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Sterling Ranch, Filing No.5, SP-23-5

Please accept the following comments from El Paso County Public Health regarding the project referenced above:

- The proposed 47.1-acre, 160-residential lot, 9-tract, and 1-community park development will be provided with water and wastewater services through the Falcon Area Water and Wastewater Authority (FAWWA). Letters of Commitment to Serve Water and Wastewater from FAWWA dated 11Aug2023, was submitted confirming services to the project.
- A finding for sufficiency in terms of water quality for this Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Water Quality Control Division, approved water system is made. The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment has assigned PWSID # CO0121724 to the district.
- Earthmoving activities greater than 25 acres require a Construction Activity Permit from the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Air Pollution Control Division. Go to: <u>https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/general-air-permits</u>
- Radon resistant building techniques/practices are encouraged to be used in this area. The EPA has determined that Colorado, and specifically the El Paso County area, have higher radon levels than other areas of the country.
- El Paso County Public Health encourages planned walkability of residential communities. Please consider appropriate connections to commercial areas using sidewalks, and bike trails. Walkability features help reduce obesity and associated heart diseases.
- The water quality basin must have mosquito control responsibilities included as a part of the construction design and maintenance plan to help control mosquito breeding habitat and minimize the potential for West Nile Virus.

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