



STATE OF
COLORADO

Wade - DNR, Bill <bill.wade@state.co.us>

ECMC wells to be plugged

Foote - DNR, Peter <peter.foote@state.co.us>
To: "Wade - DNR, Bill" <bill.wade@state.co.us>
Cc: "Magee - DNR, Brian" <brian.magee@state.co.us>

Fri, May 1, 2026 at 3:17 PM

Hi Bill,

I looked over the 5 locations you sent for P&As. None of the locations fall within federally designated critical habitats. Of the habitats specified on page seven of the operations at existing locations guidance doc, only two locations fall within habitats we generally have concerns about for P&A operations. These are:

007-06153 - This location falls within the buffer for sprotfish management waters on the Navajo River. I would recommend that BMPs aimed at reducing erosion and sedimentation from entering the river be utilized.

091-05000 - This location is within the bighorn sheep winter range. Since this project will run from now to November, impacts to bighorn sheep should be avoided. If this location needs to be plugged in November or later, please reach out for further consultation.

Thanks for this chance to provide input, Bill. Please reach out if you have any further locations or issues.

[Quoted text hidden]