

January 28, 1994

Dwain Watson
Colorado Dept. of Health
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Grand Junction, CO 81501

RE: Valle Vista Interceptor Sewer

Dear Mr. Watson,

It is our understanding that as part of the Colorado Department of Health's review of the proposed Valle Vista interceptor sewer, a certification that the Persigo Wash wastewater treatment plant can treat additional flows from Valle Vista is required. From the 201 Plan amendment prepared by McLaughlin Water Engineers, the loading from the Valle Vista interceptor will initially be 0.035 mgd. The present treatment capacity of Persigo Wash is 12.5 mgd, and the present loading at the facility is 6.9 mgd, which leaves 5.6 mgd unused capacity in reserve. The initial impact to the facility from the Valle Vista interceptor represents only .3% of the total plant capacity, or about 0.6% of the reserve capacity.

Mesa County, as owner of the Persigo Wash wastewater treatment plant, and the City of Grand Junction, the plant operator, certify that the Persigo Wash wastewater treatment facility has the hydraulic and organic capacity to treat the wastewater flows generated from the Valle Vista interceptor. We hope this letter satisfies all of the Health Department's requirements regarding the Persigo Wash treatment facility so that this important project can move forward.

Sincerely,

John Crouch
Chairman, Board of Commissioners