

Town of Lyons

Solar Farm Feasibility Project



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The University of Colorado at Denver Student Team

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Introductions



Presentation



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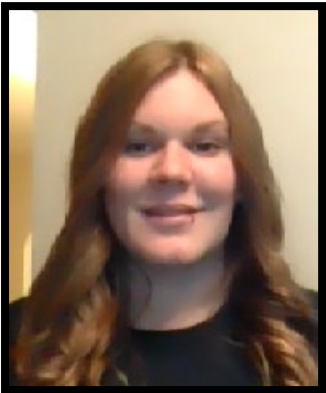
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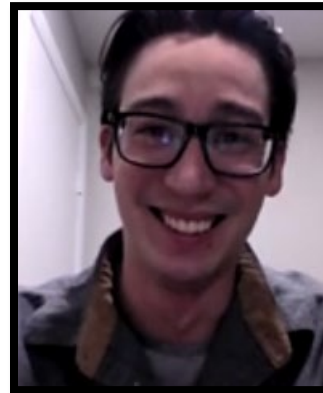
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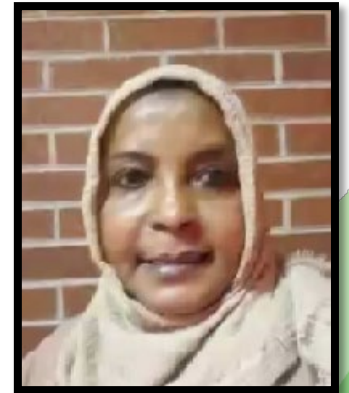
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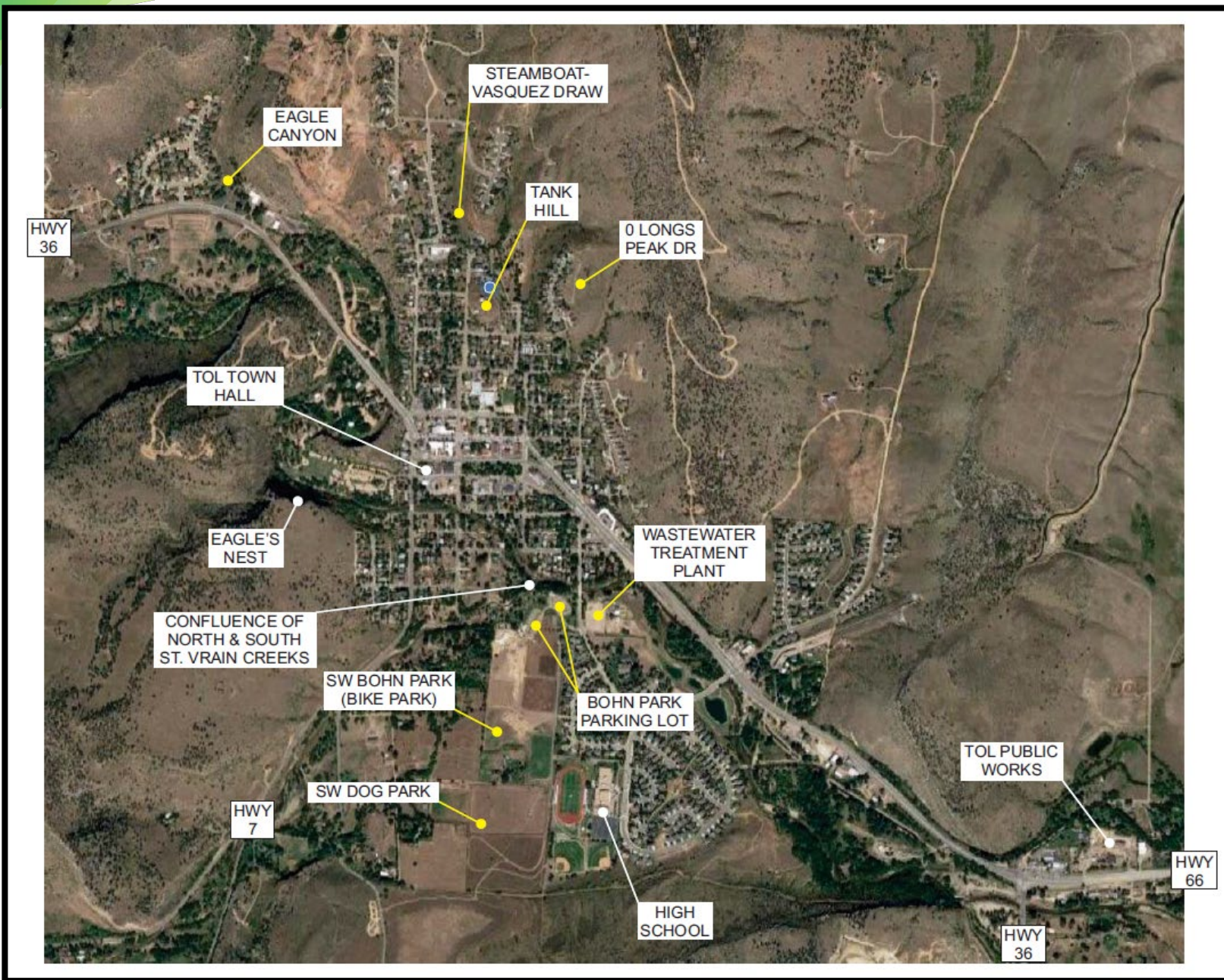


