



Conditional Use Permit

Permit No. PL20250022

Project Name: SWAREY SAWMILL

Permittee: SWAREY, ELAM S JR & SUSIE F (JT)

Property Owner: SWAREY, ELAM S JR & SUSIE F (JT)

Address: 32755 COUNTY ROAD 5, TOPONAS, CO 80479

Legal Description: TRS IN SE4SE4, SW4SE4 LYING S OF CO RD 5 SEC

16-1N-84W. TOTAL: 61.85AC

Type of Use: CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT

Description of Use: MILLING AND PROCESSING OF LUMBER

Period of Permit: LIFE OF USE

Approval Date: 04/17/2025

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

General Conditions:

- 1. The CUP is contingent upon compliance with all applicable provisions of the Routt County Unified Development Code.
- 2. The CUP is limited to uses and facilities presented in the approved project plan. Any additional uses or facilities must be applied for in a new or amended application.
- 3. Any complaints or concerns that may arise from this operation may be cause for review of the CUP, at any time, and amendment or addition of conditions, or revocation of the permit if necessary.

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- 4. In the event that Routt County commences an action to enforce or interpret this CUP the substantially prevailing party shall be entitled to recover its costs in such action including, without limitation, attorney fees.
- 5. Permits will be assessed an Annual Fee in accordance with the Fee Schedule maintained by the Routt County Planning Department.
- 6. This approval is contingent upon the acquisition of and compliance with any required federal, state and local permits. The operation shall comply with all federal, state and local laws. Copies of permits or letters of approval shall be submitted to the Routt County Planning Department prior to the commencement of operations.
- 7. Prior to the issuance of the permit, the permittee shall provide evidence of liability insurance in compliance with the County's Insurance and Surety Requirements policy then in effect. The certificate of insurance shall include all permit numbers associated with the activity and Routt County shall be named as an additional insured. Permittee shall notify the Routt County Planning Department of any claims made against the policy.
- 8. Accessory structures/uses associated with this permit may be administratively approved by the Planning Director, without notice.
- 9. Transfer of this CUP may occur only after a statement has been filed with the Planning Director by the transferee guaranteeing that they will comply with the terms and conditions of the permit. If transferee is not the landowner of the permitted area, transferee shall submit written consent for the transfer by the landowner. Failure to receive approval for the transfer shall constitute sufficient cause for revocation of the permit if the subject property is transferred. Bonds, insurance certificates or other security required in the permit shall also be filed with the Planning Director by the transferee to assure the work will be completed as specified. Any proposal to change the terms and conditions of a permit shall require a new permit.
- 10. The Permittee shall prevent the spread of weeds to surrounding lands and comply with the most current version of the Colorado Noxious Weed Act and Routt County regulations for noxious weeds.

Specific Conditions

- 11. The Conditional Use Permit (CUP) is valid for the life of the use provided it is acted upon within one year of approval. The CUP shall be deemed to have automatically lapsed if the uses permitted herein are discontinued for a period of one (1) year.
- 12. All operations and maintenance activities shall be limited to daylight hours, with the exception of March 1 May 15, during which activities shall occur from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm only.

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- 13. The operators shall avoid any ground disturbances associated with this use within 500 feet of the common high-water mark of King Creek.
- 14. Grasses surrounding the facility shall be cut to less than 3 inches in height during fire prone times of the year.
- 15. The fabric covering for the structure shall be white.
- 16. All operations and pile sizes must meet the requirements of current Fire Code.
- 17. No burning of waste materials is permitted on this site.

Permit Issued by the Routt County Planning Commission

Steven Warnke	May 13, 2025	
Steve Warnke, Chair	Date	
ACCEPTED:		
Elam Swarey Elam Swarey (May 12, 2025 12:26 MDT)	May 12, 2025	
Permittee	Date	
Elam Swarey		
Print Name		

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