

**Date:** May 19, 2026  
**To:** Joe Letke, Planning and Community Development Department  
**From:** Nancy Prieve, Environmental Division, Community Resources Department  
**Subject:** 17055 W Goshawk Rd – Accessory Living Quarters for Permanent Occupancy Special Use Permit AL2614

The El Paso County Environmental Division has completed its review of the 17055 W Goshawk Rd – Accessory Living Quarters for Permanent Occupancy Special Use Permit AL2614. Our review consisted of the following items: wetlands, federally listed threatened or endangered species, general wildlife resources and noxious weeds.

1. Be advised that migratory birds and the nests and eggs of these species are protected under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA). The applicant is hereby on notice that the USFWS has regulatory jurisdiction over migratory bird species. It is the applicant's responsibility, and not El Paso County's, to ensure compliance with all applicable laws and regulations, including but not limited to the MBTA.

The applicant must obtain the necessary approvals from all federal, state and county agencies as a part of their planning process.

We appreciate the opportunity to comment on this project. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (719) 520-7845.