

TECHNICAL ADVISORY PANEL:

To be included in the sustainable building menu, a product or practice must meet one or more of the following criteria: reduce waste during demolition, construction, or operation; conserve energy or water; reduce waste, energy, or the use of toxic materials in the manufacture and use of a product; contribute to a healthier indoor environment; encourage the marketplace to develop new products; or, support the use of renewable energy and resources. The Technical Advisory Panel can be reached at building@highcountryconservation.org.

The Technical Advisory Panel will consider new technologies and allowances as needed through the **Interpretation Process**, which is based on the LEED Credit Interpretation Request. This process allows a builder or owner to petition the Technical Advisory Panel for higher point values, clarifications of point options, innovative building or design techniques, and special circumstances. A builder or designer must use the following format for submitting an Interpretation Request:

- Only electronic submissions will be allowed. All requests must be submitted to: building@highcountryconservation.org.
- Include name and contact information at the top of the page.
- The request should be succinct and simple; do not submit as a letter; submit only essential information.
- Requests should be a maximum of 600 words.
- Include number of points requested.
- An example of an Interpretation Request is on the website (www.highcountryconservation.org/green_building.htm) or Appendix 10 of the Resource Guide.
- No plans or drawings will be accepted; please do not include them.

*The Summit Sustainable Building Code (SSBC) Technical Panel meets the 2nd Thursday of February, May, August, and November. Interpretation Requests must be received one month prior to meeting for review. **There is a \$75 fee for submitting an Interpretation Request**, please carefully consider your request before submitting. Payment must be received before any Request will be submitted. A check may be made payable to High Country Conservation Center (PO Box 4506, Frisco, CO 80443) for \$75. Once an Interpretation Request is submitted and processed, it will become part of the permanent record for this code. **Interpretation Reports**, including both **Approvals and Denials** will be posted on the website www.highcountryconservation.org/green_building.htm and **any and all Approved Interpretation Reports will be considered amendments to the code** and will be allowed in any and all future buildings without request. At such time Version 1.1 of the Summit Sustainable Building Program is updated, the approved Interpretation Reports will be incorporated into the language of the Resource Guide and Sustainable Building Menu.*