

El Paso County Planning
2880 International Circle
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

February 25, 2021

RE: Letter of Intent regarding Rolling Hills Tank Inlet Pipeline

Dear Mr. Howser,

As a representative of the applicant, Widefield Water and Sanitation District (the District), we are preparing submittal requirements for the Rolling Hills Tank Inlet Pipeline to construct a water pipeline southwest of the intersection of Drennan Road and South Meridian Road in El Paso County on an easement within parcel number 5500000385. The Consultant and Applicant contact information is as follows:

Consultant:

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Applicant:

Widefield Water and Sanitation District
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Colorado Springs, CO 80925
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The project generally includes the construction of 4,879 feet of PVC water line, varying diameter from 12 inches to 24 inches on private property. Disturbed areas are generally grazing lands and all disturbed areas will be re-vegetated. Pipeline installation will consist of excavation necessary to properly bed and bury the water line to maintain 5 feet of cover over the pipeline. Trench cuts are expected to be no deeper than 15 feet and generally 5 to 7 feet. Above ground structures include air/vac relief piping and hydrants. The pipeline will connect to the Rolling Hills tank which will be constructed as a separate project.

A Financial Assurance Estimate is included as required for an SDP submittal. However, note that the District should not be required to provide a bond for this project. The District is a governmental entity. Its projects are fully funded, 100% insured, and 100% bonded in accordance with state statutes. The proposed pipeline is not related to land development. Requiring the District to provide a bond per the Financial Assurance Estimate included would effectively require ratepayers within the District to pay for "double-bonding" of the project.

This project has been issued a 1041 permit through El Paso County and the associated tank site has been approved for a site development plan.

It is the intent to commence construction in April or May of 2021. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,
JDS-Hydro Consultants, Inc.



Gwen J. Dall, P.E.

Cc: Rob Bannister, PE, Widefield Water and Sanitation District
Lucas Hale, General Manager, Widefield Water and Sanitation District