

## **Public Comments**

The following comments were provided by members of the public and were considered during the technical review of this application.

<b><u>No.</u></b>	<b><u>Comment</u></b>	<b><u>Comment Date</u></b>
1	<p>CPW has mapped burrowing owl and swift fox potential habitats located in and near this proposed development.</p> <p>Therefore, CPW recommends that the operator (or its biologist) conduct an initial site visit to determine if there are prairie dog burrows (for burrowing owls) and/or larger dens (for swift fox) in and near the site boundaries.</p> <p>If prairie dogs are present, then CPW recommends that the operator survey for burrowing owls if initial site disturbance will occur in prairie dog towns during the owls nesting season (March 15 through October 31). Burrowing owl survey protocol can be found here: <a href="https://cpw.state.co.us/Documents/WildlifeSpecies/LivingWithWildlife/RecommendedSurveyOwls.pdf">https://cpw.state.co.us/Documents/WildlifeSpecies/LivingWithWildlife/RecommendedSurveyOwls.pdf</a></p> <p>If larger (~8-inch) dens are present, and initial site disturbance will occur during the swift foxs denning season (April 1 through June 30), then CPW recommends that the operator contact us for swift fox survey protocol.</p> <p>CPW appreciates the collaboration, as we strive for responsible energy development while protecting sensitive habitats.</p> <p>Should the operator have any questions and/or request a site visit with CPW, please contact CPWs Northeast Region Energy Liaison (Brandon Marett) at (303) 291-7327.</p>	09/06/2017

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