

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS | ENGINEERING DIVISION

July 1, 2025

City of Fountain  
Attn: Ben Sheets, P.E., City Engineer  
116 S. Main Street  
Fountain, CO 80817

RE: Private Development Partially in the City of Fountain MS4 Permit  
Fishers Canyon Channel Project

Dear Mr. Sheets,

This letter is written to confirm that the private development of the Fisher's Canyon Channel (EPC EDARP File Number CDR246), that is mostly within El Paso County and partially within the City of Fountain, will comply with the requirements of El Paso County erosion and sediment control processes and the El Paso County Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) permit. The developer proposes to improve and stabilize the channel. The work area is located northwest of the intersection of I-25 and South Academy Boulevard. The Project will generally consist of restoring existing Fishers Canyon Channel banks with sheet piles, backfilling materials, boulder drop structures, repairing damaged trail, constructing new trail, and seeding disturbed areas.

The Developer will prepare a Stormwater Management Plan (SWMP) and the contractor will administer this SWMP in compliance with El Paso County Standards. The project will also be issued a CDPS permit from CDPHE and a floodplain permit. All earthwork, additional impervious surfaces and drainage installations will be supported with adequate control measures per El Paso County Standards. A pre-construction baseline vegetation density will be recorded and upon construction completion, the contractor will be responsible for the re-establishment of all disturbed areas within the limits of disturbance to a minimum of 70% of the baseline vegetative cover prior to initiating the closure of the stormwater permit.

El Paso County will take full administrative control of the MS4 Permit oversight responsibilities during the construction of this project within the City of Fountain. This administrative control will avoid overlap of MS4 permitting requirements with the City of Fountain's permit, and the project will follow El Paso County's construction stormwater quality requirements as follows:

- El Paso County has an MS4 permit with CDPHE and is required by this permit to comply with the construction stormwater program elements as outlined in El Paso County's Engineering Criteria Manual and El Paso County's Erosion and Stormwater Quality Control Permit (ESQCP). This project will be reviewed and approved by El Paso County.
- El Paso County assumes full jurisdictional control for the construction and the stormwater activities for the entire project. This includes oversight inspections and enforcement responsibility of the construction stormwater permit. The contractor will be responsible for administrative SWMP maintenance, weekly and post-storm event stormwater and erosion control inspections following El Paso County Standards.

It is understood that City of Fountain reserves the right to protect their MS4 if contaminated or polluted water flows off the project. The developer will provide all stormwater documentation related to this project to the City of Fountain as requested or at the end of the project.

Sincerely,



**Christina Prete, P.E.**  
Stormwater Operations & Compliance Manager  
El Paso County Department of Public Works

7.1.25

Date

On behalf of the City of Fountain, I acknowledge and agree to information provided in this letter:



**Ben Sheets, P.E.**  
City Engineer  
City of Fountain

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Date