

Ruby 7-J Alternate Location Analysis Narrative

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At the request of the COGCC during the completeness review of the Ruby 7-J OGD application, more information was needed to determine whether the pond along the eastern edge of the proposed working pad surface is a wetland or not.

Bayswater confirmed with the surface owner that the pond is a man-made holding pond for irrigation water used to supply the center pivot in the field to the northeast of the pond, and therefore is not a wetland. In anticipation of the Ruby 7-J to be constructed at the proposed location, a new pond has been constructed approximately one-half mile North of the site to replace the noted pond and shown in the aerial below. This new pond was completely functional for the 2021 growing season and the pond at the eastern edge has been abandoned for irrigation purposes and the surface owner has advised Bayswater of their plans to reclaim the pond prior to Bayswater beginning construction on the site for oil and gas operations. The vegetation surrounding the pond is made up of native grasses and weeds at this point in time per the recent picture shown below.



Google Earth Imagery 6/11/2021



Onsite Picture taken 9/22/2021
looking to the North

Based on the above information, Bayswater's assessment of the site continues to be such that the ALA criteria is not met and no ALA analysis needs to be presented with the OGD application.