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1. GRADING AND EROSION CONTROL PLAN			
a	Vicinity map.	X	
b	Adjacent city/town/jurisdictional boundaries, subdivision names, and property parcel numbers labeled.	X	
c	North arrow and acceptable scale (1"=20' to 1"=100').	X	
d	Legend for all symbols used in the plan.	X	
e	Existing and proposed property lines. Proposed subdivision boundary for subdivision projects.	X	
f	All existing structures.	X	
g	All existing utilities.	X	
h	Construction site boundaries.	X	
i	Existing vegetation (notes are acceptable in cases where there is no notable vegetation, only grasses/weeds, or site has already been stripped).	X	
j	FEMA 100-yr floodplain.	X	
k	Existing and proposed water courses including springs, streams, wetlands, detention ponds, stormwater quality structures, roadside ditches, irrigation ditches and other water surfaces. Show maintenance of pre-existing vegetation within 50 feet of a receiving water.	X	
l	Existing and proposed contours 2 feet or less (except for hillside).	X	
m	Limits of disturbance delineating all anticipated areas of soil disturbance.	X	
n	Identify and protect areas outside of the construction site boundary with existing fencing, construction fencing or other methods as appropriate.	X	
o	Offsite grading clearly shown and called out.	X	
p	Areas of cut and fill identified.	X	
q	Conclusions from soils/geotechnical report and geologic hazards report incorporated in grading design (slopes, embankments, materials, mitigation, etc.)	X	
r	Proposed slopes steeper than 3:1 with top and toe of slope delineated. Erosion control blanketing or other protective covering required.	X	
s	Stormwater flow direction arrows.	X	
t	Location of any dedicated asphalt / concrete batch plants.	N/A	
u	Areas used for staging, storage of building materials, soils (stockpiles) or wastes. The use of construction office trailers requires PCD permitting.	X	
v	All proposed temporary construction control measures, structural and non-structural. Temporary construction control measures shall be identified by phase of implementation to include "initial," "interim," and "final" or shown on separate phased maps identifying each phase.	X	
w	Vehicle tracking provided at all construction entrances/exits. Construction fencing, barricades, and/or signage provided at access points not to be used for construction.	X	
x	Temporary sediment ponds provided for disturbed drainage areas greater than 1 acre.	X	
y	Dewatering operations to include locations of diversion, pump and discharge(s) as anticipated at time of design.	N/A	
z	All proposed temporary construction control measure details. Custom or other jurisdiction's details used must meet or exceed EPC standards.	X	



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aa	Any offsite stormwater control measure proposed for use by the project and not under the direct control or ownership of the Owner or Operator.	X	
bb	Existing and proposed permanent storm water management facilities, including areas proposed for stormwater infiltration or subsurface detention.	X	
cc	Existing and proposed easements (permanent and construction) including required off site easements.	X	
dd	Retaining walls (not to be located in County ROW unless approved via license agreement). Design by P.E. and building permit from Regional Building Department required for walls greater than or equal to 4 feet in height, series of walls, or walls supporting a surcharge.	N/A	
ee	Plan certified by a Colorado Registered P.E., with EPC standard signature blocks for Engineer, Owner and EPC.	X	
ff	<p>Engineer's Statement (for standalone GEC Plan): This Grading and Erosion Control Plan was prepared under my direction and supervision and is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Said Plan has been prepared according to the criteria established by the County for Grading and Erosion Control Plans. I accept responsibility for any liability caused by any negligent acts, errors or omissions on my part in preparing this plan.</p> <p>_____ Engineer of Record Signature Date</p>	X	
gg	<p>Engineer's Statement (for GEC Plan within Construction Drawing set): These detailed plans and specifications were prepared under my direction and supervision. Said plans and specifications have been prepared according to the criteria established by the County for detailed roadway, drainage, grading and erosion control plans and specifications, and said plans and specifications are in conformity with applicable master drainage plans and master transportation plans. Said plans and specifications meet the purposes for which the particular roadway and drainage facilities are designed and are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I accept responsibility for any liability caused by any negligent acts, errors or omissions on my part in preparation of these detailed plans and specifications.</p> <p>_____ Engineer of Record Signature Date</p>	X	
hh	<p>Owner's Statement (for standalone GEC Plan): I, the owner/developer have read and will comply with the requirements of the Grading and Erosion Control Plan.</p> <p>_____ Owner Signature Date</p>	X	
ii	<p>Owner's Statement (for GEC Plan within Construction Drawing set): I, the owner/developer have read and will comply with the requirements of the grading and erosion control plan and all of the requirements specified in these detailed plans and specifications.</p> <p>_____ Owner Signature Date</p>	X	



