

WATER QUALITY INFORMATION BULLETIN

Highlights For July 2008

- Agenda: Informational Hearing and Business Meeting, August 3, 2008 http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/op/wqcc/MeetingsandNotices/wqag.htm
- > Notice of Public Rulemaking Hearing
 - <u>http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/op/wqcc/MeetingsandNotices/hearingnotices/rulemaking/wqrmnot.html</u> Classification and Numeric Standards for Dolores River Basin Regulation 34 (5 CCR 1002-34)
- Summary of Proceedings/Motions (DRAFT) Water Quality Control Commission Regular Meeting, June 9-10, 2008 http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/op/wqcc/MeetingsandNotices/MeetingSummaries/wqsumm.html
- Major Issues Summary, June 2008 <u>http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/op/wqcc/SpecialTopics/mjriss08.06.pdf</u>

A. PERMIT ACTIONS

- **NOTE:** The permit fee billing that normally occurs in July will be delayed until August. Drinking Water invoices will still be distributed in July.
 - 1. PERMITS SENT TO PUBLIC NOTICE ON JUNE 20, 2008 COMMENTS DUE BY JULY 20, 2008 The website to view public notices and drafts: www.cdphe.state.co.us/wg/PermitsUnit/publicnotice/publiccomment.html

2. DISCHARGE PERMITS ISSUED - MAY 2008

PERMITTEE	PERMIT NO.	<u>COUNTY</u>	DATE ISSUED
Tri-State Generation & Transmission (A)	CO-000540	Montrose	05/03/2008
Calais Resources, Inc (A)	CO-032751	Boulder	05/05/2008
Energy Fuels Resources Corp (A)	CO-047562	Mesa	05/05/2008
City of Ft. Lupton (A)	CO-021440	Weld	05/30/2008
Aspen Park Metro Dist (A)	CO-046591	Jefferson	05/30/2008

(A) Denotes Amendment

3. GENERAL PERMIT CERTIFICATIONS - MAY 2008

PERMITTEE	PERMIT NO.	<u>COUNTY</u>	DATE ISSUED
Haselden Construction, LLC (A)	COG-072688	Denver	05/01/2008
Building Technology Systems	COG-607079	Statewide	05/02/2008
Lakeside Mechanical Service, Inc	COG-607082	Statewide	05/02/2008
Reconstruction Corp	COG-601011	Denver	05/02/2008
Tra Mar Mechanical	COG-607084	Statewide	05/05/2008
Frontier Mechanical, Inc	COG-607083	Statewide	05/05/2008
Ramsey Industries, Inc	COG-607081	Statewide	05/05/2008
Colorado Climate Maintenance, Inc	COG-607080	Statewide	05/05/2008
Ravenna Metropolitan Dist	COG-601012	Douglas	05/06/2008
Antero Resources Corp	COG-604030	Garfield	05/09/2008
Chevron USA Inc	COG-604036	Garfield	05/09/2008
Platte River Power Authority	COG-604033	Larimer	05/09/2008
Twentymile Coal Co	COG-072758	Routt	05/13/2008
Climate Engineering	COG-607085	Statewide	05/13/2008
High Country Pipeline Contractors, Inc	COG-072763	El Paso	05/13/2008
Service Network Plumbing & Heating	COG-607086	Statewide	05/13/2008
Coulson Excavating Co., Inc	COG-072764	Larimer	05/13/2008
Gunnison County	COG-072765	Gunnison	05/13/2008
City of Greeley	COG-607087	Weld	05/13/2008
Poudre Tech Metropolitan Dist	COG-072767	Weld	05/13/2008
Ral Mountain Village Lodging	COG-603093	San Miguel	05/13/2008
Town of Eagle (A)	COG-601009	Eagle	05/15/2008
CS Group Inc	COG-607089	Statewide	05/15/2008
UNC Board of Trustees	COG-607088	Weld	05/19/2008
Sema Construction, Inc	COG-072770	La Plata	05/19/2008
Garner Street Warehouse	COG-603074	El Paso	05/19/2008
Heart of the Rockies Medical Center	COG-603080	Chaffee	05/19/2008
RK Mechanical, Inc	COG-607092	Statewide	05/19/2008
City of Steamboat Springs	COG-603096	Routt	05/19/2008
Valley Pump Co	COG-603098	Mesa	05/20/2008
Hamon Contractors (A)	COG-072749	Douglas	05/21/2008

