



June 3, 2019

El Paso County Development Services Department  
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RE: Carriage Meadows South at Lorson Ranch Filing No. 2  
Final Plat  
Parts of Sec's. 22 & 23, Twp. 15S, Rng. 65W, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Water Division 2, Water District 10  
CDWR Assigned Subdivision No. 23937

To Whom It May Concern:

We have received the above-referenced proposal to approve a final plat for Filing No. 2 of the previously approved Carriage Meadows South at Lorson Ranch subdivision. This proposal is for the creation of 50 single family lots on 5.322 acres within the previously approved area of Carriage Meadows South at Lorson Ranch. According to the submittal, the proposed supply of water and wastewater disposal is to be served by the Widefield Water and Sanitation District ("District").

### **Water Supply Demand**

The Water Supply Information Summary, Form No. GWS-76, provided with the submittal estimates a demand of 17.5 acre-feet/year for 50 household units and 1.75 acre-feet/year for the irrigation of 2 acres of open space for a total of 19.25 acre-feet/year. This equates to an anticipated water demand of 0.35 acre-feet/year per household. The letter of commitment from the District states that the water commitment is based on the revised Widefield standard of 0.35 AF/SFE.

### **Source of Water Supply**

The source of water for the proposed development is to be served by the Widefield Water and Sanitation District. In a letter dated April 1, 2019, the District committed 17.50 acre-feet/year to serve 50 lots in the proposed development. In a letter dated January 11, 2019, the District committed 1.75 acre-feet/year for the irrigation of 2 acres. The total commitment from the District is therefore 19.25 acre-feet/year.

### **Additional Comments**

Should the development include construction and/or modification of any storm water structure(s), the Applicant should be aware that, unless the storm water structure(s) can meet the requirements of a "storm water detention and infiltration facility" as defined in section 37-92-602(8), Colorado Revised Statutes, the structure may be subject to administration by this office. The applicant should review DWR's *Administrative Statement Regarding the*




*Management of Storm Water Detention Facilities and Post-Wildland Fire Facilities in Colorado*, available online at: <http://water.state.co.us/DWRIPub/Documents/DWR%20Storm%20Water%20Statement.pdf>, to ensure that the notice, construction and operation of the proposed structure meets statutory and administrative requirements.

**State Engineer's Office Opinion**

According to this office's records, it appears District has sufficient water resources to serve the proposed development. Based upon the above and pursuant to Section 30-28-136(1)(h)(II), C.R.S., it is the opinion of this office that the proposed can be provided without causing injury to decreed water rights and is expected to be adequate. Should you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,



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Water Resource Engineer

cc: Bill Tyner, Division 2 Engineer  
Doug Hollister, District 10 Water Commissioner