Jim Kerr

Town of Lyons
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Solar Overview





Potential Sites Overview



Eight Total Sites

- Environmental impacts
- Construction cost
- Flood risk
- Solar Studies
- Geotechnical Concerns

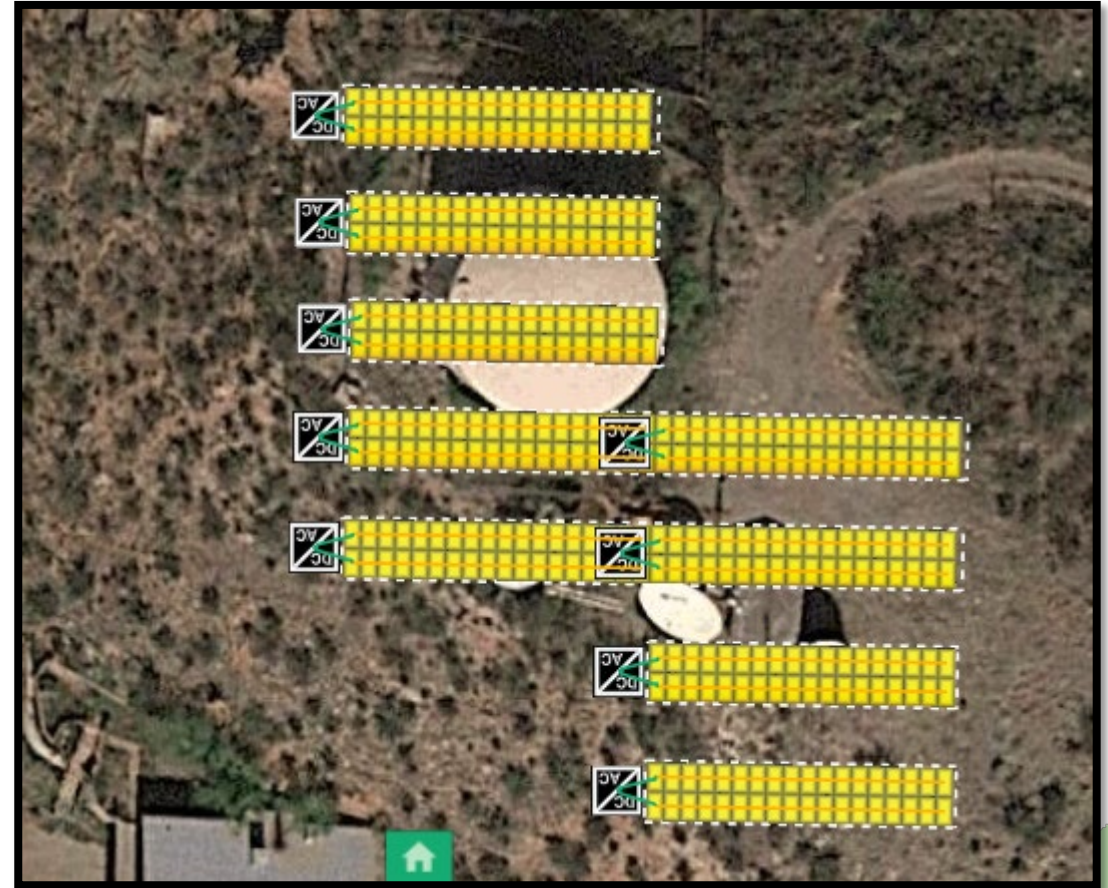
Tank Hill Location

0 Reese Street, Lyons, Colorado



Site Considerations

- Added cost of removing the water tank.
- Location and soil properties would increase cost of construction.
- Would accommodate only half of the solar panels necessary to meet energy goal.
- Possible fox den impacts

