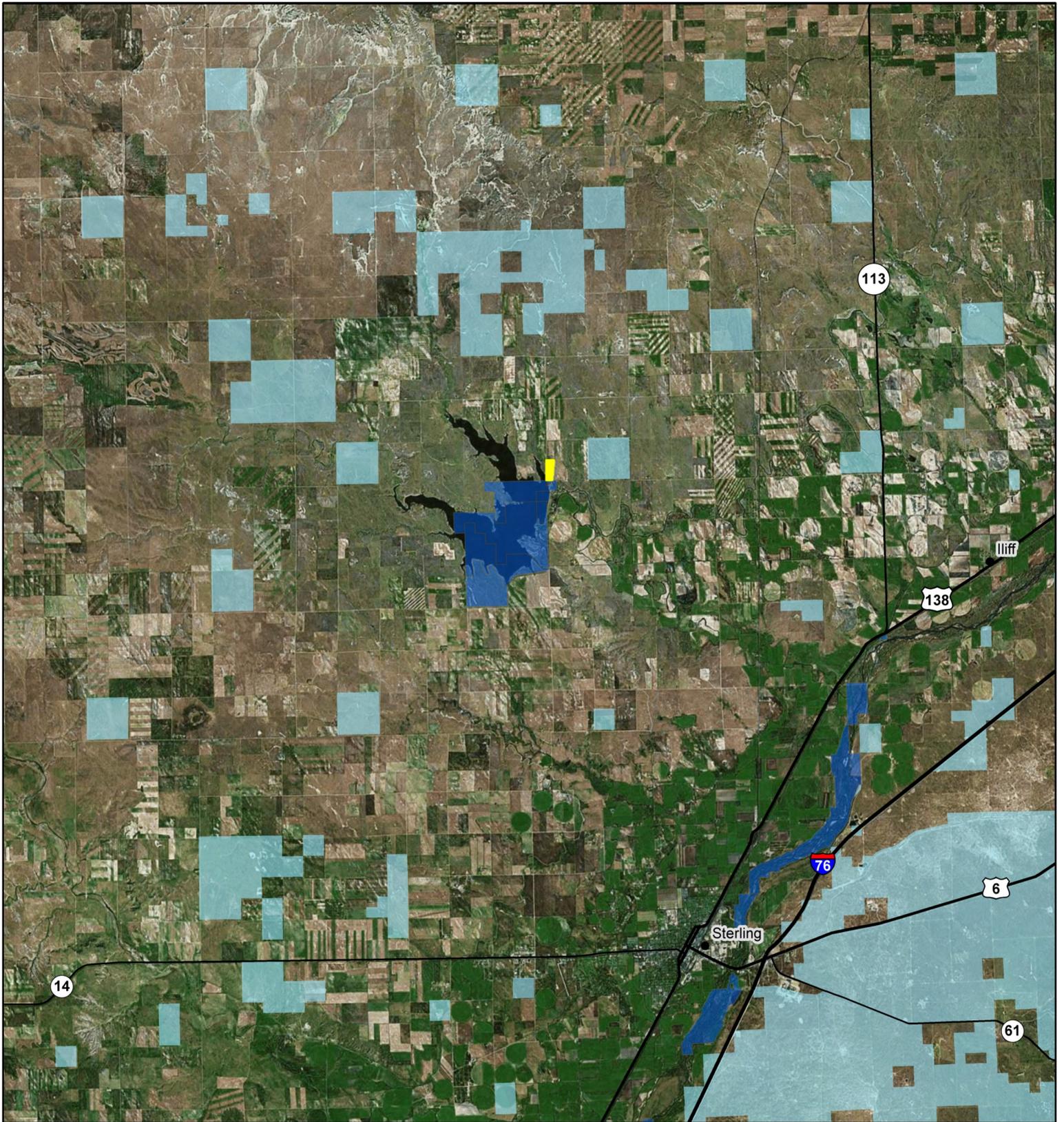


**North Sterling SP -
Sterling Elks Lodge Fee Title Acquisition
RE Project#: 17-072
Logan County**



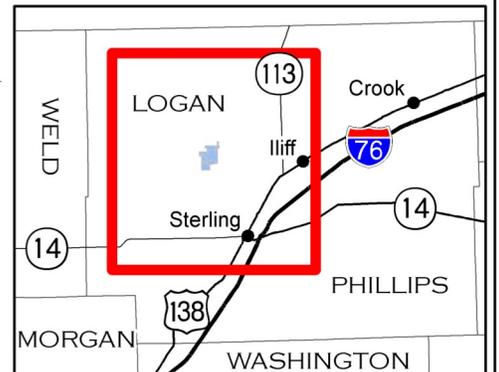
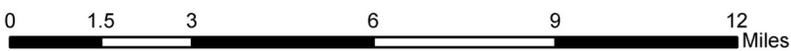
- Sterling Elks Lodge Parcel
- North Sterling State Park





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- Sterling Elks Lodge Parcel
- CPW Property and Easements
- Other State





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April 30, 2018

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CPW respectfully request your concurrence to move forward with this transaction. If you approve, please sign the appropriate line at the bottom of this letter. If you have any questions or would like to discuss the matter further, please call me at either my direct office number, 719-530-5522 or my cell phone number, 719-530-1819. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Approval, Representative James Wilson



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