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Hale Sand, AL-18-029

Please accept the following comments from El Paso County Public Health regarding the sand mining expansion project referenced above:

- Water and wastewater services were not specified or proposed as part of the expansion request. No structures are proposed on the site; therefore, the use of sanitary portable toilets can be approved due to the transition from area to area as the operation expands.
- 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. Earthmoving activities greater than 25 acres require a Construction Activity Permit from the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Air Pollution Control Division. Go to: <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/general-air-permits>
- The proposed water quality detention basin that will capture diverted flows and release storm water at historical rates into Brackett Creek must be designed to completely drain to help minimize mosquito breeding habitat and the potential for West Nile Virus.

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