(A) Denotes Amendment

A. PERMIT ACTIONS (cont.)

3. GENERAL PERMIT CERTIFICATIONS - MAY 2008

PERMITTEE	PERMIT NO.	<u>COUNTY</u>	DATE ISSUED
Gunson Mechanical Public Service Co of Colorado L&M Enterprises Blue River Construction Public Service Co of Colorado Public Service Co of Colorado (A) Roxborough Water & Sanitation Dist Elliott Parts & Service Inc Broomhall Brothers Inc Service Prevention Solutions, LLC Austin Airflow Garney Construction Denver Zoological Gardens ERS Constructors GRVP, LLC Coal Mining Colorado Division of Parks & Outdoor Rec Colorado Division of Parks & Outdoor Rec Boy Scouts of America Farish Memorial Recreation Area	COG-072766 COG-072773 COG-072772 COG-072761 COG-604025 COG-604025 COG-315196 COG-607090 COG-607091 COG-607093 COG-072771 COG-607094 COG-072775 COG-850000 COX-622005 COX-622004 COX-621019 COX-622006	Weld Pueblo Adams San Miguel Douglas Douglas Douglas Logan Denver Statewide Larimer Denver Grand La Plata Statewide Logan Logan Denver El Paso	05/21/2008 05/21/2008 05/21/2008 05/22/2008 05/22/2008 05/23/2008 05/28/2008 05/28/2008 05/28/2008 05/28/2008 05/28/2008 05/28/2008 05/28/2008 05/28/2008 05/28/2008 05/28/2008 05/28/2008 05/28/2008 05/28/2008 05/28/2008 05/28/2008 05/28/2008 05/28/2008 05/28/2008 05/28/2008 05/28/2008 05/28/2008
Agate School Dist 300	COX-047456	El Paso	05/30/2008

(A) Denotes Amendment

B. STORMWATER DISCHARGE GENERAL PERMIT CERTIFICATIONS – MAY 2008

Light Industrial Activities	6
Heavy Industrial Activities	0
Construction Activities	143
Sand and Gravel Mining	6
State Highway Sand & Gravel	0
Metal Mining	3
Recycling	0

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

RESPONSIBLE PARTY	ACTION	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Park Water Co	Drinking Water – Enforcement Order	Jefferson	05/29/2008
Murdie HOA	Drinking Water – Enforcement Order	Gunnison	05/30/2008

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

1. ENFORCEMENT - NEW ACTION

RESPONSIBLE PARTY	ACTION	<u>COUNTY</u>	DATE
Valley Investment Properties Town of Hot Sulphur Springs	Drinking Water – Enforcement Order on Consent Drinking Water – Enforcement Order	Garfield Grand	06/02/2008 06/26/2008
2. CONSENT OR SETTLEMEN	IT AGREEMENTS TO PUBLIC NOTICE		
RESPONSIBLE PARTY	ACTION	<u>COUNTY</u>	DATE
New Salida Ditch Co Petrogulf Corp Neenan Co, LLLP Running Creek Investments, LLC	Stormwater - Compliance Order on Consent Stormwater - Compliance Order on Consent Stormwater – Expedited Settlement Agreement Stormwater – Expedited Settlement Agreement	Chaffee Garfield Phillips Elbert	06/09/2008 06/09/2008 06/03/2008 06/03/2008
3. FINAL AGENCY ACTIONS			
RESPONSIBLE PARTY	ACTION	<u>COUNTY</u>	DATE
L. B. Foster Co	Stormwater – Compliance Order on Consent AND Order for Civil Penalty	Pueblo	06/19/2008
Contreras Farms, Inc	Industrial- ESA	Weld	06/19/2008

