

**LAND USE APPLICATION**

Please complete, sign, and date this application. Return it with the required items listed on the Submittal Checklist to [planningsubmittals@douglas.co.us](mailto:planningsubmittals@douglas.co.us). Submittals may also be mailed or submitted in person to Planning Services. *NOTE: The Planning Commission or the Board of County Commissioners should not be contacted regarding an open application.*

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

PROJECT TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

PROJECT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

PROJECT TYPE: \_\_\_\_\_

MARKETING NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PRESUBMITTAL REVIEW PROJECT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

**PROJECT SITE:**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

State Parcel Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Subdivision/Block#/Lot# (if platted): \_\_\_\_\_

**PROPERTY OWNER(S):**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE:** (Notarized Letter of Authorization is required from the property owner, unless the owner is acting as the representative)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

To the best of my knowledge, the information contained on this application is true and correct. I have received the County's information sheet regarding the *Preble's Meadow Jumping Mouse*.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## **PREBLE'S MEADOW JUMPING MOUSE**

### **What is the Preble's Meadow Jumping Mouse?**

The Preble's Meadow Jumping Mouse is a rare mouse designated by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service as a "threatened species" under the Endangered Species Act. The federal threatened species designation prohibits the unlawful "take" of the Preble's Meadow Jumping Mouse or its habitat.

### **Where does the mouse live?**

The Preble's Meadow Jumping Mouse lives primarily in heavily vegetated riparian habitats. In Douglas County, the mouse has been located in or near many drainages, including tributaries and the mainstream reaches of East and West Plum Creek. However, any stream reach or potential habitat within Douglas County may be subject to the requirements of the Endangered Species Act. The mouse has also been found in Boulder, Elbert, El Paso, Jefferson, and Larimer counties and in parts of Wyoming.

### **What activities may be considered a violation of the Endangered Species Act?**

In its listing decision, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service identified activities that may result in violation of the Endangered Species Act to include:

1. Unauthorized or unpermitted collection, handling, harassing, or taking of the species;
2. Activities that directly or indirectly result in the actual death or injury death of the mouse, or that modify the known habitat of the species, thereby significantly modifying essential behavioral patterns (e.g., plowing, mowing, or cutting; conversion of wet meadow or riparian habitats to residential, commercial, industrial, recreational areas, or cropland; overgrazing; road and trail construction; water development or impoundment; mineral extraction or processing; off-highway vehicle use; and, hazardous material cleanup or bioremediation); and;
3. The application or discharge of agrichemicals or other pollutants and pesticides onto plants, soil, ground water, or other surfaces in violation of label directions or any use following Service notification that such use, application or discharge is likely to harm the species; would be evidence of unauthorized use, application or discharge.

### **How to determine if a proposed activity would violate the Endangered Species Act.**

Any questions regarding whether an activity will impact the Preble's Meadow Jumping Mouse or its habitat should be directed to:

Field Office Supervisor  
USFWS Colorado ES Field Office (MS 65412)  
Denver Federal Center  
PO Box 25486  
Denver, CO 80225-0486  
303-236-4773  
ColoradoES@fws.gov

### **Where to find more information on the Preble's Meadow Jumping Mouse.**

More information can be found at the US Fish and Wildlife Service website at:

<https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/4090>

***Any approval given by Douglas County does not obviate the need to comply with applicable federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.***