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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: City Council

FROM: Mark Relph, Acting City Manager and Public Works Director

DATE: August 18, 2016

RE: August 23 Study Session – NPDES permit update for the Littleton/Englewood Wastewater Treatment Plant

The Study Session for August 23<sup>rd</sup> has an agenda item for staff to update the city council on the status of the State's draft issuance of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) discharge permit for the Littleton/Englewood Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). The final permit ultimately dictates the discharge performance requirements for the WWTP and thereby, sets both the short-term and long-term operational and capital investments.

The permit is currently in the draft phase and within a 60 day public comment period. Staff will provide an overview of the permit requirements, the public comment process and some early insight into the significance of the permit requirements. Attached is a presentation staff intends to share at the study session. The Englewood city council is receiving a similar briefing on August 22<sup>nd</sup>.