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jj	<p>El Paso County (standalone GEC Plan):</p> <p>County plan review is provided only for general conformance with County Design Criteria. The County is not responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the design, dimensions, and/ or elevations which shall be confirmed at the job site. The County through the approval of this document assumes no responsibility for completeness and/ or accuracy of this document.</p> <p>Filed in accordance with the requirements of the El Paso County Land Development Code, Drainage Criteria Manual Volumes 1 and 2, and Engineering Criteria Manual, as amended.</p>	X	
	<p>In accordance with ECM Section 1.12, these construction documents will be valid for construction for a period of 2 years from the date signed by the El Paso County Engineer. If construction has not started within those 2 years, the plans will need to be resubmitted for approval, including payment of review fees at the Planning and Community Development Director's discretion.</p> <p>_____ County Engineer/ECM Administrator Date</p>		

2. ADDITIONAL REPORTS/PERMITS/DOCUMENTS

a	Soils report / geotechnical investigation as appropriate for grading/utilities/drainage/road construction.	X	
b	Use Agreement/easement between the Owner or Operator and other third party for use of all offsite grading or stormwater control measures, used by the owner or operator but not under their direct control or ownership.	N/A	
c	Floodplain Development Permit	N/A	
d	USACE 404/wetlands permit/mitigation plan	N/A	
e	FEMA CLOMR	N/A	
f	State Engineer's permit/Notice Of Intent to Construct	X	
g	Stormwater Management Plan (SWMP)	X	
h	Financial Assurance Estimate (FAE) (signed)	X	
i	Erosion and Stormwater Quality Control Permit (ESQCP) (signed)	X	
j	Pre-Development Site Grading Acknowledgement and Right of Access Form (signed)	X	
k	Conditions of Approval met?	N/A	



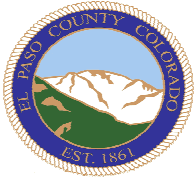
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3. STANDARD NOTES FOR EL PASO COUNTY GRADING AND EROSION CONTROL PLANS			
1	Stormwater discharges from construction sites shall not cause or threaten to cause pollution, contamination, or degradation of State Waters. All work and earth disturbance shall be done in a manner that minimizes pollution of any on-site or off-site waters, including wetlands.	X	
2	Notwithstanding anything depicted in these plans in words or graphic representation, all design and construction related to roads, storm drainage and erosion control shall conform to the standards and requirements of the most recent version of the relevant adopted El Paso County standards, including the Land Development Code, the Engineering Criteria Manual, the Drainage Criteria Manual, and the Drainage Criteria Manual Volume 2. Any deviations from regulations and standards must be requested, and approved, in writing.	X	
3	A separate Stormwater Management Plan (SMWP) for this project shall be completed and an Erosion and Stormwater Quality Control Permit (ESQCP) issued prior to commencing construction. Management of the SWMP during construction is the responsibility of the designated Qualified Stormwater Manager or Certified Erosion Control Inspector. The SWMP shall be located on site at all times during construction and shall be kept up to date with work progress and changes in the field.	X	
4	Once the ESQCP is approved and a "Notice to Proceed" has been issued, the contractor may install the initial stage erosion and sediment control measures as indicated on the approved GEC. A Preconstruction Meeting between the contractor, engineer, and El Paso County will be held prior to any construction. It is the responsibility of the applicant to coordinate the meeting time and place with County staff.	X	
5	Control measures must be installed prior to commencement of activities that could contribute pollutants to stormwater. control measures for all slopes, channels, ditches, and disturbed land areas shall be installed immediately upon completion of the disturbance.	X	
6	All temporary sediment and erosion control measures shall be maintained and remain in effective operating condition until permanent soil erosion control measures are implemented and final stabilization is established. All persons engaged in land disturbance activities shall assess the adequacy of control measures at the site and identify if changes to those control measures are needed to ensure the continued effective performance of the control measures. All changes to temporary sediment and erosion control measures must be incorporated into the Stormwater Management Plan.	X	
7	Temporary stabilization shall be implemented on disturbed areas and stockpiles where ground disturbing construction activity has permanently ceased or temporarily ceased for longer than 14 days.	X	
8	Final stabilization must be implemented at all applicable construction sites. Final stabilization is achieved when all ground disturbing activities are complete and all disturbed areas either have a uniform vegetative cover with individual plant density of 70 percent of pre-disturbance levels established or equivalent permanent alternative stabilization method is implemented. All temporary sediment and erosion control measures shall be removed upon final stabilization and before permit closure.	X	
9	All permanent stormwater management facilities shall be installed as designed in the approved plans. Any proposed changes that effect the design or function of permanent stormwater management structures must be approved by the ECM Administrator prior to implementation.	X	



