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## Carriage Meadows North, Filing No.1, SF-17-023

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

- The proposed 155 lot residential development will be provided water by Widefield Water and Sanitation District. There is a finding for water quality sufficiency from this Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment regulated and approved water district. (CO0121950)
- Wastewater service will be provided by Widefield Water and Sanitation District (WWSD). Per the 07Dec2017 "Will Serve" letter from WWSD there is adequate capacity for wastewater treatment for the 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.
- Detention ponds planned must have mosquito control responsibilities included as a part of the maintenance agreement in an effort to control West Nile Virus.
- Earthmoving activity in excess of one acre, but less than twenty-five acres, requires a local Construction Activity Permit from El Paso County Public Health. Go to <a href="https://www.elpasocountyhealth.org/service/air-quality/construction-activity-application">https://www.elpasocountyhealth.org/service/air-quality/construction-activity-application</a> for more information. Earthmoving activities greater than 25 acres requires a Construction Activity Permit from the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Air Pollution Control Division.
- El Paso County Public Health encourages planned walk-ability of residential communities. Please consider appropriate connections to commercial areas through the use of sidewalks, and bike trails. Walkability features help reduce obesity and associated heart diseases.