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### **Security Fire Station 4, Approval Location, U-20-2**

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

- The 1.21-acre fire station site will be provided water and wastewater to the site by Widefield Water and Sanitation District (WWSD). Widefield Water and Sanitation District has been issued PWSID # CO0121900 by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Water Quality Control Division. There is a finding for sufficiency in terms of water quality for WWSD.
- 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 <https://www.elpasocountyhealth.org/service/air-quality/construction-activity-application> for more information.
- Radon resistant construction 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 potentially higher radon levels than other areas of the country.
- El Paso County Public Health encourages planned walk-ability of residential communities through the use of sidewalks, walking paths, and bike trails to neighborhood parks, schools and commercial areas. Walk-ability features promote exercise, help reduce obesity and lower the risk of heart disease.
- The water quality detention basin must have mosquito control responsibilities included as a part of the construction design and the maintenance plan to help control mosquito breeding habitat and minimize the potential for West Nile Virus.

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