D. CONSTRUCTION ACTIONS

1. Site Applications Reviews

APPLICANT	TYPE	FACILITY DESCRIPTION	ACTION	<u>COUNTY</u>
City of Alamosa	Site Application Amendment #4069	Extended aeration activated sludge system, and UV disinfection	Approved 06/03/2008	Alamosa
City of Trinidad	Site Application Amendment #4463	Lift station expansion. Design capacities 0.060 MGD Average/Peak capacity 0.360 MGD	Approved 05/27/2008	Las Animas
St. Vrain Sanitation Dist	Site Application Amendment #4469	Installation of redundant equipment	Approved 06/12/2008	Weld
Glacier View Meadows Water & Sanitation Dist	Site Application #4985	Septic tanks, SBR treatment plant, chlorine disinfection and disposal to an infiltration gallery	Approved 05/16/2008	Larimer
Boxelder Sanitation Dist	Site Application #4986	Increase in organic capacity of a lagoon system with aeration followed by chlorination and dechlorination	Approved 05/30/2008	Larimer
ConocoPhillips Company	Site Application #4987	Screening, flow EQ, aeration basin, membrane bioreactor, and UV disinfection	Approved 05/27/2008	Rio Blanco
Primero RE-2 School Dist	Site Application #4988	Septic tanks, Recirculating packed- bed filter, and UV disinfection	Approved 05/30/2008	Las Animas

D. CONSTRUCTION ACTIONS (cont.)

1. Site Applications Reviews

<u>APPLICANT</u>	TYPE	FACILITY DESCRIPTION	<u>ACTION</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>
Mid Valley Metro Dist	Site Application #4989	Mechanical screening, grit chamber, flow measurement, activated sludge with nutrient removal, secondary clarifier, UV disinfection and sludge dewatering	Approved 06/03/2008	Eagle
Inverness Water & Sanitation Dist	Site Application #4990	Lift station and force main. Design capacities 0.900 MGD Average/Peak capacity 3.220 MGD	Approved 06/18/2008	Arapahoe
Pagosa Springs Sanitation Dist	Site application #4991	Mechanical screening, SBR plant with BNR, decant EQ basin, sludge handling facility, and UV disinfection	Approved 06/16/2008	Archuleta

2. Plans and Specifications Reviews

<u>APPLICANT</u>	SITE APPLICATION	FACILITY DESCRIPTION	<u>ACTION</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>
City of Trinidad	Site Application Amendment #4463	Lift station expansion. Design capacities 0.060 MGD Average/Peak capacity 0.360 MGD	Approved 06/10/2008	Las Animas
Cherokee Metro District	Site Application #4823	Activated sludge (SBR), UV Disinfection, aerobic digestion, and mechanical solids dewatering	Approved 06/09/2008	El Paso
Town of Sugar City	Site Application #4935	Influent flow monitoring, pump station, and a non-discharging, unaerated, lined three (3) cell lagoon	Approved 06/05/2008	Crowely
Solomon Construction	Site Application #4956	Lift station and force main. Design capacities 0.007 MGD Average/Peak capacity 0.028 MGD	Approved 06/05/2008	Lincoln
Lambertson Farms Metro Dist No.1	Site Application #4980	Lift station and force main. Design capacities 0.131 MGD Average/Peak capacity 0.657 MGD	Approved 05/28/2008	Broomfield
Boxelder Sanitation Dist	Site Application #4986	Increase in organic capacity of a lagoon system with aeration followed by chlorination and dechlorination	Approved 05/30/2008	Larimer

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</u> PERMIT #	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	WATERBODY	DETERMINATION
#4203 City of Colorado Springs / Cottonwood Creek Phase IV	SCO-2008- 177-SCO	Channel work to stabilize creek including drop structures. Install channel lining reconstruct storm drains	El Paso	Cottonwood Creek, Arkansas River Basin, Seg. COARFO04 of Fountain Creek Sub- basin	Only temporary impacts

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</u> PERMIT #	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	WATERBODY	DETERMINATION
#4192 Ute Water Conservancy Dist – Jerry Creek Reservoirs	2007-01882- GB	Improve existing spillways and enlarge Reservoir No. 2	Mesa	Jerry Gulch, Lower Colorado River Basin, Seg. COLCLC15 of Lower Colorado River Sub-basin	Regular
#4201 - Water Valley / South Hill	2005-80-668	Construct a roundabout at the intersection of two arterial roads. Install two concrete headwalls with wing walls. Fill materials needed for paving and concrete work	Weld	Cache La Poudre River, South Platte River Basin, Seg. COSPCP02 of Cache La Poudre River Sub-basin	Regular

