

January 21, 1993

Ellen Malmquist
6977 Marshall Drive
Boulder, CO 80303

Dear Ellen:

The Stewardship Incentives committee met yesterday to consider requests for cost-sharing money for 1993. I was sorry to see that your application was not among those requesting funds.

Are you still interested in this program? I didn't hear from you in October, as I asked, so I assume you are not.

Truthfully, even if you applied I doubt your windbreak would have been funded. Another individual who did not meet specifications last year, applied for cost-sharing to finish his planting. The committee turned him down unless he either: (1) demonstrated his ability to complete the project to specifications by doing a small part of it without cost-sharing, or (2) hired CSFS to do the work.

Under the circumstances, I recommend that you buy some seedlings and weed barrier and put in a small part of your planting this year as proof that you actually know how to get the job done.

Buy two boxes of large-pot seedlings. These can be 60 Rocky Mountain junipers, 60 pinyons or 30 of each; also, buy 360 feet of weed barrier (CSFS Invoice #28560 for \$189.73 is enclosed.). I will come down at no charge, possibly with a helper, and spend a day with you planting 30 seedlings and laying 180 feet of weed barrier. You can then plant the other seedlings and lay the remaining weed barrier as your demonstration that you can do the work.

If you do not do this, I suspect that the only way you will get funding is to hire CSFS to do the whole job and make full payment in advance.

Please send the check right away, as I need to place the orders before the nursery sells out of seedlings.

If you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,

Douglas J. Stevenson

MEMORANDUM

TO: Ron Gosnell, Area Forester

DATE: July 14, 1992

FROM: Doug Stevenson, Assistant District Forester

SUBJECT: Malmquist SIP-4 funding

REMARKS:

Ellen Malmquist originally applied for and was approved \$900.00 to plant and mulch a SIP-4 farmstead windbreak on 0.9 acres, involving 919 seedlings. She also applied for and was approved \$80.00 to apply weed barrier to an existing 0.8-acre planting as a SIP-9 aesthetic practice.

As of July 1, 1992, nothing at all has been done with the existing planting (SIP-9).

Ellen subsequently decided to plant only two ponderosa pine rows (204 trees), reducing the planting size to 0.4 acres. This produced a corresponding drop in the amount of cost-sharing to: FFW, \$180.00 and MUL, \$310.00, for a combined total of \$490.00.

She mistakenly ordered 500 seedlings, expecting cost-sharing for the entire order. When I explained that I couldn't do this, she decided to plant two seedlings in each hole (three in some), "in case some died." She told me she would transplant the surplus surviving trees (for the second time) to fill in holes. Many holes still had two or three seedlings as of July 1, 1992.

Holes were dug with a backhoe. A typical hole is 12-18 inches deep and two feet square. Ellen found back-filling the holes to be too much work, so she planted the seedlings in the piles beside the holes and, in a few cases, in loose soil in the hole. As of July 1, less than ten holes had been back-filled.

Two gaps - a 50-foot wide gap west of the house and a 65-foot gap northwest of the house were never planted. Six-foot weed barrier is called for in the plan, with an exception allowed for a roll of five-foot weed barrier that she already had on hand. She bought a low-grade three-foot weed barrier and used that. I allowed her to use three-foot width (since she already had it), if she would double it up so that it covered a six-foot by six-foot area. As of July 1, this had not been done. Also, most weed barrier present had been blown around by the wind so that it no longer covered most of the area where she originally applied it.

Ellen's work quality can readily be judged by a few numbers: As of July 1, 194 out of the original 500 seedlings remained alive - a survival rate of 38.8% after only two months in the ground.

Ellen submitted SIP-245, Page 2, on May 23, 1992.

Ellen was informed by me in a letter dated June 16, 1992, that time was running out and that she needed to complete work and submit the necessary invoices. Approximately July 3, I wrote her again, saying that the time was now gone and, as the work was not done, I would soon be terminating the cost-sharing, but that if she completed enough of the work to meet minimum SCS standards for a windbreak and submitted the invoices immediately, I could still authorize payment. She called me by phone and told me that the ASCS had given her eighteen months to complete the practice.

The story behind the ASCS extension is:

1. Several months ago Cindy Hottel, of the Longmont ASCS office, issued short time-limits to all SIP applicants, both in Boulder and in Jefferson Counties.
2. Golden District objected to the short time-limits, wanting the full eighteen months.
3. Cindy reissued letters, giving everybody in both counties, the full eighteen months.

