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Palmer-Williams Creek Solar, AASI-18-002

Please accept the following comments from El Paso County Public Health regarding the 711-acre solar energy facility project referenced above:

- El Paso County Public Health understands the site is unmanned and will not require wastewater services after the construction phase of the site is complete. The portable sanitary facilities planned for use during construction are for temporary use only. The portables should be located in areas easily accessible for both workers and for servicing. The portables must be removed, with the exception of what is determined to be necessary after construction.
- El Paso County Public Health understands hauled water service for the project is planned for panel washing and dust control on interior access roads. Use of an approved water source is required.
- Earthmoving activities greater than 25 acres require a Construction Activity Permit from the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Air Pollution Control Division. Please contact the Air Pollution Control Division at for permit information https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/air-permits-contacts
- The water quality detention basin(s) must have mosquito control responsibilities included as a part of the maintenance plan to help control mosquito breeding habitat and minimize the potential for West Nile Virus. Erosion and stormwater quality must be controlled per El Paso County requirements to minimize potential sediment runoff from the site.
- The Phase I Environmental Assessment completed on 27Mar2018 by Pinyon Environmental, Inc., indicated there are seven wells on the site. These wells must be properly capped, and protected from possible contamination.

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