



Colorado Department
of Public Health
and Environment

WATER QUALITY INFORMATION BULLETIN

Highlights For February 2008

- **Agenda: Rulemaking Hearing, Administrative Action Hearing, and Business Meeting, August 3, 2007**
<http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/op/wqcc/MeetingsandHearings/wqag.htm>
- **Notice of Written Comment Only Public Rulemaking Hearing**
 - Procedural Rules, Regulation #21 (5 CCR 1002-21)
<http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/op/wqcc/MeetingsandHearings/HearingNotices/Rulemaking/rmhnotices.html>
- **Notice of Administrative Action Hearing**
 - Section 305(b) report
 - Recommended projects for Section 319 Funding
<http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/op/wqcc/MeetingsandHearings/HearingNotices/AAH/AAHNotices.htm>
- **Notice of Final Adoption**
 - Classifications and Numeric Standards for Upper Colorado River Basin and North Platte River (Planning Region 12), Regulation #33 (5 CCR 1002-33),
 - Classifications and Numeric Standards for Lower Colorado River Basin, Regulation #37 (5 CCR 1002-37),
 - Classifications and Numeric Standards for South Platte River Basin, Laramie River Basin, Republican River Basin, Smoky Hill River Basin, Regulation #38 (5 CCR 1002-38),
 - The Basic Standards and Methodologies for Surface Water, Regulation #31 (5 CCR 1002-31),
 - The Basic Standards for Ground Water, Regulation #41 (5 CCR 1002-41) and
 - The Biosolids Regulation, Regulation #64 (5 CCR 1002-64)
<http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/regulations/index.html>
- **Summary of Proceedings/Motions (DRAFT)**
Water Quality Control Commission Regular Meeting, January 14, 2008
<http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/op/wqcc/MeetingsandHearings/MeetingSummaries/wqsumm.html>
- **Water Quality Control Commission Long-Range Schedule**
<http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/op/wqcc/MeetingsandHearings/LRSANDNotes/wqlongrange.html>
- **Explanatory Notes regarding Water Quality Commission Long-Range Schedule**
<http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/op/wqcc/MeetingsandHearings/LRSANDNotes/wqlongrange.html>

PUBLICATION DATE: February 1, 2008

A. PERMIT ACTIONS

1. PERMITS SENT TO PUBLIC NOTICE ON JANUARY 25, 2008 – COMMENTS DUE BY FEBRUARY 24, 2008

The website to view public notices and drafts:

www.cdphe.state.co.us/wq/PermitsUnit/publicnotice/publiccomment.html

<u>PERMITTEE</u>	<u>PERMIT NO.</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>RECEIVING WATER</u>
Hunter Gold Mining, Inc	CO-0043168	Gilpin	Gregory Creek
Xcel Energy, Zuni Station	CO-0001139	Denver	South Platte River
Cargill Meat Solutions	CO-0044270	Morgan	South Platte River
City of Fort Morgan	CO-0044849	Morgan	South Platte River
Eastman Kodak Company	CO-0032158	Weld	Cache la Poudre River
General Chemical Corporation (A)	CO-0046329	Denver	South Platte River
Public Service Company Db a Xcel Energy-Comanche Station	CO-0000612	Pueblo	Saint Charles River
Public Service Company Db a Xcel Energy- Cameo Station (A)	CO-0000027	Mesa	Government Highline Canal
Mountain Prairie, LLC (A)	COB-002000	Bent	Land Application