Ellen now says that since the ASCS gave her an extension, she intends to wait until fall to complete the work. I think she is trying to play the ASCS and CSFS off against each other.

For these reasons, I recommend that both the SIP-4 and SIP-9 practices be terminated.

July 27, 1992

FILE

Colorado
State
FOREST
SERVICE

Ellen Malmquist
6977 Marshall Drive
Boulder, CO 80303

Boulder District
936 Left Hand Canyon Drive
Boulder, Colorado 80302
(303) 442-0428

Dear Ellen:

Cost-sharing for the Windbreak and Aesthetic practices has been canceled due to non-performance. The non-performance items are, specifically:

1. Lack of any trees planted in two gaps, one located due west of the house, about 50 feet in length; and, one located northwest of the house about 65 feet in length.
2. Lack of the specified five- or six-foot width weed barrier throughout most of the planting (Three-foot width was used and that was not anchored.).


You may reapply for cost-sharing in the future. I don't expect any additional funds before January, but you should call in October to see if any new information is available.

I thought of two improvements to the plan that would make it better-suited to your situation:

1. Changing the partial plum-row in the northwest corner to a plum thicket. The cost-sharing is \$280, instead of \$100.
2. Replacing the ponderosa pines with a tree species better suited to the high-Ph site. You suggested Siberian elm; this would be a good choice. Some accommodation with pines and other trees already planted should be worked out so as to reduce total cost. I will make this revision at no charge. I recommend that in the future, we attempt to install only one row each year. This will break costs into "bite-sized" pieces, reducing the impact.

If you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,


Douglas J. Stevenson

UNIT STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service
9595 Nelson Road, Box A
Longmont, CO. 80501

July 21, 1992

Ellen Malmquist
6977 Marshall Dr.
Boulder, CO. 80303

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Sincerely,

Cindy E. Motte

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County Executive Director

*Tell her you are cancelling
due to non-performance to spec.
give me copy of your corres.*

cc: Ron Gosnell, North Area Forester

Craig / Doug. FYI

*I am proceeding to have these SIP's
cancelled unless you tell me
different, ASAP. (ref Doug's July 14 memo
and Craig's July 20 confirmation
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Don

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Keep this
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Thanks
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Ron

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BOULDER, CO

LAURIE N

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CASH SALE

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3X50 LANDSCAPE FABR

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SUBTOTAL

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TOTAL

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06/02/1992 08:05:56

INVOICE

DILLON CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
4465 HAMILTON CT.
BOULDER COLO. 80303
494-5107

May 27, 1992

Ellen Malinquist
6977 Marshall rd
Boulder Co. 80303

For tree holes
JDK

PROJECT : excavate holes for trees

Item	Contract Amount	% Comp	Amt Comp	Amt Prev	less Ret	Net requisition
backhoe 4 hrs @ 40	160	100	160	-0-	-0-	160

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Grand Total \$160

160

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\$160

interest @ 2%/month on past due accounts

paid

COLORADO
BOULDER
Report ID: EUA900-R001

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Agri. Stab. & Conserv. Svc.
SIP Disbursements Transmission Report

Prepared: 04/27/92

Page: 1

Transmission Date: 04/27/92
Time: 14:50:46

CONTROL NUMBER	SEQ. NO.	LANDOWNER ID	LANDOWNER NAME	PAYEE NAME	AMOUNT DISBURSED
92 0016		324 44 8769 S	ELLEN MALMQUIST	ELLEN MALMQUIST	27.00
			COUNTY CONTROL RECORD		27.00

Verification Number: 920427145046

Date of Last Transmission: 041492

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE AND EXPERIMENT STATION

Colorado State Forest Service

936 Lefthard Canyon

Boulder, CO 80302

SOIL TESTING LABORATORY
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
FORT COLLINS, COLORADO 80523

SOIL TEST REPORT

NUMBER OF SAMPLES 1

DATE RECEIVED 6/8/92

DATE REPORTED 6/15/92

COUNTY Boulder

IDENTIFICATION		ROUTINE SOIL TEST RESULTS										ADDITIONAL RESULTS			
LAB. NO.	FIELD NUMBER	pH	SALTS mmhos / cm	ORGANIC MATTER %	NITRATE N ppm	PHOSPHORUS P ppm	POTASSIUM K ppm	ZINC Zn ppm	IRON Fe ppm	LIME %	TEXTURE	MANGANESE Mn ppm	COPPER Cu ppm	SAR	GYPSUM meq/100g
H1183	1	8.4	0.3	3.1	4	2.3	130	0.3	10.8	high	sandy clay	2.8	1.3		

SO4-S 4.3 ppm

IDENT.	FIELD INFORMATION					RECOMMENDED FERTILIZER LBS./A								OTHER		
LAB NO.	ACRES	IRRIGATION	LAST CROP	YIELD LAST CROP	MANURE T / A	PROPOSED CROP	YIELD GOAL	N	P ₂ O ₅	K ₂ O	Zn	FE (IRON)	Mn lbs / A	Cu	GYPSUM T / A	

IMPORTANT INFORMATION PRINTED ON REVERSE SIDE

APPROVED _____

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TITLE _____

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE
AND EXPERIMENT STATION
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

PRESS HARD!