F. OUTREACH AND PROJECT ASSISTANCE UNIT

1. LOAN APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

<u>ENTITY</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	<u>DATE</u>
Town of Nederland Drinking Water Revolving Fund	Boulder	\$2,500,000	Upgrades and improvements to the Town's Drinking Water Plant. The current plant is a single train conventional treatment system that is difficult to operate and has the potential to exceed current water quality regulations. The improvement will replace the existing treatment system with new microfiltration membranes which will improve treated water quality and reliability	05/15/2008

1. LOAN APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

ENTITY	COUNTY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	DATE
Old Stage Sanitation Dist Drinking Water Revolving Fund	Boulder	\$150,000	To replace the existing aged and deteriorating 40,000 gallon water storage tank with a 70,000 gallon tank which should prevent a break in water service to the District and maintain consistent water quality and delivery	05/20/2008
Town of Rye Drinking Water Revolving Fund	Pueblo	\$1,040,000	Upgrades and improvements to the Town of Rye Water Treatment Facility; installation of water meters. The current plant is on a mandatory boil order. The improvement project will replace the existing treatment sand filtration system installed in 1959 which inadequately filters Cryptosporidium, and Girardia; and it will replace the bag filter system installed in 2007 that was rendered too expensive to operate (\$16,000/mnth) due to colloidal clay clogging the bag filter system at an accelerated rate. Currently, the Town is also in violation of excess lead concentrations, iron concentrations, radium levels, as well as having various treatments systems without permits rendering those systems unusable	06/16/2008
Town of Creede Drinking Water Revolving Fund	Mineral	\$1,173,000	Water distribution line replacement and storage tank rehabilitation as many areas of the existing water distribution system are suffering from leakages due to freezing, undersized capacity and aging materials. The project will replace problematic lines with larger more durable pipe at a greater depth to combat freezing and bleeding problems. The proposed project also includes rehabilitation of two steel water tanks to protect against freezing and ice damage	06/09/2008
Town of Del Norte Drinking Water Revolving Fund	Rio Grande	\$934,000	The project consists of installing radio read water meters on all units within the town that are not currently metered and replace approximately four hundred old service lines, up to the property line, which are prone to failures and leakage and replacing service lines	06/10/2008

2. LOANS APPROVED BY CWRPDA

NONE SINCE LAST PUBLICATION

3. LOANS EXECUTED

ENITITY	<u>COUNTY</u>	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	DATE
Town of Elizabeth (Phase II)	Elbert	\$5,145,273	The project consists of expansion of the Gold Creek Wastewater Treatment Facility from 0.12 MGD to 0.35 MGD and decommission of the older Running Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant	05/22/2008
Town of Estes Park	Larimer	\$5,494,410	Improvement / Expansion of water treatment facility; distribution / transmission lines construction / rehabilitation; water storage facilities	06/12/2008
Pagosa Area Sanitation Dist	Archuleta	\$7,000,000	Water treatment plant upgrades and implementation of automatic meter reading technology	06/12/2008
Town Kim	Las Animas	\$118,000	Replace distribution system with new piping; replace meter pit assemblies to comply with cross connection and control prevention; create cross control program; install fire hydrants	05/30/2008

4. STATE GRANT CONTRACTS EXECUTED

NONE SINCE LAST PUBLICATION

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

LOANEE	<u>COUNTY</u>	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	DATE
Town of Dinasaur*	Moffat	Develop PER or seepage study that addresses potential groundwater discharge problems for which the system was sent a letter by the Water Quality Control Division's regarding concerns that the current discharge from their WWTP does not qualify for a general permit because the WWTP's discharge is not in compliance with the conditions of a general permit	05/20/2008
Town of Peetz*	Logan	Develop PER or seepage study that addresses potential groundwater discharge problems for which the system was sent a letter by the Water Quality Control Division's regarding concerns that the current discharge from their WWTP does not qualify for a general permit because the WWTP's discharge is not in compliance with the conditions of a general permit	06/02/2008
Town of Cheraw*	Otero	Develop PER or seepage study that addresses potential groundwater discharge problems for which the system was sent a letter by the Water Quality Control Division's regarding concerns that the current discharge from their WWTP does not qualify for a general permit because the WWTP's discharge is not in compliance with the conditions of a general permit	06/03/2008