(A) Denotes Amendment

2. DISCHARGE PERMITS ISSUED – DECEMBER 2007

<u>PERMITTEE</u>	<u>PERMIT NO.</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>DATE ISSUED</u>
JF Cattle Company	CO-0931039	Weld	12/03/2007
Granada Feeders	CO-0931040	Prowers	12/03/2007
Dinklage of Colorado, LLC	CO-0931056	Logan	12/03/2007
Hillrose Dairy, LLC	CO-0931065	Morgan	12/03/2007
Inverness Properties, Inc	CO-0607053	Statewide	12/03/2007
City of Alamosa	CO-0044458	Alamosa	12/04/2007
Pate Construction Company, Inc	CO-0072664	El Paso	12/07/2007
ECI Site Construction Management, Inc	CO-0072669	Adams	12/07/2007
Town of Springfield (A)	CO-0046299	Baca	12/14/2007
Mendez, Inc	CO-0072675	Mesa	12/19/2007
120 th Estate Partners L&P	CO-0501500	Adams	12/20/2007
Alliance Mechanical, Inc	CO-0604013	Eagle	12/24/2007
Tiny Town and Railroad	CO-0036129	Jefferson	12/28/2007
Aspen Lodge at Estes Park Corp	CO-0042820	Larimer	12/28/2007
Town of Mancos	CO-0021687	Montezuma	12/31/2007
Larimer County Landfill	CO-0047597	Larimer	12/31/2007

(A) Denotes Amendment

3. GENERAL PERMIT CERTIFICATIONS – DECEMBER 2007

<u>PERMITTEE</u>	<u>PERMIT NO.</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>DATE ISSUED</u>
Rolling Hills Country Club	COG-0600996	Jefferson	12/24/2007

(A) Denotes Amendment

B. STORMWATER DISCHARGE GENERAL PERMIT CERTIFICATIONS – DECEMBER 2007

Light Industrial Activities	4
Heavy Industrial Activities	0
Construction Activities	109
Sand and Gravel Mining	1
State Highway Sand & Gravel	0
Metal Mining	1
Recycling	0
Municipal (MS4) State-wide	0
Municipal (MS4) Cherry Ck Res Basin	0

As a reminder to permittees: For permittees covered by the Light Industrial, Sand and Gravel, and Metal Mining stormwater general permits, **Annual Reports** covering January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007 are due to the Division office by **February 15, 2008**.

Stormwater permit applications, guidance documents, etc., are available at:
<http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/wq/PermitsUnit/stormwater/index.html>

To find out more about the Stormwater regulation, to be added to the Phase II mailing list, or for more information about the Stormwater Program, please contact Nathan Moore at (303) 692-3555; email: nathan.moore@state.co.us; or Kathy Dolan at (303) 692-3596; email: kathy.dolan@state.co.us. For more information on stormwater construction permitting, contact Matt Czahor at (303) 692-3575; email: matthew.czahor@state.co.us, or Kathy Rosow at (303) 692-3521; email: kathleen.rosow@state.co.us

C. ENFORCEMENT/CIVIL PENALTIES/CONSENT OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS

1. ENFORCEMENT – NEW ACTION

<u>RESPONSIBLE PARTY</u>	<u>ACTION</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Paint Brush Hills Metro District	Drinking Water – Enforcement Order and Administrative Penalty Assessment	El Paso	12/27/2007
San Souci Mobile Home Park	Drinking Water – Enforcement Order and Administrative Penalty Assessment	Boulder	12/31/2007
Sumo Development	Stormwater – Notice of Violation/ Cease and Desist Order	Fremont	01/08/2008
Johnson's Corners, Inc	Wastewater – Notice of Violation/ Cease and Desist Order	Larimer	01/21/2008

2. CONSENT OR SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS TO PUBLIC NOTICE

<u>RESPONSIBLE PARTY</u>	<u>ACTION</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Standard Pacific	Stormwater – Compliance Order on Consent	Adams & Elbert	01/14/2008
City of Durango	Wastewater – Compliance Order on Consent	La Plata	01/21/2008

3. FINAL AGENCY ACTIONS

<u>RESPONSIBLE PARTY</u>	<u>ACTION</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Pannunzio, Inc	Stormwater – Expedited Settlement Agreement	El Paso	01/25/2008

C. ENFORCEMENT/CIVIL PENALTIES/CONSENT OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS (cont.)

3. FINAL AGENCY ACTIONS

<u>RESPONSIBLE PARTY</u>	<u>ACTION</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Colorado Paint Company II	Stormwater – Expedited Settlement Agreement	Denver	01/25/2008

