

ROUTT COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA COMMUNICATION FORM

ITEM DATE: 8/6/19	ITEM TIME: 11:15 pm
--------------------------	----------------------------

FROM:	R. Dubois/G. Romero/M. Mordi
TODAY'S DATE:	7-29-2019
AGENDA TITLE:	Consideration of Approval of Revocable License Agreement for Installation and Maintenance of Private Electric Infrastructure in Public ROW
CHECK ONE THAT APPLIES TO YOUR ITEM:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACTION ITEM	
<input type="checkbox"/> DIRECTION	
<input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION	
I. DESCRIBE THE REQUEST OR ISSUE:	
Property Manager has asked the county to be allowed to place a domestic electric line across CR 14 to the other side of the property. The current electric line crosses the road through a culvert which is very dangerous for County road operators as well as the property owners. The Property manager would like to bore underneath the County road as a much preferred practice.	
II. RECOMMENDED ACTION:	
Approval of and Authorization for Commissioner to sign the Revocable License Agreement for Installation and Maintenance of a Private Electric Infrastructure in the Public Right-of-Way on County Road 14.	
PROPOSED REVENUE (budget): NA	
PROPOSED EXPENDITURE: NA	
FUNDING SOURCE: NA	
IV. IMPACTS OF A REGIONAL NATURE OR ON OTHER JURISDICTIONS (IDENTIFY ANY COMMUNICATIONS ON THIS ITEM):	
None anticipated	
V. BACKGROUND INFORMATION:	
Sidney Peak Ranch is requesting an agreement with Routt County to be able to relocate an existing electric line across CR14. The electric line was placed many years ago through an existing culvert. The ranch would like to get the line relocated using more modern and safe practices such as boring beneath the road. The electric line will be bored at a minimum of 4' below the lowest grade of the road.	

ROUTT COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA COMMUNICATION FORM

VI. LEGAL ISSUES:

The County generally does not allow private infrastructure in the right-of-way to minimize the potential for conflicts or interruption in private service due to road work, maintenance, or use of the right-of-way by authorized utilities. Private owners are not required to belong to the utility notification system and there is a danger that when conducting work in the right-of-way private utilities are not located. Given that the right-of-way crossing is limited length and there will be delineators maintained to indicate the crossing, that conflict is reduced. County Attorney has reviewed and approved the revocable license. The license includes measures to allow the County to revoke the license and to allow the County to collect for damages to the right-of-way due to the irrigation line further reducing potential conflicts.

VII. CONFLICTS OR ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES:

None anticipated

VIII. SUMMARY AND OTHER OPTIONS:

The Electric source is located on the south side of the property across CR14. Other options are a) have YVEA install electric equipment on the north side of the property on CR14.