



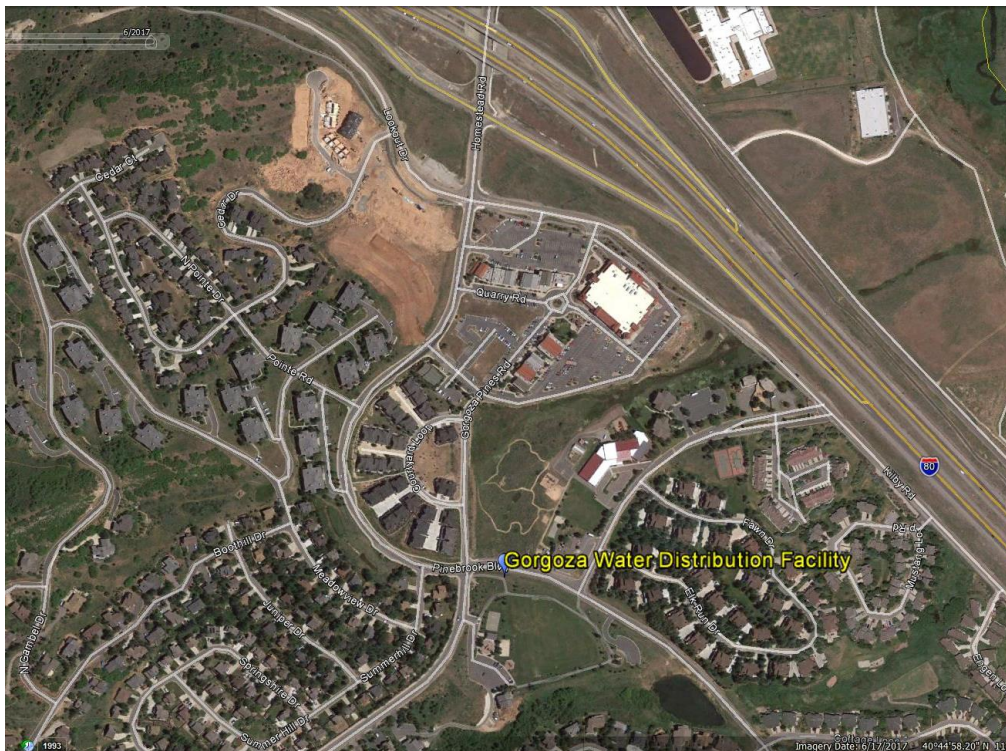
STAFF REPORT

To: County Council
From: Mike Kendell, County Engineer
Date: October 10, 2018
Subject: Appropriate uses within the County Right of Way, Franchise Agreements.

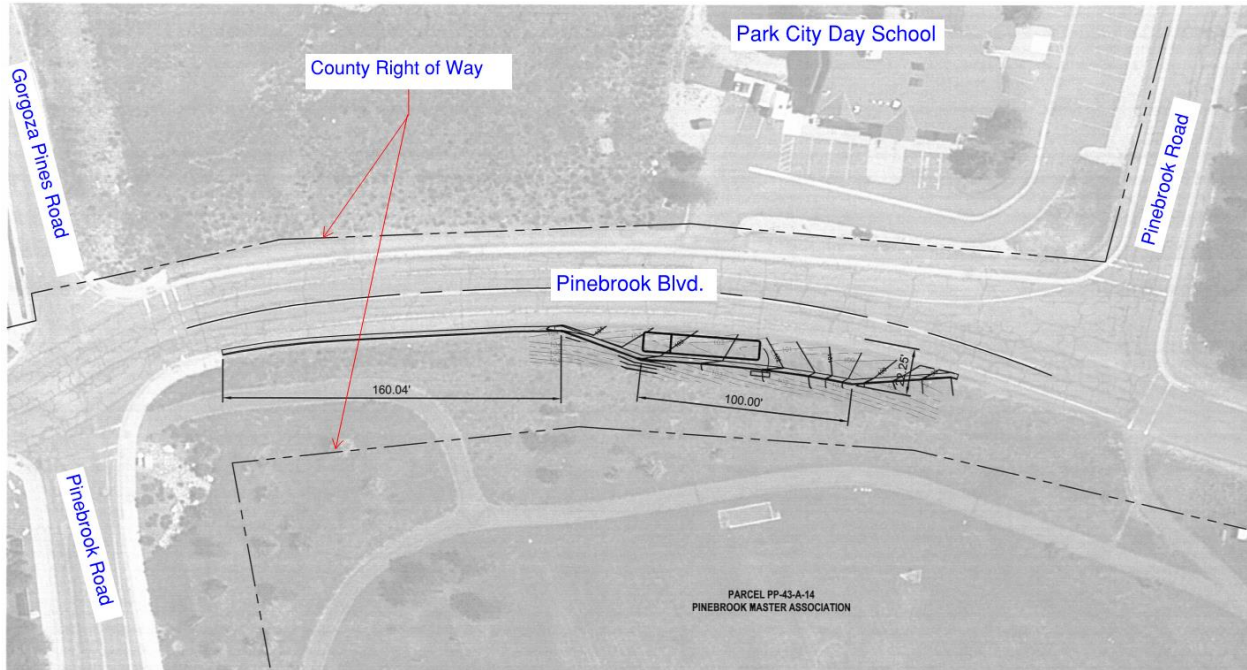
Background:

There have been some recent questions about what are appropriate uses within the County Right of Way. Are Franchise Agreements necessary prior to issuing an excavation permit within the County Right of Way? Why are water companies the only utility companies that aren't required to have Franchise Agreements and should this be changed?

One specific use of the County Right of Way that should be discussed is Gorgoza Mutual Water Company proposed project. Gorgoza has submitted a project where they would like to use the County Right of Way (as shown below) for a Water Distribution Facility.



Gorgoza Mutual Water Company would like to like to create a load station within the County Right of Way for trucks, from a bottling company out of Salt Lake City, to pick up spring water.



Recommendation:

Staff recommends that County Council create a policy regarding appropriate uses within the County Right of Way.