D. CONSTRUCTION ACTIONS

1. Site Applications Reviews

<u>APPLICANT</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>FACILITY DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ACTION</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>
Arapahoe County Water & Wastewater Authority	Site Application #4967	36" Interceptor Acknowledgement	Approved 01/17/2008	Arapahoe
Wild Teal Improvements, LLC	Site Application #4968	Lift station and force main. Design capacities 0.299 MGD Average/Peak capacity 1.03 MGD	Approved 01/17/2008	Weld

2. Plans and Specifications Reviews

<u>APPLICANT</u>	<u>SITE APPLICATION</u>	<u>FACILITY DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ACTION</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>
Idalia Sanitation District	Site Application #2116	2-cell evaporative lagoon improvements include influent flow measurement, and geotextile liner installation for both lagoons	Approved 01/23/2008	Yuma
Town of Mead	Site Application #4918	Headworks with screening and flow measurement, sequencing batch reactor (SBR), flow equalization, aerated digestion, and UV disinfection	Approved 12/28/2007	Weld
City of Trinidad Industrial Park #1	Site Application #4960	Lift station and force main. Design capacities 0.149 MGD Average/Peak capacity 0.432 MGD	Approved 12/19/2007	Las Animas
City of Trinidad Industrial Park #2	Site Application #4961	Lift station and force main. Design capacities 0.149 MGD Average/Peak capacity 0.432 MGD	Approved 12/28/2007	Las Animas
St. Vrain Sanitation District	Site Application #4962	Lift station and force main. Design capacities 0.78 MGD Average/Peak capacity 1.56 MGD	Approved 01/14/2008	Weld
Town of Elizabeth	Site Application #4963	Lift station and force main. Design capacities 0.034 MGD Average/Peak capacity 0.170 MGD	Approved 01/16/2008	Elbert
Town of Lyons	Site Application #4964	Lift station and force main. Design capacities 0.071 MGD Average/Peak capacity 0.284 MGD	Approved 01/04/2008	Boulder

D. CONSTRUCTION ACTIONS (cont.)

2. Plans and Specifications Reviews

<u>APPLICANT</u>	<u>SITE APPLICATION</u>	<u>FACILITY DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ACTION</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>
South Adams County Water & Sanitation District	Site Application #4965	Expansion and minor relocation of a lift station. Design capacities 0.272 MGD Average/Peak capacity 1.19 MGD	Approved 12/27/2007	Adams

E. WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATIONS (Section 401)

Water Quality Certifications, under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act, provide for Division determinations that federally issued permits and licenses will comply with the Basic Standards and Methodologies for Surface Water, the Basic Standards for Ground Water, surface and ground water classifications and water quality standards, and all other applicable water quality requirements for the affected waters.

- For the purposes of the antidegradation requirements found in Section 31.8 of the Basic Standards and Methodologies, the following projects have been reviewed to make a preliminary determination of the significance of such projects. Public comment on these preliminary determinations will be received for thirty days following the date of publication of this newsletter. More information on the specific projects can be obtained from John Hranac (john.hranac@state.co.us), (303) 692-3586) or Christy Pickens (christy.pickens@state.co.us), (303) 692-3584. The U.S. Army Corp of Engineers also reviews these projects, under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, and a list of their current public notice can be found on their web site.**

<u>APPLICANT</u>	<u>C.O.E PERMIT #</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>WATERBODY</u>	<u>DETERMINATION</u>
#4196 - Denver Regional Transportation Dist. -FasTracks West Corridor	2006-80-053	The project purpose is to increase transportation opportunities along the east-west corridor and to connect Golden to Downtown Denver via light rail. Construction of 12 stations along the route	Denver and Jefferson	South Platte River, Lakewood Gulch, Dry Gulch, and Lena Gulch, South Platte River Basin, Seg. COSPSPUS16c of Upper South Platte River Sub-basin	No further antidegradation review required

E. WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATIONS (Section 401) (cont.)

2. *The following projects have received a certification determination from the Division. For further information regarding these projects, please call the Division at (303) 692-3500.*