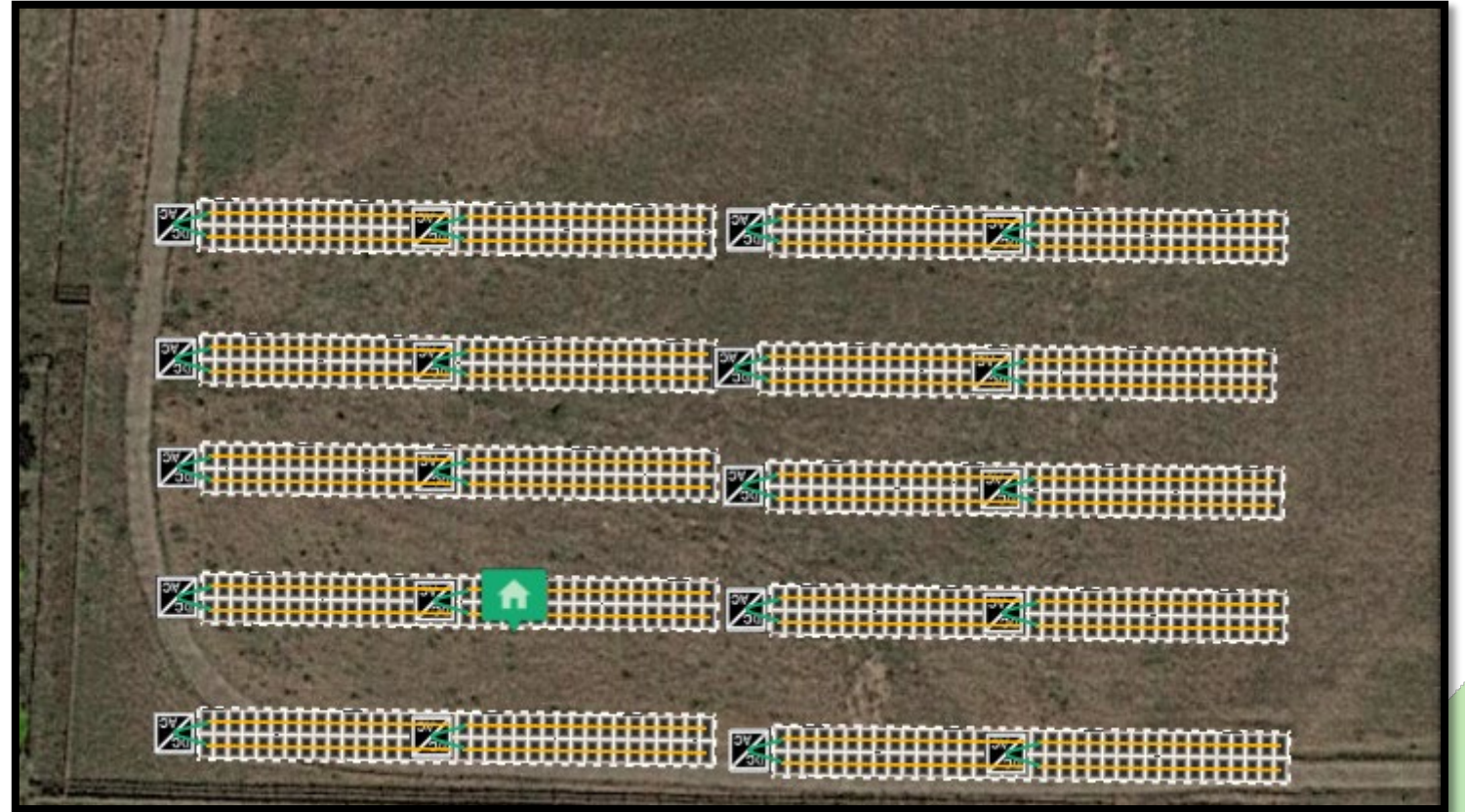


Southwest Dog Park

0 Bradford Street, Lyons, Colorado

Site Considerations

- > 95% solar access
- Outside of the flood plain
- Would only take up a small section of dog park.
- Room for potential future expansion



