2016 REAL PROPERTY NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

Gunnison County
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Gunnison County Assessor
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Gunnison, CO 81230

Date of Notice: August 26, 2016
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CBOE # 33

ACCOUNT NUMBER	TAX YEAR	TAX AREA	PARCEL NUMBER
R007106	2016	601	3695-000-00-025

PROPERTY OWNER	LEGAL DESCRIPTION
MEANS DAVID GEORGE 7009 COUNTY ROAD 76 PARLIN, CO 81239-9613	PART OF TRACTS 52,53,58 LYING WEST OF CO RD 76 SEC 22,27,28,34 50N3E TOTAL 234.10 ACRES B714 P128

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County Administration
9/15/16

PROPERTY CLASSIFICATION	PROPERTY OWNER'S ESTIMATE OF VALUE	ASSESSOR'S VALUATION	
		ACTUAL VALUE PRIOR TO REVIEW	ACTUAL VALUE AFTER REVIEW
Agricultural Residence		159,850	159,850
Agricultural Other Improvements		15,490	15,490
Agricultural Land		21,810	21,810
TOTALS		$197,150	$197,150

The Assessor has carefully studied all the available information, giving particular attention to the specifics included on your protest. The Assessor's determination of value after review is based on the following:

The actual value of the property is determined by appropriate consideration of the approaches to appraisal set forth in § 39-1-103(5)(a), C.R.S.

We are currently reviewing the acreage on your account. We will contact you once we have completed the necessary research

If you disagree with the Assessor's decision, you have the right to appeal to the County Board of Equalization for further consideration, § 39-8-106(1)(a), C.R.S.

The deadline for filing real property and personal property appeals is September 15.

The Assessor establishes property values. The local taxing authorities (county, school district, city, fire protection, and other special districts) set mill levies. The mill levy requested by each taxing authority is based on a projected budget and the property tax revenue required to adequately fund the services it provides to its taxpayers. The local taxing authorities hold budget hearings in the fall. If you are concerned about mill levies, we recommend that you attend these budget hearings. Please refer to last year's tax bill or ask your Assessor for a listing of the local taxing authorities.

Please refer to the reverse side of this notice for additional information.

APPEAL PROCEDURES

County Board of Equalization Hearings will be held from September 1 through November 1 at Gunnison County Courthouse or Blackstock Government Center.

To appeal the Assessor's decision, complete the Petition to the County Board of Equalization shown below, and mail or deliver a copy of both sides of this form to:

Gunnison County Board of Equalization
200 E Virginia Ave
Gunnison, CO 81230
(970) 641-0248

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To preserve your appeal rights, your Petition to the County Board of Equalization must be postmarked or delivered on or before **September 15 for real property and personal property** – after such date, your right to appeal is lost. You may be required to prove that you filed a timely appeal; therefore, we recommend that all correspondence be mailed with proof of mailing.

You will be notified of the date and time scheduled for your hearing. The County Board of Equalization must mail a written decision to you within five business days following the date of the decision. The County Board of Equalization must conclude hearings and render decisions by November 1, § 39-8-107(2), C.R.S. If you do not receive a decision from the County Board of Equalization and you wish to continue your appeal, you must file an appeal with the Board of Assessment Appeals by December 8, § 39-2-125(1)(e), C.R.S.

If you are dissatisfied with the County Board of Equalization's decision and you wish to continue your appeal, you must appeal within 30 days of the date of the County Board's written decision to ONE of the following:

Board of Assessment Appeals
1313 Sherman Street, Room 315
Denver, CO 80203
(303) 866-5880
www.dola.colorado.gov/baa

District Court
Contact the District Court in the county where the property is located. See your local phone book for the address and telephone number.

Binding Arbitration
For information about binding arbitration, contact the County Board of Equalization at the address above.

If the date for filing any report, schedule, claim, tax return, statement, remittance, or other document falls upon a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, it shall be deemed to have been timely filed if filed on the next business day, § 39-1-120(3), C.R.S.

PETITION TO COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

What is your estimate of the property's value as of June 30, 2014? (Your opinion of value in terms of a specific dollar amount is required for real property pursuant to § 39-8-106(1.5), C.R.S.)

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What is the basis for your estimate of value or your reason for requesting a review? (Please attach additional sheets as necessary and any supporting documentation, i.e., comparable sales, rent roll, original installed cost, appraisal, etc.)

1) Building No. 5 - Barn - Assessed as 1,040SF, however actual is 594 SF. (Roofline extends out past actual structure walls.)
2) In 1992, purchased 324 deeded acres, however tax assessment only shows 318 deeded acres.

ATTESTATION

I, the undersigned owner or agent* of the property identified above, affirm that the statements contained herein and on any attachments hereto are true and complete.

Nida Means	970-641-5398	September 14, 2016
Signature	Telephone Number	Date

*Attach letter of authorization signed by property owner.