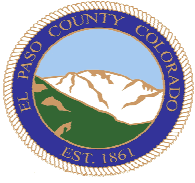
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10	Earth disturbances shall be conducted in such a manner so as to effectively minimize accelerated soil erosion and resulting sedimentation. All disturbances shall be designed, constructed, and completed so that the exposed area of any disturbed land shall be limited to the shortest practical period of time. Pre-existing vegetation shall be protected and maintained within 50 horizontal feet of a waters of the state unless shown to be infeasible and specifically requested and approved.	X	
11	Compaction of soil must be prevented in areas designated for infiltration control measures or where final stabilization will be achieved by vegetative cover. Areas designated for infiltration control measures shall also be protected from sedimentation during construction until final stabilization is achieved. If compaction prevention is not feasible due to site constraints, all areas designated for infiltration and vegetation control measures must be loosened prior to installation of the control measure(s).	X	
12	Any temporary or permanent facility designed and constructed for the conveyance of stormwater around, through, or from the earth disturbance area shall be a stabilized conveyance designed to minimize erosion and the discharge of sediment off site.	X	
13	Concrete wash water shall be contained and disposed of in accordance with the SWMP. No wash water shall be discharged to or allowed to enter State Waters, including any surface or subsurface storm drainage system or facilities. Concrete washouts shall not be located in an area where shallow groundwater may be present, or within 50 feet of a surface water body, creek or stream.	X	
14	During dewatering operations of uncontaminated ground water may be discharged on site, but shall not leave the site in the form of surface runoff unless an approved State dewatering permit is in place.	X	
15	Erosion control blanketing or other protective covering shall be used on slopes steeper than 3:1.	X	
16	Contractor shall be responsible for the removal of all wastes from the construction site for disposal in accordance with local and State regulatory requirements. No construction debris, tree slash, building material wastes or unused building materials shall be buried, dumped, or discharged at the site.	X	
17	Waste materials shall not be temporarily placed or stored in the street, alley, or other public way, unless in accordance with an approved Traffic Control Plan. control measures may be required by El Paso County Engineering if deemed necessary, based on specific conditions and circumstances.	X	
18	Tracking of soils and construction debris off-site shall be minimized. Materials tracked off-site shall be cleaned up and properly disposed of immediately.	X	
19	The owner/developer shall be responsible for the removal of all construction debris, dirt, trash, rock, sediment, soil, and sand that may accumulate in roads, storm drains and other drainage conveyance systems and stormwater appurtenances as a result of site development.	X	
20	The quantity of materials stored on the project site shall be limited, as much as practical, to that quantity required to perform the work in an orderly sequence. All materials stored on-site shall be stored in a neat, orderly manner, in their original containers, with original manufacturer's labels.	X	
21	No chemical(s) having the potential to be released in stormwater are to be stored or used onsite unless permission for the use of such chemical(s) is granted in writing by the ECM Administrator. In granting approval for the use of such chemical(s), special conditions and monitoring may be required.	X	