6/8/92

DATE 6/5 19 92

NAME ATV: Doug Stevenson, Colo. St. For. Ser.

ADDRESS 936 Lefthand Canyon
Boulder CO 80302
CITY ZIP CODE

COUNTY Boulder

SEND
EXTRA
COPY TO: _____

CITY _____ ZIP CODE _____

SOIL SAMPLE INFORMATION

Please circle
analysis desired

442-0428

YOU ARE MAKING FOUR COPIES
READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE BACK

DO NOT SEPARATE FORMS
SUBMIT ALL COPIES

Routine pH, conductivity, organic matter, NO ₃ , P, K, Zn, Fe Cu, Mn, lime estimate, texture estimate	\$ 15.00
Routine + Sodium Evaluation (SAR)	18.00
Sodium Evaluation (pH, Cond and SAR)	10.00
Routine + Hydrometer	20.00
Routine + Boron, Molybdenum, Cadmium, Lead	20.00
<u>Routine + Sulfate</u>	20.00
Routine + Subsoil Salinity or Subsoil Nitrate	17.50
Routine + Subsoil Salinity and Subsoil Nitrate	20.00

LABORATORY NUMBER (DO NOT WRITE BELOW)	FIELD NUMBER	ACRES	IRRIGATION (CHECK ONE)					LAST YEAR'S CROP	YIELD PER ACRE	FERTILIZER USED FOR LAST YEAR'S CROP					
			ROW	FLOOD	SPRINKLER	SUB	DRYLAND			N LB./A	P ₂ O ₅ LB./A	K ₂ O LB./A	Zn LB./A	OTHER	MANURE TONS/A
41183A	①														
	②														

FIELD NUMBER	MANURE FOR CROP TO BE GROWN TONS/A	CROP TO BE GROWN	VARIETY (REQUIRED FOR POTATOES AND BARLEY)	YIELD GOAL	HAY AND PASTURE CROPS (CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES)							
					STAND IS:			COMPOSITION IS: GRASS-LEGUME MIX				
					TO BE SEEDED	PRESENTLY ESTABLISHED	NATIVE SPECIES	ALFALFA	GRASS	UP TO 25% LEG.	25 - 75% LEGUME	MORE THAN 75% LEGUME

COMMENTS: NOTE SPECIAL PROBLEMS, FERTILIZER APPLIED SINCE LAST CROP.

Need to know CaSO₄ content. We believe CaSO₄ is poisoning
a windbreak planting. (Ponderosa pine, Rocky Mountain juniper, American plum, Russian olive)
Site is an outwash plain (Verdos alluvium, Valmont soil type). Never been plowed

SEND TO SOIL TESTING LABORATORY, VOCATIONAL EDUCATION BUILDING, before
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY, FT. COLLINS, COLORADO 80523. DO NOT PREPAY.
YOU WILL BE BILLED AFTER TESTS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED.

C.S.U. EXTENSION AGENT _____

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CROWER'S COPY

Ellen Malmquist

Doug Stevenson

Doug, one step at a time. I get approval on the planting before going to the next step of weed barrier. You've told me my planting is inferior- putting weed guard down will only make things more difficult to correct!

In reference to the spacing- we talked about me planting my extra trees in with the others such that if one died there was a replacement.

The "original program" will be followed, but I've told you before, I will not bite off more than I can chew. We're having a hard enough time with this small planting.

As far as any extra seedlings- I need more, not less!

I don't believe I've bitched at all about expenses!

Do I have 18 months, or until the end of June? I've heard both.

