EL PASO COUNTY
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COMMUNITY RESOURCES DEPARTMENT | ENVIRONMENTAL DIVISION

Date: November 2, 2026

To: Kari Parsons, Planning and Community Development Department

From: Nancy Prieve, Environmental Division, Community Resources Department

Subject: Cherokee MD PFAS Treatment Plant 1041 – AASI262

The El Paso County Environmental Division has completed its review of the Cherokee MD PFAS Treatment Plant 1041 – AASI262. Our review consisted of the following items: wetlands, federally listed threatened or endangered species, general wildlife resources, migratory birds and noxious weeds.

1. Be advised that migratory birds and the nests and eggs of these species are protected under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA). The applicant is advised to follow the recommendations in the Natural Resources Assessment dated July 10, 2026 regarding migratory birds including burrowing owls in order to avoid possible violations of the MBTA. The applicant is hereby on notice that the USFWS has regulatory jurisdiction over migratory bird species. It is the applicant's responsibility, and not El Paso County's, to ensure compliance with all applicable laws and regulations, including but not limited to the MBTA.

The applicant must obtain the necessary approvals from all federal, state and county agencies as a part of their planning process.

We appreciate the opportunity to comment on this project. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (719) 520-7845.