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To Whom It May Concern

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, (Corps) through their design consultant AECOM, is installing Drinking Water Mitigation Systems for the Widefield Water and Sanitation District (WWSD) and Security Water District (SWD) to address perfluorooctane sulfonate and perfluorooctanoic acid in the groundwater under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, (CERCLA). Under CERCLA section 121 (e) (1), response actions are exempted by law from the requirement to obtain federal, state or local permits related to any activities conducted completely on-site. As the lead agency, it is our policy to assure all activities conducted on sites are protective of human health and the environment.

To comply with the substantive requirements of El Paso County's MS-4 permit, a Storm Water Management Plan (SWMP) and Grading and Erosion Control Plan were submitted to El Paso County on May 3, 2019 via the EPC Development Application Review Portal. The plans were developed in accordance with the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment SWMP requirements and El Paso County Engineering Criteria Manual. However, since this work is being completed under CERCLA, an application to obtain an El Paso County Erosion and Stormwater Quality Control Permit is not anticipated.

Please contact me at 402-995-2753 or at douglas.p.simpleman@usace.army.mil if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

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