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

LOANEE	COUNTY	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	DATE
Town of Iliff*	Logan	Develop PER or seepage study that addresses potential groundwater discharge problems for which the system was sent a letter by the Water Quality Control Division's regarding concerns that the current discharge from their WWTP does not qualify for a general permit because the WWTP's discharge is not in compliance with the conditions of a general permit	06/05/2008
Town of Bethune*	Kit Carson	Develop PER or seepage study that addresses potential groundwater discharge problems for which the system was sent a letter by the Water Quality Control Division's regarding concerns that the current discharge from their WWTP does not qualify for a general permit because the WWTP's discharge is not in compliance with the conditions of a general permit	06/05/2008
Town of Boone*	Pueblo	Develop PER or seepage study that addresses potential groundwater discharge problems for which the system was sent a letter by the Water Quality Control Division's regarding concerns that the current discharge from their WWTP does not qualify for a general permit because the WWTP's discharge is not in compliance with the conditions of a general permit	06/05/2008
Granada Sanitation Dist*	Prowers	Develop PER or seepage study that addresses potential groundwater discharge problems for which the system was sent a letter by the Water Quality Control Division's regarding concerns that the current discharge from their WWTP does not qualify for a general permit because the WWTP's discharge is not in compliance with the conditions of a general permit	06/05/2008
Round Mountain Water & Sanitation Dist*	Custer	Develop PER or seepage study that addresses potential groundwater discharge problems for which the system was sent a letter by the Water Quality Control Division's regarding concerns that the current discharge from their WWTP does not qualify for a general permit because the WWTP's discharge is not in compliance with the conditions of a general permit	06/05/2008
Gardner Sanitation Dist*	Huerfano	Develop PER or seepage study that addresses potential groundwater discharge problems for which the system was sent a letter by the Water Quality Control Division's regarding concerns that the current discharge from their WWTP does not qualify for a general permit because the WWTP's discharge is not in compliance with the conditions of a general permit	06/05/2008
Town of Rye*	Pueblo	Develop PER or seepage study that addresses potential groundwater discharge problems for which the system was sent a letter by the Water Quality Control Division's regarding concerns that the current discharge from their WWTP does not qualify for a general permit because the WWTP's discharge is not in compliance with the conditions of a general permit	06/05/2008

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

LOANEE	<u>COUNTY</u>	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	DATE
Town of Rye Drinking Water	Pueblo	Develop PER regarding improvement expansion of Water Treatment facility and water meters	06/05/2008
Town of North Lamar Waste Water Treatment Plant	Prowers	Develop PER or seepage study that addresses potential groundwater discharge problems for which the system was sent a letter by the Water Quality Control Division's regarding concerns that the current discharge from their WWTP does not qualify for a general permit because the WWTP's discharge is not in compliance with the conditions of a general permit	06/05/2008

*One time grant for possible groundwater discharge compliance problems approved by Colorado Water Resource Power Development Authority at the May 2008 meeting.

6. WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT FUND

NONE SINCE LAST PUBLICATION

7. DRINKING WATER ELIGIBILITY ASSESSMENT

LOANEE	COUNTY	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	DATE
Town of Nederland	Boulder	Upgrades and improvements to the Town's Drinking Water Plant. The current plant is a single train conventional treatment system that is difficult to operate and has the potential to exceed current water quality regulations. The improvement project will replace the existing treatment system with new microfiltration membranes which will improve treated water quality and reliability	06/19/2008

8. PUBLIC HEARING/PUBLIC MEETING

NONE SINCE LAST PUBLICATION

9. FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DETERMINATIONS

LOANEE	COUNTY	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	<u>DATE</u>
Town of Manzanola	Otero	The proposed wastewater project consists of replacement of segments of wastewater collection line, manhole replacement/rehabilitation, and general wastewater treatment facility improvements	06/17/2008

