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Four Corners Canine, PPR-18-055

Please accept the following comments from El Paso County Public Health regarding the project referenced above:

- **No record of an approved, permitted on-site wastewater treatment systems (OWTS) could be located at El Paso County Public Health for this property; however, the house was built in 1964, and OWTS permits were not required in El Paso County until March of 1966. Please make sure that all components of the OWTS are first, located, and secondly, protected from vehicular traffic and other means of compaction, such as driveways and interior property access roads.**
- **Please reserve a secondary site on the property for the possibility of a repair, addition, or replacement of the existing soil treatment area (STA) connected to the house.**
- **The Letter of Intent indicates an OWTS for the kennel is in the owners 5 to 7 year plan, and until then liquid waste will be mopped and solid waste will be disposed of as trash. The dirty mop water must be disposed of properly into a utility sink or toilet in the house connected to the existing OWTS, and not on the surface of the ground. Dog waste must be managed properly to help control nuisance odors, minimize flies and other insects. Solid waste should be bagged, tightly tied and placed in a covered waste container.**
- **El Paso County Public Health recommends storing animal food in a manner that will minimize rodent and insect attraction. Plastic bins with tight fitting lids are acceptable.**

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