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Falcon Fire #3 Approval of Location, U-20-1

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

- The Fire Station #3 is currently served water by a well and wastewater by an onsite wastewater treatment system (OWTS). El Paso County Public Health (EPCPH) has no issues with the abandonment of the existing water and wastewater services and connecting to Falcon Highlands Metropolitan District.
- There is a finding for sufficiency in terms of water quality for water obtained from Falcon Highlands Metropolitan District. The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment has assigned PWSID # CO0121247 to the District.
- The procedure for properly abandoning an OWTS septic tank can be found in the current EPCPH OWTS Regulations in 8.9.C.1-3. If the soil treatment area requires removal due to its location, then contact EPCPH for removal requirements.
- 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.
- The water quality basins must have mosquito control responsibilities included as a part of the construction design and maintenance plan to help control mosquito breeding habitat and minimize the potential for West Nile Virus.

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