10. CONSTRUCTION LOAN COMPLETIONS

LOANEE	COUNTY	<u>AMOUNT</u>	PROJECT DESRICTION	<u>DATE</u>
Donala/Upper Monument	El Paso	\$5,000,000	The project consists of an upgrade and expansion of the existing wastewater treatment facility from .875 mgd to 1.75 mgd	05/29/2008

10. CONSTRUCTION LOAN COMPLETIONS

<u>LOANEE</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	PROJECT DESRICTION	DATE
Triview/Upper Monument	El Paso	\$5,000,000	The project consists of an upgrade and expansion of the existing wastewater treatment facility from .875 mgd to 1.75 mgd	05/28/2008

G. TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOADS

TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOADS SENT TO PUBLIC NOTICE ON JULY 1, 2008 COMMENTS DUE BY JULY 31, 2008

TMDLs developed under Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act are pollutant specific and identify the available assimilative capacity, pollutant sources, and allocate assimilative capacity among those sources. TMDLs have been developed to address the pollutants and waterbodies indicated. Segment/pollutant combinations which appear on the 1998 303(d) list of impaired waters are indicate by an "*". (cont.)

Palmetto Gulch, COGUUG31; copper, zinc

Eagle River, Belden to Highway 24 Bridge, COUCEA05a, 02c; copper, zinc

Eagle River, Highway 24 Bridge to Martin Creek, COUCEA05b, 02c; copper, zinc

Eagle River, Martin Creek to Gore Creek, COUCEA05c, 02c; copper, zinc

Cross Creek, COARUA07b; copper, zinc

Comments will be accepted through July 31, 2008. Following the close of the public comment period, the TMDL will be revised as appropriate and submitted to EPA for approval. TMDL submittal constitutes final agency action. Parties may request that the Colorado Water Quality Control Commission convene an adjudicatory hearing concerning a disputed TMDL as described in the Colorado Water Quality Management and Drinking Water Protection Handbook, WQCC Policy #98-2.

Copies of TMDLs may be obtained from the Water Quality Control Division, 4300 Cherry Creek Drive South, Denver, Colorado, 80246-1530. For more information, please call the Phil Hegeman at (303) 692-3518. Additional information is available on the Division's TMDL webpage at www.cdphe.state.co.us/wq/Assessment/Assessment_unit.html

SPECIAL NOTES

The Water Quality Control Division is convening a stakeholder group to consider changes to Regulation No. 22 to address issues identified during two outreach meetings held earlier this year as well as other issues that may arise during the group's discussion. The first meeting will be held July 23rd in the Health Facilities Training Room from 1:30 to 3:30 PM. An agenda and a list of issues to be addressed that have been raised so far will be sent to the group in advance of the meeting. If you did not participate in one of the meetings this past spring and would like to be added to the group, please contact Dave Akers at <u>dave.akers@state.co.us</u> or at (303) 692-3591

SPECIAL NOTES

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Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

To: Water Quality Improvement Fund Applicants

From: Carolyn Schachterle, Acting Unit Manager, Outreach and Project Assistance Unit

Re: Water Quality Improvement Fund Application Deadline August 1, 2008

Date: June 30, 2008

On April 8, 2007 the Water Quality Control Commission, in accordance with HB 06-1337, adopted Regulation #55 establishing the Water Quality Improvement Fund (WQIF). The Rules provide that any penalties levied for water quality control violations that occurred after May 26, 2006 shall be paid to the State Treasurer and then appropriated annually to the WQIF. A copy of the rules and specific eligibility criteria can be found at: http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/regulations/wqccregs/100255waterquality/improvementfund.pdf

Funds collected will be available to provide grants for the improvement of water quality in the impacted community/water body, planning, design and construction of stormwater and domestic wastewater treatment facilities, and nonfederal match funding for non-point source projects.

