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RESOLUTION NO. 25 - 342

RESOLUTION PROHIBITING GRAYWATER USE IN UNINCORPORATED EL PASO COUNTY AND DIRECTING FURTHER ANALYSIS OF A POSSIBLE FUTURE GRAYWATER USE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. § 25-8-205.4 (1) and effective January 1, 2026, any person may install graywater treatment works and use graywater on his or her property unless prohibited from doing so by the county or municipality having jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. § 25-8-205.4 (2), the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colorado ("Board") may adopt a resolution prohibiting the installation of graywater treatment works and the use of graywater in the unincorporated County; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that, due to unanswered questions about the implementation of state graywater regulations and the impact of graywater use on water quality and water rights, it is in the best interests of public health, safety, and welfare to prohibit graywater use until such time as it can determine that a local graywater program can be administered and enforced in a safe and effective manner; and

WHEREAS, the Board has directed staff to work with state and local partners and stakeholders to gather information about and work through concerns and unintended consequences related to graywater use and report back to the Board in a timely manner.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colorado ("Board") hereby prohibits the installation of graywater treatment works and the use of graywater in unincorporated El Paso County.

DONE THIS 9th day of December, 2025 at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

ATTEST:

Steve Schleiker
County Clerk & Recorder

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO

By: _____
Carrie Geitner, Chair

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