



August 2, 2022

El Paso County Development Services Department
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RE: Town of Ramah Wastewater System
Sec. 6, Twp. 11S, Rng. 60W, Sixth P.M.
Water Division 2, Water District 67
CDWR Assigned Referral No. 30412

To Whom It May Concern:

This referral does not appear to qualify as a “subdivision” as defined in § 30-28-101(10)(a), C.R.S. Therefore, pursuant to the State Engineer’s March 4, 2005 memorandum to county planning directors, this office will only perform a cursory review of the referral information and provide comments. The comments do not address the adequacy of the water supply plan for this project or the ability of the water supply plan to satisfy any County regulations or requirements. **In addition, the comments provided herein cannot be used to guarantee a viable water supply plan or infrastructure, the issuance of a well permit, or physical availability of water.**

The applicant is requesting approval for the decommissioning and replacement of the wastewater treatment facility. The project includes construction of: influent lift station, sewer force main, magnetic flow meter, three evaporative ponds, and synthetic liners in all ponds. The existing wastewater lagoon is unlined. The proposed evaporative ponds are intended to be non-discharging.

The applicant did not disclose in the referral documents the water supply demand for the new facility. The water supply provider should adhere to all applicable water court decrees/water well permits. Violation of this condition could result enforcement actions/administration by this office.

If storm water is contained on-site, the applicant should be aware that, unless the structure can meet the requirements of a “storm water detention and infiltration facility” as defined in section 37-92-602(8), Colorado Revised Statutes, the structure may be subject to administration by this office. The applicant should review DWR’s Administrative Statement Regarding the Management of Storm Water Detention Facilities and Post-Wildland Fire Facilities in Colorado, attached, to ensure that the notification, construction and operation of the proposed structure meets statutory and administrative requirements. The applicant is encouraged to use Colorado Stormwater Detention and Infiltration Facility Notification Portal, located at <https://maperture.digitaldataservices.com/gvh/?viewer=cswdif>, to meet the notification requirements.

The Division of Water Resources has no objection to the application as submitted. Should you or the applicant have questions regarding any of the above, please feel free to contact me directly.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "K. Fuller". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kate Fuller, P.E.
Water Resource Engineer

cc: Bill Tyner, Division 2 Engineer
Brandy Cole, District 67 Water Commissioner