

# LARAMIE COUNTY CLERK BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AGENDA ITEM PROCESSING FORM

**1. DATE OF PROPOSED ACTION:** May 19, 2015

**2. AGENDA ITEM:**    Appointments    Bids/Purchases    Claims  
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 Resolutions    Other

**3. DEPARTMENT:** Grants

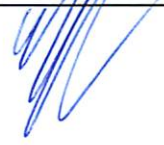
**APPLICANT:** Granite Peak

**AGENT:** Sandra Newland

**4. DESCRIPTION:** Consideration to postpone the submittal of the Rail Infrastructure grant application to the Wyoming Business Council/Business Ready Community Grant and Loan Program for a Committed Business Project until the next deadline of September 1, 2015.

**5. DOCUMENTATION:** 1 original

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LARAMIE COUNTY ATTORNEY

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## Sandra Newland

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**From:** Sandra Newland  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 13, 2015 8:09 AM  
**To:** Anja Bendel (anjab@cheyenneleads.org); lisa.johnson1@wyo.gov  
**Cc:** Commissioners; Mark Voss; Julie A. Herrington; Jerrie Gehrman; Troy Thompson; Amber Ash; Buck Holmes; Ron Kailey; Linda Heath  
**Subject:** Swan Ranch Rail Project-being pulled  
**Importance:** High

Anja, Lisa and Commissioners,

I just got off the phone with Scott Sutherland at Granite Peak. They are going to pull the application from the June 1<sup>st</sup> deadline and intend to re-submit an application for the September 1<sup>st</sup> deadline.

Scott said that this is due to the federal regulations changing from 10 years to 5 years, on the amount of time companies have to comply with new tank car regulations. Granite Peak is looking at not completing a Tiger Grant Application and re-configuring the project.

This has been advertised for a Public Hearing, so I will draft an agenda item for Tuesday that addresses the postponement of the project and grant application.

Thank you!

*Sandra Newland*

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING 2015/2016 BUSINESS READY  
COMMUNITY/BUSINESS COMMITTED GRANT AND LOAN PROGRAM  
APPLICATION TUESDAY MAY 19, 2015.**

Laramie County intends to submit an application for a Business Ready Community/Business Committed Grant Application in the amount not to exceed \$3,000,000 and is seeking citizen input regarding this project. Requested funds will be for installing additional rail infrastructure necessary for a new rail car repair/rebuild facility located in Swan Ranch Business Park. Those wishing to comment on this project are encouraged to attend a public hearing on this subject on Tuesday, May 19, 2015 at the Laramie County Commissioner's meeting at 3:30pm at the Laramie County Courthouse, 310 West 19<sup>th</sup> Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming. Citizens can also submit written comments to:

Anja Bendel  
Director of Business Development  
Cheyenne LEADS  
PO Box 1045  
Cheyenne, WY 82003-1045

Or,

Sandra Newland  
Laramie County Grant Manager  
Laramie County  
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The Wyoming Business Council is seeking grant and loan applications from counties, incorporated cities, towns, joint powers boards, and tribes for the 2015/2016 Business Ready Community (BRC) Grant and Loan Program. The intent of Business Ready Community program is to ready a community for new business development through economic or educational development projects which may include, but are not limited to, water, sewer, streets and roads, telecommunications, airports, purchase of rights of way, purchase of land, buildings, facilities, industrial and business parks, industrial site or business district development, amenities within a business or industrial park, landscaping, recreational and convention facilities, and or other physical projects.

The rules governing the BRC Grant and Loan Program are available through the Wyoming Business Council or <http://www.wyomingbusiness.org>.

All written comments must be received no later than 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 19, 2015. Laramie County will take all comments made at the public hearing and written comments submitted on or before the deadline into consideration before considering a resolution in support of submitting a grant and loan application for a Business Ready Community Project

Publish: May 12<sup>th</sup> and May 19<sup>th</sup>