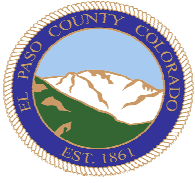
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22	Bulk storage of allowed petroleum products or other allowed liquid chemicals in excess of 55 gallons shall require adequate secondary containment protection to contain all spills onsite and to prevent any spilled materials from entering State Waters, any surface or subsurface storm drainage system or other facilities.	X	
23	No person shall cause the impediment of stormwater flow in the curb and gutter or ditch except with approved sediment control measures.	X	
24	Owner/developer and their agents shall comply with the "Colorado Water Quality Control Act" (Title 25, Article 8, CRS), and the "Clean Water Act" (33 USC 1344), in addition to the requirements of the Land Development Code, DCM Volume II and the ECM Appendix I. All appropriate permits must be obtained by the contractor prior to construction (1041, NPDES, Floodplain, 404, fugitive dust, etc.). In the event of conflicts between these requirements and other laws, rules, or regulations of other Federal, State, local, or County agencies, the most restrictive laws, rules, or regulations shall apply.	X	
25	All construction traffic must enter/exit the site only at approved construction access points.	X	
26	Prior to construction the permittee shall verify the location of existing utilities.	X	
27	A water source shall be available on site during earthwork operations and shall be utilized as required to minimize dust from earthwork equipment and wind.	X	
28	The soils report for this site has been prepared by _____ and shall be considered a part of these plans.	X	
29	At least ten (10) days prior to the anticipated start of construction, for projects that will disturb one (1) acre or more, the owner or operator of construction activity shall submit a permit application for stormwater discharge to the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Water Quality Division. The application contains certification of completion of a stormwater management plan (SWMP), of which this Grading and Erosion Control Plan may be a part. For information or application materials contact: Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Water Quality Control Division WQCD – Permits 4300 Cherry Creek Drive South Denver, CO 80246-1530 Attn: Permits Unit	X	
4. Applicant Comments:			
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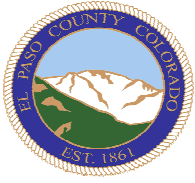
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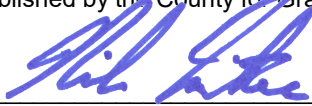



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5. Checklist Review Certifications:			
a	<p>Engineer of Record: The Grading and Erosion Control Plan was prepared under my direction and supervision and is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. Said Plan has been prepared in accordance with the standards established by the County for Grading and Erosion Control Plans.</p> <p> <u>11/13/2020</u> Engineer of Record Signature Date</p> <p></p>	X	
b	<p>Review Engineer: The Grading and Erosion Control Plan was reviewed and found to meet the checklist requirements except where otherwise noted or allowed by an approved deviation request.</p> <p>_____ Review Engineer Date</p>		

PRE-DEVELOPMENT SITE GRADING ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
AND RIGHT OF ACCESS AGREEMENT

The undersigned ("Applicant") owns and holds legal title to the real property to be known as Cherokee Water Reclamation Facility ("Property"), which Property is legally described on Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

Applicant seeks approval for Pre-Development Site Grading under Section 6.2.6 of the El Paso County Land Development Code. As a condition of approval and issuance of Construction Permit No. _____, Applicant must complete and submit this Pre-Development Site Grading Acknowledgement and Right of Access Agreement ("Agreement"). In compliance therewith, by signing below, Applicant hereby acknowledges and agrees as follows:

1. The approval and issuance of the Construction Permit does not guarantee or create a right in, or a right of expectation in, Applicant that the El Paso County Planning Commission will recommend or the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County will approve Applicant's final plat for the Property. Applicant may proceed with grading under the Construction Permit at Applicant's sole risk.
2. The Construction Permit shall be personal to the Applicant and shall not run with the land. Any successors and/or assigns of the Applicant desiring to proceed or continue with the Pre-Development Site Grading approval shall execute their own Pre-Development Site Grading Acknowledgement and Right of Access Agreement, obtain their own Construction Permit and provide replacement financial guarantees.
3. Applicant hereby grants to El Paso County, its employees, agents, contractors, and/or subcontractors free access to enter upon the Property at all reasonable hours for the following purposes in accordance with requirements of the El Paso County Engineering Criteria Manual (ECM), Section I.5:
 - a. To inspect and investigate for compliance with Construction Permit requirements, including, but not limited to, proper installation and maintenance of erosion and sediment control measures; and
 - b. To inspect and investigate for completion of grading activities and soil stabilization requirements; and
 - c. In the event of noncompliance with either of the above, to identify deficiencies, which may result in issuance of a Letter of Noncompliance which includes such deficiencies to be corrected by Applicant; and
 - d. In the event the Applicant does not correct deficiencies identified in a Letter of Noncompliance, to draw on collateral provided and perform the work in order to correct said deficiencies pursuant to ECM Section I.6.1.H.

