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Re: Aspen Ranch Preliminary Plat

To: City of Fountain – Kristy Martinez (Kristy@fountaincolorado.org)

Planning Division

Comments provided by Rad Dickson, 719-250-6447 PCD-Planning - This location lays within the I-25 overlay and is subject to the policies outlined in the 2040 Major Transportation Corridor Plan.

Engineering Division Drainage

- Any necessary offsite drainage improvements within County rights-of-way related to this project need to be identified. If the proposed 48-inch culvert replacing the 42-inch culvert is in County right-of-way, County plans and permits will be required.
- 2. Regarding the detention pond outfall across Link Road into a private property within the County, the construction drawings will need to address detailed channel design and construction as proposed through that property. Any necessary easements need to be acquired from that property owner.

Transportation

- Construction plans for any improvements to Kane and R E A Roads under County ownership need to be submitted to the County for review. Alternatively, if the City annexes these roads completely, which is the County's preference, construction plans would be submitted to the City.
- The traffic study submitted with the application anticipates 30% of the site traffic (775 daily trips) utilizing Kane and R E A Roads. Address the project's contribution toward the proposed roundabout and any other necessary offsite improvements.
- 3. Ensure that any negative impacts caused by the project to other County-owned and maintained roadways are appropriately mitigated. The latest TIS provided (November 4, 2019) does not address any interim improvements to offsite roads necessary for this development; verify if any improvements are



needed to Kane or R E A roads or existing Ohio Ave. for the proposed amount of traffic to be added.

Comments provided by Jeff Rice, PE, <u>jeffrice@elpasoco.com</u> in consultation with the County Engineer.

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