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Antelope Ridge, PUD-24-3

Please accept the following comments from El Paso County Public Health regarding the 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 PWSID# CO-0121125 from the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.
- There is sufficient wastewater treatment capacity at the Harold D. Thompson Regional Water Reclamation Facility to treat the projected wastewater flows from this proposed project.
- 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.
- El Paso County Public Health encourages planned walkability of residential communities with sidewalks, walking paths, and bike trails to surrounding neighborhood parks, schools and commercial areas. Walkability features promote exercise, help reduce obesity and lower the risk of heart disease.

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