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400 ROOD AVENUE, ROOM 224
GRAND JUNCTION, CO 81501-2520

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Regulatory Division (SPK-2021-00206)

City of Grand Junction
Attn: Mr. Lee Cooper
333 West Avenue, Building C
Grand Junction, CO 81501
leec@gjcity.org

Dear Mr. Cooper:

This letter responds to your May 12, 2021, preconstruction notification (PCN) for the proposed Tiara Rado Force Main Replacement project. The 8.76-acre project area extends from the Tiara Rado lift station at the Walter Walker State Wildlife Area across the Colorado River and through a box culvert beneath I-70 at Persigo Wash to the Persigo Wastewater Treatment Plant northeast of I-70, in Government Lots 6 and 7 and in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 36, Township 1 North, Range 2 West, Ute Meridian, centered near Latitude 39.108656, Longitude -108.660128, in the City of Grand Junction, Mesa County, Colorado.

The work, as described in your PCN, will involve the discharge of approximately 100 cubic yards of dredged/fill material into approximately 1,800 square feet of perennial stream for bank stabilization associated with the trench-cut installation of a new force main and a redundant force main to allow for emergency use and accommodate future growth. These activities will result in temporary effects to 1.73 acres of emergent wetland and 0.51 acre of perennial stream.

Based on the information provided, we have determined the project is authorized by NWP 58 Utility Line Activities for Water and Other Substances. A summary of this permit and the Colorado Regional Conditions are available on our website at www.spa.usace.army.mil/reg/nwp. You must ensure that the work complies with the terms and conditions of the permit, including Colorado Regional Conditions.

This verification is only valid for the project as described in your submittal. Appropriate erosion and sediment controls should be implemented to ensure that construction materials and/or activities do not enter any wetlands or other waterbodies beyond the scope of the authorization. If there are any changes in the project purpose, location, or design, you should contact our office for a reevaluation of Department of the Army permit requirements.

This permit verification is valid until March 18, 2022 (33 CFR 330.6), unless the nationwide permit is modified, suspended, revoked, or reissued prior to that date. Continued confirmation that an activity complies with the terms and conditions, and any

changes to the nationwide permit, is the responsibility of the permittee. Activities that have commenced, or are under contract to commence, in reliance on a nationwide permit will remain authorized provided the activity is completed within 12 months of the date of the nationwide permit's expiration, modification, or revocation.

In accordance with General Condition 30, you must sign and return the enclosed Certification of Compliance form within 30 days of completion of the authorized activity or the implementation of any required compensatory mitigation, whichever occurs later. The landowner must allow Corps representatives to inspect the authorized activity at any time deemed necessary to ensure that it is being, or has been, accomplished in accordance with the terms and conditions of the nationwide permit.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 970-243-1199, extension 1014 or by email at w.travis.morse@usace.army.mil. At your convenience, please complete a Customer Service Survey online at <https://regulatory.ops.usace.army.mil/customer-service-survey/>.

Sincerely,

Travis Morse
Senior Project Manager
NW Colorado Branch

Enclosure

cc.

Ms. Aleta Powers, ERO Resources, apowers@eroresources.com

Mr. Jeff Hofman, Mesa County Planning Department, jeff.hofman@mesacounty.us

Ms. Lori Martin, Colorado Parks & Wildlife, lori.martin@state.co.us

Mr. Rob McCaskey, U.S. Coast Guard, rob.e.mccaskey@uscg.mil

**Certification of Compliance
with Department of the Army Nationwide Permit**

Action Number: SPK-2021-00206

Name of Permittee: City of Grand Junction, c/o Mr. Lee Cooper

Nationwide Permit: NWP 58 Utility Line Activities for Water and Other Substances

Upon completion of the activity authorized by this permit and any mitigation required by the permit, sign this certification and return it to the following address:

Albuquerque District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
400 Rood Avenue, Room 224
Grand Junction, CO 81501
spa-rd-co@usace.army.mil

Please note that your permitted activity is subject to a compliance inspection by a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' representative. If you fail to comply with this permit, you are subject to permit suspension, modification, or revocation.

Please enclose photographs showing the completed project (if available).

I hereby certify that the work authorized by the above-referenced permit has been completed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the said permit, and required mitigation was completed in accordance with the permit conditions.

Date Work Started _____

Date Work Completed _____

Signature of Permittee

Date