<u>APPLICANT</u>	<u>C.O.E PERMIT #</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>WATERBODY</u>	<u>DETERMINATION</u>
#4128 – Skyland Meadows Development Ltd./ Silver Leaf Development	200080152	Excavate and place fill material into wetland to construct housing development	Jefferson	Dutch Creek, South Platte River Basin, Seg. COSPUS16c of Upper South Platte River Sub-basin	Regular w/ Special Conditions
#4188 - City of Ft. Collins - New Mercer Ditch	NWO-2007-1453-DEN	Provide flood protection by integrating six detention basins with a stormwater sewer line that allows for a system of storm sewers and detention basins to intercept and attenuate the floodwaters	Larimer	New Mercer Ditch, Spring Creek, South Platte River Basin, Seg. COSPCP13a of Cache Le Poudre River Sub-basin	Regular w/ Special Conditions

F. OUTREACH AND PROJECT ASSISTANCE UNIT

1. LOAN APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

<u>ENTITY</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Mountain View Village Water & Sanitation District	Lake	\$1,500,000.00	New water treatment facility; connect to existing facility; water storage facilities	01/02/2008
Town of Estes Park	Larimer	\$5,500,000.00	Improvement / Expansion of water treatment facility; distribution / transmission lines construction / rehabilitation; water storage facilities	01/10/2008

2. LOANS APPROVED BY CWRPDA

NONE SINCE LAST PUBLICATION

3. LOANS EXECUTED

<u>ENTITY</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Town of Stratton	Kit Carson	\$483,000.00	Improvement / Expansion of Water Treatment Facility; Distribution / Transmission Lines Construction / Rehabilitation; Water Storage Facilities; Water Supply Facilities	12/20/2007
Town of Ordway	Crowley	\$114,300.00	Distribution / Transmission Lines Construction / Rehabilitation; Water storage facilities	12/21/2007

F. OUTREACH AND PROJECT ASSISTANCE UNIT (cont.)

4. STATE GRANT CONTRACTS EXECUTED

NONE SINCE LAST PUBLICATION

5. \$10,000 PLANNING AND/OR DESIGN GRANTS

<u>LOANEE</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Town of Wiggins	Morgan	Improvement / Expansion of Wastewater Treatment Plant	01/01/2008
Town Mancos	Montezuma	Improvement / Expansion of Wastewater Treatment Facilities; Improve / New Biosolids Handling Facility; Collection / Interceptor Construction / Rehabilitation	01/01/2008
Costilla County Water & Sanitation District	Costilla	Distribution / Transmission Lines Construction / Rehabilitation; Water Storage Facilities; Water Supply Facilities	01/15/2008
Penrose Sanitation District	Fremont	Collection / Interceptor Construction / Rehabilitation	01/15/2008

6. WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT FUND

NONE SINCE LAST PUBLICATION

7. DRINKING WATER ELIGIBILITY ASSESSMENT

<u>LOANEE</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
San Luis Water & Sanitation District	Costilla	Improvement / Expansion of the water treatment facility; water supply facilities; water meters	12/27/2007

8. PUBLIC HEARING/PUBLIC MEETING

NONE SINCE LAST PUBLICATION

9. FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DETERMINATIONS

NONE SINCE LAST PUBLICATION

10. CONSTRUCTION LOAN COMPLETIONS

NONE SINCE LAST PUBLICATION

G. TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOADS

NONE SINCE LAST PUBLICATION

SPECIAL NOTES

Invitation to Participate in the Development of Practical Quantitation Limits for Metals and Inorganic Parameters

The Water Quality Forum's Practical Quantitation Limit (PQL) Work Group is providing notice to parties who may be interested in participating in the work group's development of PQLs for metals and inorganic parameters. Participation in this effort can come either through participation in the "main" PQL Work Group which will review proposals developed by the work group's technical subcommittee and/or through participation on the technical subcommittee itself. The PQL Work Group is currently scheduled to meet the third Thursday during the months of March through May at 10:30 AM at the Metro Wastewater Reclamation District Offices (64th and York) and the technical subcommittee meets the first Wednesday of every month at 8:30 AM at the CDPHE Laboratory Offices at 8100 Lowry Boulevard.

If you are interested in participating on one or both groups, or if you'd just like to follow the progression of PQL development by being on the e-mail list, please notify Sharon Henderson-Davis at Sdavis@mwrddst.co.us or Dave Akers at dave.akers@state.co.us