



**COLORADO**  
Division of Water Resources  
Department of Natural Resources

July 23, 2019

Nina Ruiz  
El Paso County Community Services Department  
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RE: Widefield Water and Sanitation District PFOS/PFOA Treatment System Review  
Sec. 24, Twp. 15S, Rng. 66W, Sixth P.M.  
Water Division 2, Water District 10  
CDWR Assigned Referral No. 26627

Dear Ms. Ruiz:

This referral does not appear to qualify as a "subdivision" as defined in Section 30-28-101(10)(a), C.R.S. Therefore, pursuant to the State Engineer's March 4, 2005 memorandum to county planning directors, this office will only perform a cursory review of the referral information and provide comments. The comments do not address the adequacy of the water supply plan for this project or the ability of the water supply plan to satisfy any County regulations or requirements. In addition, the comments provided herein cannot be used to guarantee a viable water supply plan or infrastructure, the issuance of a well permit, or physical availability of water.

The referral is for a CERCLA project concerning a Perfluorinated Compound and Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances groundwater drinking water mitigation system for the Widefield Water and Sanitation District. As part of the project, the discharge from existing permitted and operation groundwater wells will be piped to raw water collection pipeline, the raw water pipeline will convey well water to the Drinking Water Mitigation Facility where it will pass through processed including pre-filtration, ion exchange, and a disinfection process in a dedicated pipeline and then will be discharged to the existing distribution system.


The applicant did not disclose in the referral documents which non-exempt wells would be used to divert water to the treatment facility. In any case, pumping from the wells should not exceed those pumping limits outlined in applicable decree's and water well permits. Violation of this condition will result in the structure becoming subject to administration by this office.

The application materials indicate that a storm water detention structure will be constructed as a part of this project. The applicant should be aware that, unless the structure can meet the requirements of a "storm water detention and infiltration facility" as defined in section 37-92-602(8), Colorado Revised Statutes, the structure may be subject to administration by this office. The applicant should review DWR's *Administrative Statement Regarding the Management of Storm Water Detention Facilities and Post-Wildland Fire Facilities in Colorado*, attached, to ensure that the notification, construction and operation of the proposed structure meets statutory and administrative requirements. The applicant is encouraged to use *Colorado Stormwater Detention and Infiltration Facility Notification Portal*, located at <https://maperture.digitaldataservices.com/gvh/?viewer=cswdif>, to meet the notification requirements.



Should you or the applicant have questions regarding any of the above, please feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ivan Franco".

Ivan Franco, P.E.  
Water Resource Engineer

ec: Bill Tyner, Division 2 Engineer  
Doug Hollister, District 10 Water Commissioner