Means Ranch
7009 CR 76
Parlin CO 81239

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200 E. Virginia
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September 15, 2016

CBOE # 33
David George Means
7009 County Road 76
Parlin, CO 81239-9613

Schedule Number: R007106
Parcel Number: 3695-000-00-025
Property Description: PART OF TRACTS 52, 53, 58 LYING WEST OF CO RD 76 SEC 22, 27, 28, 34 50N3E TOTAL 234.10 ACRES B714 P128

Dear Property Owner:

The Gunnison County Board of Equalization will hear your petition of protest on the valuation for assessment of your property on Monday, September 26, 2016 at 11:30AM. The hearing will be held in the Board of County Commissioners Board Room at the Gunnison County Court House 200 E. Virginia, Gunnison, Colorado, 81230. Please read the following information carefully.

You may appear before the Board in person, via telephone conference call, appear with your representative, or have your representative appear on your behalf. **If you plan to be represented by someone other than yourself at your hearing, please submit a letter of agency signed by you** by email to CBOE@gunnisoncounty.org, or by fax at 970-641-3061. **Please contact the CBOE Administrative Officer prior to the hearing date to make a special request for a phone conference, if needed.**

1. You may submit your case in written form or appear in person or by phone before the Board. If your information is submitted in writing, the Board will make a determination after reviewing the petition, any written evidence that has been provided, and after allowing the Assessor to give testimony and submit exhibits.

2. All of the data used by the Assessor's Office in determining the actual value of your property is available on the Assessor's website (http://www.gunnisoncounty.org/678/reappraisal-sales). If you wish to receive a copy of this data, you must submit a request either by email (assessor@gunnisoncounty.org), by fax (970-641-7920), or in writing (221 N. Wisconsin St. Ste A, Gunnison, CO 81230). The Assessor's Office will send you the requested data within three (3) working days of receiving your request. You may choose to receive the data by email or in printed form. If you choose to receive it in printed form, the Assessor's Office may charge you for the printing and mailing costs.

3. Please provide one copy of the documentation that you plan to submit at the hearing, including any documentation that has previously been provided to the Assessor's Office, by 8:00 am, two (2) business days prior to the hearing date of Monday, September 26, 2016 to permit the exhibits to be presented to the Board. Please bring, or have delivered, such documentation to the County Administration Office located at 200 E. Virginia Avenue, Gunnison, Colorado. This documentation may also be faxed to 970-641-3061, or email to CBOE@gunnisoncounty.org. **If you bring additional documentation to the hearing, please bring five (5) copies of each document.**

4. Because of the volume of cases before the Board of Equalization, all hearings scheduled are final and cannot be rescheduled. Hearings will go before the Board in your absence. The Board will carefully consider all data submitted. If you cannot attend the hearing scheduled for you above, please contact the CBOE Administrative Officer by email at CBOE@gunnisoncounty.org or by telephone at 970-641-7600.

Sincerely,

Josh Ost
Administrative Assistant III

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Gunnison County Board of Equalization:
Hearing # 33

The Gunnison County Assessor's Office has been asked to communicate the assignment results for a single property that was appraised as part of our mass appraisal assignment.

The Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP) defines mass appraisal as: the process of valuing a universe of properties as of a given date using standard methodology, employing common data, and allowing for statistical testing.

All of the sales used for Gunnison County's mass appraisal can be viewed on the Gunnison County web site (www.gunnisoncounty.org).

For the purposes of the mass appraisal, market value is defined as:

> "The most probable price, expressed in terms of money, that a property would bring if exposed for sale in the open market in an arm's-length transaction between a willing seller and a willing buyer, both of whom are knowledgeable concerning all the uses to which it is adapted and for which it is capable of being used." – Property Assessment Valuation, 1996, IAAO

For the 2016 property tax year, the effective **appraisal date is June 30, 2014**, as required by § 39-1-104(10.2)(a)(d), Colorado Revised Statutes.

The single property being characterized for this hearing is identified as:

Property Owner:	**MEANS DAVID GEORGE & MEANS NOLA JANE WOOD**
Account Number:	**R007106**
Parcel Number:	**3695-000-00-025**
Legal Description:	**PART OF TRACTS 52,53,58 LYING WEST OF CO RD 76 SEC 22,27,28,34 50N3E TOTAL 234.10 ACRES**
Value:	**$197,150**

The petitioner has requested additional review of the square footage on one of their agricultural outbuildings, and the total acreage on the three parcels that comprise their ranch property.

The Assessor inspected the property during appeal at our level, and was able to confirm that the square footage and configuration of one of the barns was not correct. We also identified a new loafing shed that had not been added to our records. The petitioner confirmed that this structure was in place as of 1/1/2016.

Based on these changes, the Assessor recommends adjusting the petitioner's value from $197,150 ($21,810 land plus $175,340) to $201,380 ($21,810 land plus $179,570 improvements).

We continue to review the total acreage of the petitioner's property. However, this will require significant additional research of the public record and the outcome is not known at this time. We will present our findings to date at the hearing.