AGENDA ITEM or FINAL CONTRACT REVIEW SUBMITTAL FORM

Agenda Item: Letter of Intent to Apply for Access Permit; Montr

Action Requested: Board of County Commissioners' Signature

Parties to the Agreement: Gunnison County and Montrose Forest Products

Term Begins: June 1, 2015 **Term Ends:** 12/31/2015 **Grant Contract #:**

Summary:

Montrose Forest Products has applied for an Access Permit to haul 1.0 million board feet (200 loads) of logs off of property owned by Floresta Partners

Fiscal Impact: Hauling will be covered by a bond

Submitted by: Marlene D. Crosby **Submitter's Email Address:** mcrosby@gunnisoncounty.org

Finance Review: (●) Required ( ) Not Required

Comments:
Reviewed by Finance, no concerns.

Reviewed by: GUNCOUNTY1\lNienhueser Discharge Date: 4/28/2015

County Attorney Review: (●) Required ( ) Not Required

Comments:
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Reveiwed by: GUNCOUNTY1\dBaumgarten Discharge Date: 4/28/2015 Certificate of Insurance Required Yes ( ) No (●)

County Manager Review:

Comments:

Reveiwed by: GUNCOUNTY1\mbirnie Discharge Date: 4/29/2015

( ) Consent Agenda (●) Regular Agenda ( ) Worksession Time Allotted: DCM Report

Agenda Date: 5/5/2015

Revised April 2015

Montrose *Forest Products, LLC*
P.O. Box 1149, Montrose, CO 81402 T: (970) 249-0812

April 28, 2015

Marlene D. Crosby, Public Works Director
Gunnison County Public Works Department
195 Basin Park Drive
Gunnison, CO 81230

Dear Marlene,

Please allow this letter to start our application for another Access Permit from the Gunnison County Public Works Department to haul approximately 1.0 million board feet of logs (200 loads) from the property owned by Floresta Partners, LLC in the area commonly known as Floresta. Last year we hauled a total of 186 loads of logs from Floresta. We propose to restart log hauling operations in mid June 2015. We expect this to be our last season of operations on the Floresta job.

Hauling will be conducted Monday through Friday only with no hauling on weekends. Route of haul would be the same as last year via County road 12 from Floresta to Crested Butte, Colorado. Trucks would be on the county road during mostly daylight hours between 6:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. On days of special events involving significantly heavier traffic, such as bicycle races, we will suspend hauling for the entire day or portion of the day as is necessary to promote good will and safety. We ask for the opportunity to coordinate our activities with you, in advance, during days of scheduled Gunnison County road maintenance.

A copy of our road use permit will be furnished to each truck hauling logs on this job and compliance with the terms and conditions of the permit will be expected of each operator. We understand that the weight limit will be 85,000 lbs. Copies of scale tickets will be furnished to Gunnison County monthly during the term of the permit.

Our surety bond from last year is still in your possession. It has no expiration date and we propose that it be used again for this year's permit, if granted.

Consideration of our request is appreciated.

Sincerely,
MONTROSE FOREST PRODUCTS, LLC

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Resource Forester