To date the following penalties have been paid into the WQIF:

Violator/Case Name	County	Facility Type
Bennett, Town of	Adams	Domestic
Standard Pacific of Colorado	Adams & Elbert	Stormwater
Adopt-A-Part	Denver	Stormwater
Colorado Paint II	Denver	Stormwater
ConAgra Foods	Denver	Stormwater
Denver Industrial Sales and Service Co.	Denver	Stormwater
Intertech Plastics	Denver	Stormwater
KIK Denver LLC	Denver	Stormwater
Manna Pro Parters	Denver	Stormwater
Opus NWR Construction	Denver	Industrial
Protecto Wrap	Denver	Stormwater
Siegel Oil Company	Denver	Stormwater
THARCO	Denver	Stormwater
Black Forest Partners	El Paso	Stormwater
Colorado Springs Utilities (Reclaim Water)	El Paso	Domestic
Colorado Springs Utilities (SSO)	El Paso	Domestic
El Paso Pride Soccer Association	El Paso	Stormwater
Pannunzio, Inc.	El Paso	Stormwater
Juniper Valley Dairy Farm	Fremont	CAFO*
Reynolds Construction	Fremont	Stormwater
Laramie Energy	Garfield	Stormwater
Paramount Construction	Jefferson	Stormwater
4M Feeders - McCormick	Kit Carson	CAFO

4M Feeders - North Nider Ag Triple H. Forme	Kit Carson Kit Carson Kit Carson	CAFO CAFO CAFO
Triple H Farms Chris Zoll	La Plata	Stormwater
Merrion Oil and Gas	La Plata	Stormwater
Cactus Hill Ranch		CAFO
	Larimer	
Chaparral West	Mesa	Stormwater
Colorado Egg LLC	Mesa	CAFO
Turnbull Land and Livestock	Mesa	CAFO
Leadership Circle	Montrose	Stormwater
Beeftown Feedlots	Morgan	CAFO
Pinneo I Feedlot	Morgan	CAFO
Bamford Feedyard	Phillips	CAFO
Double W Dairy	Phillips	CAFO
Hansen Construction	Pitkin	Stormwater
Home Depot USA, Inc	various	Stormwater
Daisy Lane Dairy	Washington	CAFO
Aurora Dairy	Weld	CAFO
Automotive Development Group	Weld	Stormwater
Bob Wardlaw Lots	Weld	CAFO
Harper Feedlot	Weld	CAFO
Horton Feedlots - Greeley	Weld	CAFO
Horton Feedlots - La Salle	Weld	CAFO
Irwin Investments	Weld	Stormwater
Jack Renfroe	Weld	Stormwater
JF Cattle	Weld	CAFO
Johnson Dairy	Weld	Industrial
Loyd Farms	Weld	CAFO
M & J Dairy I	Weld	CAFO
Milestone CM	Weld	Stormwater
Pickert Dairy	Weld	CAFO
Vista Ridge Development	Weld	Stormwater
Box Elder Ranch	Yuma	CAFO
Cargill Cattle Feeders	Yuma	CAFO
Champion Valley Cattle Co.	Yuma	CAFO
* Combined Animal Feeding Operations.		

The funds available based upon legislative limits set in HB 06-1337 for the Fiscal Year 2008-2009 are \$117,196. To review complete information regarding the violations please see CDPHE's website at http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/wq/enforcement/index.html. This website can be viewed to determine whether your community or water body has been impacted.

Applications for Category 1 projects will be accepted thru August 1, 2008.

Category 1 Projects are defined in the rules as those projects that improve the water quality in the community or water body which has been impacted by a water quality violation that resulted in a penalty being imposed.

Applications for Category 2 projects will be accepted thru August 1, 2008.

Category 2 Projects include planning, design, construction, or repair of stormwater projects and domestic wastewater treatment works, based on the current fiscal year's Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund and State Domestic Wastewater Treatment Grant Program Intended Use Plan (<u>www.cwrpda.com/WPCRFsubmenu.htm</u>).

Applications for Category 3 will be accepted in accordance with the State's existing Nonpoint Source Management Area application process. In general, the application process starts in the fall and project proposal are due in early December. For more information, consult the NPS web site at www.npscolorado.com or contact Lucia Machado at (303) 692-3585.

Category 3 projects provide the non-federal match funding for the current fiscal year's nonpoint source projects as approved by the Commission.

Please contact Carolyn Schachterle, (303) 692-3551 or Donna Davis, (303) 692-3562 for assistance or to request a grant application.

Sincerely,

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