

June 6, 2019

CFN THL Inc.

6450 Templeton Gap Road Colorado Springs CO 80923

via email: Susan Metzler <smetzler@classicconsulting.net>

Subject: Application for assent regarding Church for All Nations Annexation No. 1

Dear Ms. Metzler;

According to Southeastern Colorado Water Conservancy District (Southeastern) formation decree, and repayment contract for the Fryingpan-Arkansas Project with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation secretarial assent is needed for changes of lands to be included in Southeastern. The inclusion of lands into Southeastern makes those lands eligible to receive water from the Fryingpan-Arkansas Project facilities, subject to the decrees for the District and the Fryingpan-Arkansas Project.

The application for assent submitted to Southeastern for the annexation commonly known as Church for All Nations Annexation No. 1 has received Secretary's assent from the Department of Interior-Bureau of Reclamation (Great Plains Region) for inclusion into the Southeastern Colorado Water Conservancy District boundary.

As soon as the land is annexed please provide us the ordinance documentation so we can proceed with our final steps. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance with working with Southeastern, and the Bureau of Reclamation for inclusion into Southeastern boundaries.

Best regards,

Garrett Markus, P.E.

Water Resources Engineer

Attachments:

Bureau of Reclamation Assent

CC: Katie Carleo, Land Use Review Division, City of Colorado Springs via email



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Mr. Garrett Markus **Inclusions Administrator** Southeastern Colorado Water Conservancy District 31717 United Avenue Pueblo, CO 81001

Subject: Inclusion of Lands - Southeastern Colorado Water Conservancy District Boundary - CFN THL

Inc. – Fryingpan-Arkansas Project, Colorado

Dear Mr. Markus:

Enclosed is a signed original assent form for the parcels of land petitioned for inclusion within the Southeastern Colorado Water Conservancy District boundary by CFN THL Inc., for the annexation commonly known as Church for All Nations Annexation No. 1. Based on the information provided to the Bureau of Reclamation, the Secretary's assent for inclusion is determined to be an action not subject to further National Environmental Policy Act or National Historic Preservation Act compliance review.

However, Federal laws including but not limited to, the Federal Endangered Species Act, Clean Water Act, and Clean Air Act still apply to the lands associated with the inclusion and landowners are responsible for any future related compliance.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance. If you have any questions, please contact the Bureau of Reclamation, Eastern Colorado Area Office, Ms. Traci Robb (Natural Resource Specialist), at (970) 461-5461 or by e-mail at trobb@usbr.gov.

Sincerely,

J. Signe Snortland Area Manager

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cc: James W. Broderick General Manager Southeastern Colorado Water Conservancy District 31717 United Avenue Pueblo, CO 81001 (w/o enclosures)



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SOUTHEASTERN COLORADO WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Southeastern Colorado Water Conservancy District, organized and existing pursuant to the laws of the State of Colorado, has advised that petitions have been filed with the District Board of Directors as prescribed by the laws of the State of Colorado for changes in the boundaries of said District to include therein 53.233 acres for CFN THL Inc., within El Paso County, Colorado; and,

WHEREAS, the Southeastern Colorado Water Conservancy District has provided an annexation letter, dated April 24, 2019, on said petition for inclusion of lands and said petition specifically describes the lands to be considered for inclusion; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of its contract of January 21, 1965, with the United States, the Southeastern Colorado Water Conservancy District, by letter dated April 24, 2019, has requested the Secretary of the Interior to assent to the changes in the boundaries of said District as proposed in the petition aforementioned; and,

WHEREAS, lands associated with the inclusion continue to be subject to all applicable federal laws. Landowners are responsible for any future compliance associated with, including but not limited, to the Endangered Species Act, Clean Water Act, and Clean Air Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, having been fully advised in the premises and pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation, I do hereby assent to the changes in the boundaries of the Southeastern Colorado Water Conservancy District to include the land described in the aforementioned petition, copies of which are attached hereto and made a part hereof.

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Dated at Loveland, Colorado, this

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J. Signe Snortland

Area Manager

Eastern Colorado Area Office

Great Plains Region Bureau of Reclamation