Bohn Park - Near Bike Area

199 2nd Ave. Lyons, Colorado

Site Considerations

- > 95% solar access
- Currently an unused and secluded parcel of land
- Outside of the high-risk flood region
- Only enough space to fulfill energy demands of 5%



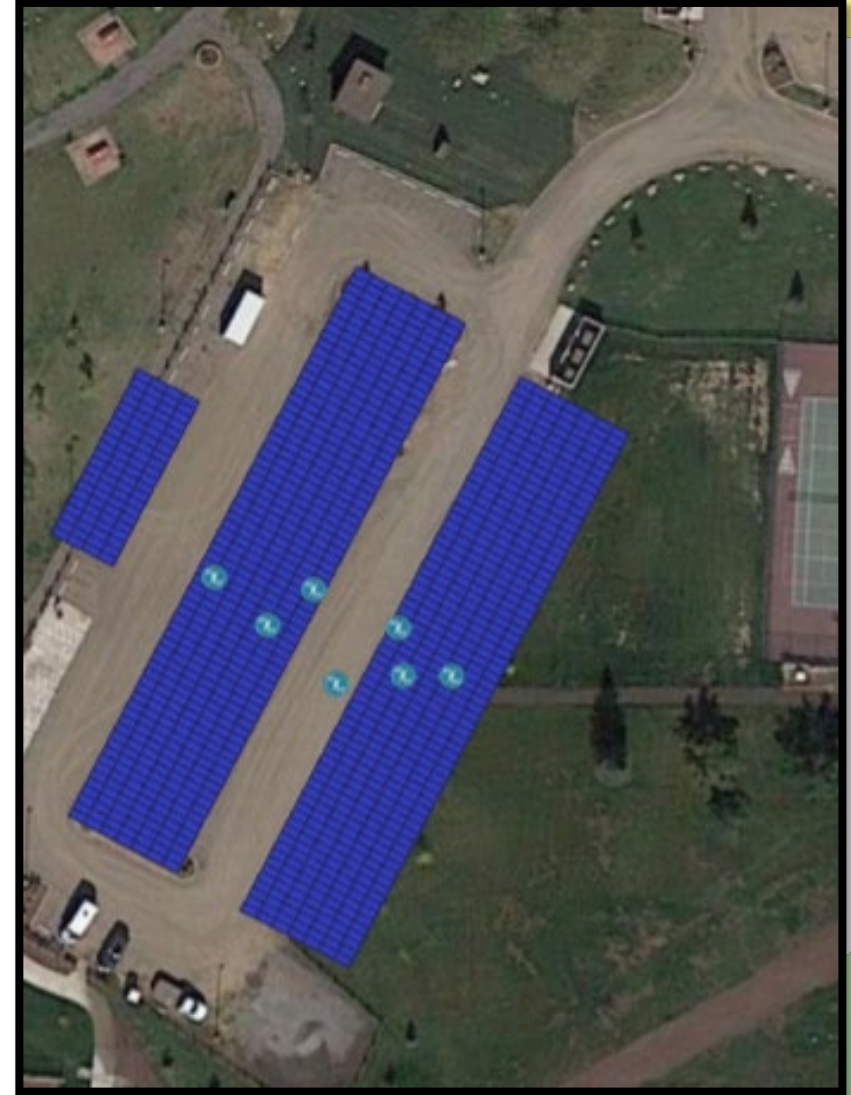
Bohn Park Parking Lot

199 2nd Ave., Lyons, Colorado



Site Considerations

- Would add covered parking to the park
- Could present opportunity to add shade garden park amenity
- Added cost of carport construction
- Lower cost to access phase-3 power



Agrivoltaics



Overview

- Idea of combining agriculture such as farming or gardening with photovoltaic power such as solar panels
- Making dual use of same land
- Construction cost increases



Rules for Feedback & Input

- 01.** Please keep all microphones muted during the town hall.
- 02.** Type all questions, feedback or input into the zoom chat box.
- 03.** Be sure to include your name at the Beginning of each question or comment.
- 04.** We will try our best to address feedback. Each response will be kept to around 2 minutes.
- 05.** All feedback will be logged for record as we continue to work on this project.

Thanks !