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6977 Marshall Dr.
Boulder Co. 80303

Doug Stevenson
State Forest
936 Left Hand Canyon
Boulder, Co. 80302

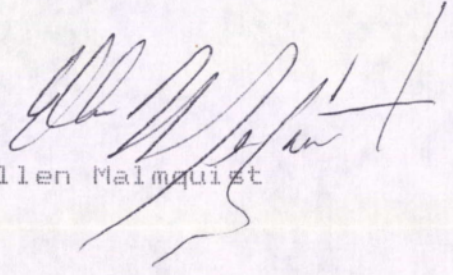
Dear Doug,

The trees are planted and mulched! However, where I don't have drip emitters, there have already been substantial losses. Because of this, I planted only as far as my water pressure would reach. Once these trees are established and I can move the water further out, that is my plan.

Before I go to alot more time, effort, and expense, with the weed guard- I was wanting you to see, or at least understand, where I'm at.

Enclosed is a copy of the check for the backhoe. Will call him today, to get a receipt. Also enclosed is the state letter.

Sincerely,



Ellen Malmquist

SIP-245 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ST. & CO. & C/D CONTROL NO. (F/Y & NO.)
(11-27-91) PRACTICE APPROVAL AND PAYMENT APPLICATION 08 013 6 92 0017

FARM NO. 946	NAME AND ADDRESS ELLEN MALMQUIST 6977 MARSHALL DR BOULDER, CO	FARMLAND 5.0	PROGRAM CODE SIP	FUND CODE 00	PRIMARY PURPOSE	EXPIRATION NOTICE Practice must be completed and reported by 06-01-92
TRACT No. 9209	803039514	CROPLAND			OTHER ASSISTANCE	ID 324-44-8769 S
Telephone No. 000-000-0000						

Your request for program cost-sharing to perform the practice shown below is approved for the land identified above. If you decide not to perform this practice, or if you cannot complete it by the expiration date, please notify in writing the State Forester at once. Upon certification of practice completion by the State Forester, payment shall be made within 30 days.

DESCRIPTION OF PRACTICE OBJECTIVE
SOIL EROSION

FOR CED AND STATE FORESTER USE

Number	Practice Title	Extent Requested	Extent Approved	Rate	Cost-Shares Approved	Extent Performed	Cost-Shares Earned
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
SIP4	Windbreak and Hedgerow Est. Maint & Renovt(AS)				900*		
FFW	FARMSTEAD & FEEDLOT WINDBREAK AC	.9	.9	450.00	405		
MUL	MULCHING - WEED BARRIER FABRIC AC	.9	.9	775.00	495		

- * - Total Cost-Shares Approved For Practice, Component Figures Shown Are Included In This Amount
FFW - 75% of cost not to exceed rate in column E.
MUL - 75% of cost not to exceed rate in column E.

INSTRUCTIONS TO PARTICIPANT To receive payment or credit for any cost-shares earned on this practice, report performance in col. G and complete ITEMS X and Y below; date and sign the certification below and file with the issuing office by the date noted in EXPIRATION NOTICE.

APPROVAL MAILED BY CED

Cindy E. Lott

DATE

3-2-92

X. Did you bear all the expense (except for program cost-sharing) for performing this practice? (If No, report name(s) and address(es) of other person(s) or agency who bore any part of the expenses. Also show kind, extent and value of their contribution.)

☒ YES / / NO / /

Y. During the current fiscal year Oct. 1 - Sep. 30, do you have any interest, direct, or indirect, in any entity that is or will be receiving a SIP payment.. (If yes, report State and County and amount of each).

YES / / NO / /

Total Cost-Shares Earned

Payment Advance (Partial Payment)

Setoff

Debt Assignment

Net Payment

C/S Earned Approved By/Date Calc. Verified By/Date

CERTIFICATION BY PARTICIPANT I certify that the above information is true and correct. I further certify that the entry in Column G shows that the practice was performed in accordance with the practice specifications and other program requirements. I hereby apply for payment to the extent that the State Forester has determined that the practice has been performed. I agree to maintain this practice for at least 10 years following the year the practice is completed. I agree to refund all or part of the cost-share assistance paid to me as determined by the State Forester, if before the expiration of the practice lifespan specified above, I (a) destroy the practice installed, or (b) voluntarily relinquish control or title to the land on which the installed practice has been established and the new owner and/or operator of the land does not agree in writing to properly maintain the practice for the remainder of its specified lifespan.

SIGNATURE

Ellen Malmquist

DATE

5/23/92

PARTICIPATION IN FS PROGRAMS IS OPEN TO ALL ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, NATIONAL ORIGIN, AGE, SEX, MARITAL STATUS, MENTAL OR PHYSICAL HANDICAP.

ELLEN K. MALMQUIST
6977 MARSHALL DR. (3/85)
BOULDER, COLO. 80303

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BOULDER, CO 80301

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