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Freedom Springs, PPR-18-040

Please accept the following comments from El Paso County Public Health regarding the 3.87-acre multi-family residential project referenced above:

- There is a finding for sufficiency in terms of water quality for drinking water obtained from Cherokee Metropolitan District which is a Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Water Quality Control Division, regulated central water supply. The water system is assigned the PWSID# CO-0121125 from the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.
- There is sufficient wastewater treatment capacity at the Cherokee
 Water and Sanitation District wastewater treatment facility to treat the projected wastewater flows from this proposed 3.87-acre site.
- Radon resistant construction building techniques/practices are encouraged to be used in this area. The EPA has determined that Colorado, and the El Paso County area have potentially higher radon levels than other areas of the country.
- Earthmoving activity in excess of one acre, but less than twenty-five acres, requires a local Construction Activity Permit from El Paso County Public Health. Go to https://www.elpasocountyhealth.org/service/air-quality/construction-activity-application for more information.
- The water quality detention basins must have mosquito control responsibilities included as a part of the maintenance plan to help control mosquito breeding habitat and minimize the potential for West Nile Virus.

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