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Hale Sand, PPR-19-014 (Revised)

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

- Wastewater services were not specified or proposed as part of the expansion request. Due to no permanent structures proposed on the site the use of portable toilets are approved for the operation. Water for employees is up to the owner and/or the employees who work onsite.
- 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. Earthmoving activities greater than 25 acres require a Construction Activity Permit from the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Air Pollution Control Division. Go to: <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/general-air-permits>
- The proposed water quality detention basin that will capture diverted flows and release storm water at historical rates into Brackett Creek must be designed to completely drain to help minimize mosquito breeding habitat and the potential for West Nile Virus.

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