

**ADMINISTRATIVELY APPROVED PERMIT ISSUED TO  
FALCON AREA WATER AND WASTEWATER AUTHORITY (FAWWA)  
(PCD FILE NO. AASI-21-004)  
TO CONDUCT DESIGNATED ACTIVITIES OF STATE INTEREST  
OR TO ENGAGE IN DEVELOPMENT IN A  
DESIGNATED AREA OF STATE INTEREST IN  
EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO**

Pursuant to Guidelines and Regulations for Areas and Activities of State Interest of El Paso County (the "Regulations") heretofore adopted by the Board of County Commissioners, the Executive Director of the Planning and Community Development Department (the "Director"), acting pursuant to Sections 2.303, 3.201, and 4.201 of the Regulations, and on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners, has received an application from the **FAWWA** (hereinafter "Applicant") for an Administratively Approved Permit to conduct the following matter(s) of state interest:

**Site Section and Construction of Major New Domestic Water and Sewage Treatment Systems and Major Extension of Existing Domestic Water and Sewage Treatment Systems**

and has approved that application (AASI-21-004).

This Administratively Approved Permit authorizes the Applicant to conduct the following activities/development:

**Construction of a new water treatment plant designed to treat 2.0-million gallons per day (6,350 SFEs) with a second phase designed to treat an additional 2.0-million gallons per day (6,350 SFEs); 27 well sites (typically two wells per site), interconnecting pipelines, appurtenant facilities, and an approximate 17.6-mile-long 24 to 30 inch diameter transmission line from Bar X Ranch, Winsome, and Shamrock West Ranch to the treatment and storage facilities located in the northern portion of Sterling Ranch;**

Within parcels (multiple) of land and rights-of-way depicted in Exhibit A (attached).

The construction of which is to be completed within the following period: (5) Five years expiring April 27, 2027.

In accordance with the plans and/or specifications approved by the Director on April 27, 2022, as well as the guidelines for administration adopted by the County for:

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On the condition that the Applicant proceeds in conformity with all applicable federal and state statutes, regulations and permits as well as all applicable local land use controls including, but

not limited to, applicable comprehensive or master plans, subdivision regulations, zoning and building codes.

And on the following additional conditions:

1. Prior to trenching or construction, approval of a site development plan(s) by the El Paso County Planning and Community Development Department for the water tank(s), and water line(s), is required. The site development plan application(s) shall meet the requirements of Chapter 6 of the El Paso County Land Development Code (2021) as determined by the Planning and Community Development Director.
2. The activity shall be conducted in accordance with the regulations of El Paso County and the accompanying documents/reports in the Planning and Community Development Department's files for the matter of state interest permit application (AASI-21-004).
3. No expansion and/or enlargement of the treatment facilities or water lines shall be allowed without prior review by the Planning and Community Development Department, which may result in the requirement for additional permitting.
4. The hours of operation during construction of the facility shall be limited to seasonal daytime hours, except in non-typical circumstances unless otherwise approved by the Planning and Community Development Director. Non-typical circumstances may include extended time needed to expeditiously restore traffic flow and/or public access, extended time needed to ensure public health and safety, or extended time needed to maintain utility service.
5. Site lighting, including temporary lighting, will be limited to that shown on the site development plan(s). All light fixtures shall be directional and positioned so that the light sources are concealed and fully shielded from adjacent properties and roads.
6. Operations shall comply with the County Noise Ordinance. If complaints occur, the County may require that the Applicant conduct additional testing to determine noise levels associated with construction or vehicle traffic noise levels. The County may require changes to the hours of operation, or noise controls may need to be installed to achieve acceptable levels as defined in the County Noise Ordinance.
7. The applicant shall comply with all applicable local, State, and federal laws and regulations regarding the use, disposal, storage, and transportation of solid and/or hazardous materials on and off site.
8. The applicant shall comply with federal and state laws, regulations, ordinances, review and permit requirements of applicable agencies including, but not limited to: Colorado Division of Wildlife, Colorado Department of Transportation, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, State Engineer's Office, United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACOE), Environmental Protection Agency, FEMA, and the United States Fish and Wildlife Service regarding the Endangered Species Act.

9. Construction Permits, Work in the Right-of-Way Permits, and Special Transport Permits shall be obtained where necessary for construction in or through County rights-of-way.
10. Access Permits shall be obtained for all temporary and permanent accesses to the project from County roads.

In the event that the Applicant fails to take substantial steps to initiate the above development or activity within twelve (12) months from the date of this permit or, if such steps are taken, in the event the Applicant fails to complete the development or activity with reasonable diligence, this Administratively Approved Permit may be revoked by the Director.

Date: April 27, 2022

EL PASO COUNTY PERMIT AUTHORITY,  
ACTING AS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
OF THE PLANNING AND COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT



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By: Craig Dossey, Executive Director

Exhibit "A"

### Infrastructure Map

