

## Telephone Log

Project # 22\_084

Date: 5/20/2022

Telephone/FAX: 970-897-2730

From: Heidi Gerstung, ERO Resources Corporation

To: John Hughes, USFWS Black Footed Ferret Conservation Center

Subject: Prairie Dog relocation/donation

Heidi called a the USFWS Black Footed Ferret Conservation Center field office and spoke with Veronica at the Front Desk asking to speak with John Hughes for information as to whether he was aware of any potential properties available for prairie dog relocation. Veronica stated that John has was harder to reach at the moment due to COVID protocols, she took contact information, and stated that she would provide it to Jeff requesting a call back. Jeff has not yet responded to ERO's inquiry.

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Date: 5/20/2022

phone/fax: 3-678-6200,3-579-8984

From: Heidi Gerstung, ERO Resources Corporation

To: Boulder County Parks and Open Space

Subject: Prairie Dog relocation sites on Boulder County property

Heidi called the general number for Boulder County Parks and Open Space and left a message asking for more information as to whether they had any potential properties available for prairie dog relocation.

Heidi also called Susan Spaulding and left a message asking for a call back. Susan has not yet responded to ERO's inquiry.

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Date: 5/20/2022

Telephone/FAX: 970-776-6939

From: Heidi Gerstung, ERO Resources

To: Sam Peterson, Colorado Parks and Wildlife

Subject: Prairie Dog Relocation + General Project Discussion

Heidi called and left a message for CPW's District Wildlife Manager for the area, Sam Peterson, asking for a call back with information as to whether he was aware of any potential properties available for prairie dog relocation. Sam has not yet responded to ERO's inquiry.

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Telephone/FAX: (720) 936-1027

From: Heidi Gerstung, ERO Resources

To: Erie Parks, Trails & Open Space

Subject: Prairie dog relocation sites on the City of Erie property

Heidi called Erie Parks, Trails & Open Space and left a message requesting information as to whether Erie had any sites available for prairie dog relocation. Erie has not yet responded to ERO's inquiry.

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Date: 5/20/2022 Telephone: (720) 938-7855

From: Heidi Gerstung, ERO Resources

To: Humane Society

Subject: Prairie Dog relocation sites or other Resources

Heidi called Lindsay Sterling Krank, Program Director for the Humane Society of the United States Prairie Dog Conflict Resolution Team requesting a call back.

Lindsay discussed how finding a suitable prairie dog relocation site is a long-term process and that she doesn't just have sites on-call available for relocations. She mentioned that it is about working with public land managers and landowners to build partnerships to find conservation solutions. She discussed several tools she has been creating including the Black-tailed Prairie Dog Habitat Quantification Tool – which measures the value of habitat lost and the value of the habitat identified for mitigation to offset the loss using spreadsheet algorithms to help calculate mitigation value, but that the debts and credits are market driven. Lindsay stated she would send me more information on these resources via email. As of 5/23/2022, no information has been received.

## Telephone Log

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Date: 5/20/2022

phone/fax: 303-324-6829

From: Heidi Gerstung, ERO Resources

To: Deb Jones, Prairie Dog Action Group

Subject: Prairie Dog relocation sites

Heidi returned a call to Deb Jones of the Prairie Dog Action Group and left a message. The voice message requested a call back. Deb called back shortly to discuss potential relocation sites.

The following bullets summarize the discussion regarding several potential relocation sites:

- **Potential new site near Pueblo, Colorado** - this potential new federal (?) relocation site is one that Deb learned of from Lindsay at the Human Society. According to Deb, the potential new site's contact is Ricky (landowner?). Deb did not have any other additional information she could provide in order to reach out to Ricky but was going to contact him to ask if she could provide us with his contact information. The potential new federal site has not yet been approved or permitted to be available for relocation and still needs go through the appropriate County/State process. Deb stated that the soonest this site would be opening up could be later summer or early fall. Since this potential new site is not currently open for relocation and approval is not guaranteed, it does not appear to currently provide a suitable site for relocation site for this project.
- **Rocky Flats** – Deb stated she was not able to get into Rocky Flats this year and that JeffCO would not open up areas to others even if the ones approved for this area didn't use it all. No more actions are necessary to follow-up on this.
- **Rock Creek** – Deb stated she may have space in Rock Creek Open Space, but that this area is likely being held for use by the City of Lafayette. When ERO previously reached out to the city, they stated they did not have any available relocation sites.

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Telephone: (303) 289-0232 FAX: (303) 289-0579

From: Heidi Gerstung, ERO Resources

To: Rocky Mountain Arsenal National Wildlife Refuge

Subject: Prairie Dog relocation sites on Rocky Mountain Arsenal National Wildlife Refuge

Heidi called RMANWR staff requesting information as to whether they had any sites suitable for prairie dog relocation. The RMANWR staff who answered the call (Anette) asked another staff member this question. They did not think they were currently accepting relocations, but Anette said I should speak with their director David Lucas (303-729-2202) who would be back in the office on Monday.

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Date: 5/23/2022 Telephone: (303) 729-2202, (770) 329-1685 (cell)

From: Heidi Gerstung, ERO Resources

To: Rocky Mountain Arsenal National Wildlife Refuge

Subject: Prairie Dog relocation sites on Rocky Mountain Arsenal National Wildlife Refuge

Heidi called RMANWR director David Lucas (303-729-2202) to see if they were currently accepting prairie dog relocations and he mentioned that the process had closed for the year and he did not have any space available.