4. Applicant shall indemnify, defend, and forever hold harmless the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, their officers, employees, agents, contractors, and subcontractors, from any and all claim, demand, action, cause of action, loss, damage, injury, property damage, personal injury, death, liability, duty, obligation, costs and expenses (including attorney fees) arising out of or related to such entry on the Property. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to waive or otherwise limit the defenses available to the Board of County Commissioners pursuant to the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act or as otherwise provided by law.
5. In accordance with ECM Sections 5.3.15 and I.4.1.A.3, Applicant is obligated to provide security or collateral sufficient to make reasonable provision for completion of the grading, erosion control and final stabilization measures, in the amount set forth on Exhibit B attached hereto. Collateral shall be in the form of cash, cashier's check, or letter of credit issued by a financial institution authorized to do business in the State of Colorado. Collateral in the form of Letter of Credit, issued by FirstBank in the amount of \$12,610.00 has been provided as security to guarantee completion of the proposed grading, erosion control and final stabilization measures.
6. Applicant is responsible for providing any renewals of collateral to ensure that there is never a lapse in security coverage. Applicant shall procure renewal/extension/replacement collateral at least fifteen (15) days prior to the expiration of the original or renewal/extension/replacement collateral then in effect. Failure to procure renewal/extension/replacement collateral within this time limit shall allow the County to execute on the collateral.
7. All of those certain grading, erosion control and final stabilization measures to be completed as identified on Exhibit B shall be constructed in compliance with the following:
 - a. All laws, resolutions and regulations of the United States, State of Colorado, El Paso County and its various agencies, affected special districts and/or servicing authorities.
 - b. Such other designs, drawings, maps, specifications, sketches and other matter submitted to and approved by any of the above-stated governmental entities.
8. All grading, erosion control and final stabilization measures shall be completed by the Applicant within 12 (twelve) months from the date of notice to proceed in the Construction Permit. If Applicant determines that the completion date needs to be extended, Applicant shall submit a written request for a change in the completion date to the ECM Administrator at least 90 days in advance of the required completion date. The request shall include the reasons for the requested change in completion date, the proposed new completion date, and prove collateral is in place to cover the extension time requested. The completion date for the Construction Permit may be extended at the discretion of the ECM Administrator. The completion date for the grading, erosion control, and final stabilization measures may be extended one time,

for a period no longer than 6 months at the discretion of the ECM Administrator. Any additional requests for extension of the completion date will be scheduled for hearing by the Board of County Commissioners. The ECM Administrator or the Board of County Commissioners may require an adjustment in the amount of collateral to take into account any increase in cost due to the delay including inflation. Failure to meet the original or extended completion date, as applicable, shall allow the County to execute on the collateral.

9. At any time the County determines, in its sole discretion, that Applicant has failed to comply with any of the terms or conditions of this Agreement or to complete the required grading, erosion and sediment control measures, or final site stabilization, it may draw on the collateral provided, up to the total amount, to complete such work.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Applicant hereby executes this Pre-Development Site Grading Acknowledgement and Right of Access Agreement this 13th day of November, 2020.

APPLICANT:

Amy Lathen
Amy Lathen
General Manager

STATE OF COLORADO)
)ss.
COUNTY OF EL PASO)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 13 day of November, 2020, by Connie L Hughes.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: 04/18/2021



Connie L Hughes
Notary Public

Craig Dossey, Executive Director
Planning and Community Development Department

Date

Approved as to Content and Form:

Assistant County Attorney

