



Colorado Department  
of Public Health  
and Environment

# **WATER QUALITY INFORMATION BULLETIN**

## **Highlights For September 2008**

- **Water Quality Control Commission Annual Retreat, September 8 & 9, 2008 in Grand Lake, Colorado**
- **Notice of Public Rulemaking Hearing the Colorado Water Quality Control Commission Temporary Modifications**  
For consideration of the adoption of revisions to the...
  - Classifications and Numeric Standards for Arkansas River Basin, Regulation #32 (5 CCR 1002-32)
  - Classifications and Numeric Standards for Dolores River Basin, Regulation #38 (5 CCR 1002-38)  
<http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/op/wqcc/MeetingsandNotices/hearingnotices/rulemaking/wqrmnot.html>
- **Notice of Issues Scoping Hearing**
  - Basic Standards and Methodologies for Surface Water, Regulation #31 (5 CCR 1002-31)  
<http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/op/wqcc/MeetingsandNotices/completedhearings/Scoping/issuesscopinghearings.html>
- **Notice of Public Informational Hearing**
  - Public comments regarding water pollution problems within the state  
<http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/op/wqcc/MeetingsandNotices/HearingNotices/Informational/wqipih.html>
- **Notice of Final Adoption**
  - Classifications and Numeric Standards for Arkansas River Basin, Regulation #32 (5 CCR 1002-32),
  - Classifications and Numeric Standards for Upper Colorado River Basin and North Platte River (Planning 12), Regulation #33 (5 CCR 1002-33)
  - Classifications and Numeric Standards for Lower Colorado River Basin, Regulation #37 (5 CCR 1002-37)
  - Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund Rules, Regulation #51 (5 CCR 1002-51)
  - Drinking Water Revolving Fund Rules, Regulation #52 (5 CCR 1002-52)
  - Domestic Wastewater Treatment Grant Funding System, Regulation #53 (5 CCR 1002-53)
  - Drinking Water Grant Fund, Regulation #54 (5 CCR 1002-54)  
<http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/regulations/wqccregs/index.html>
- **Summary of Proceedings/Motions (DRAFT)**  
**Water Quality Control Commission Regular Meeting, August 11, 2008**  
<http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/op/wqcc/MeetingsandNotices/meetingsummaries/0808SUM.pdf>

**PUBLICATION DATE: August 29, 2008**

## A. PERMIT ACTIONS

### 1. PERMITS SENT TO PUBLIC NOTICE ON AUGUST 22, 2008 – COMMENTS DUE BY SEPTEMBER 21, 2008

The website to view public notices and drafts:

[www.cdphe.state.co.us/wq/PermitsUnit/publicnotice/publiccomment.html](http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/wq/PermitsUnit/publicnotice/publiccomment.html)

### 2. DISCHARGE PERMITS ISSUED – JULY 2008

<u>PERMITTEE</u>	<u>PERMIT NO.</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>DATE ISSUED</u>
Boxelder Sanitation Dist	CO-020478	Larimer	07/02/2008
Eldorado Springs Wastewater	CO-047651	Boulder	07/14/2008
US Energy/Crested Corp	CO-035394	Gunnison	07/31/2008

(A) Denotes Amendment

### 3. GENERAL PERMIT CERTIFICATIONS – JULY 2008

<u>PERMITTEE</u>	<u>PERMIT NO.</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>DATE ISSUED</u>
LaFarge West	COG-500480	Adams	07/01/2008
Northwest Pipeline GP	COG-072812	Rio Blanco	07/01/2008
Front Range Energy, LLC	COG-600691	Weld	07/02/2008
Edge Contracting, Inc	COG-072805	Denver	07/02/2008
Colorado Dept of Transportation	COG-072819	Saguache	07/02/2008
Western Summit Contractors	COG-072811	Adams	07/07/2008
Western Summit Contractors	COG-072809	Arapahoe	07/07/2008
Western Summit Contractors	COG-072808	Adams	07/07/2008
South Adams County Water & San Dist	COG-380034	Adams	07/07/2008
Mendez, Inc	COG-072817	Montrose	07/07/2008
Acme Electric, Inc	COG-601016	El Paso	07/08/2008
Rob-Kraft, Inc	COG-603106	El Paso	07/09/2008
Gould Construction	COG-072814	Pitkin	07/09/2008
Nexgen Constructors, Inc	COG-072813	Grand	07/09/2008
Computer Sites, Inc	COG-607104	Statewide	07/09/2008
Southwest Contracting, Inc	COG-072816	La Plata	07/09/2008
Thomas Land Management	COG-641121	Pitkin	07/11/2008
Acme Brick Co – Denver Brick Co	COG-501504	Douglas	07/11/2008
Town of Pagosa Springs	COG-072810	Archuleta	07/11/2008
General Parts, LLC	COG-607105	Statewide	07/11/2008
Apartment Builders, LP (A)	COG-072736	Arapahoe	07/15/2008
L&M Enterprises, Inc	COG-072818	Jefferson	07/28/2008
Garney Construction, Inc	COG-072826	Jefferson	07/28/2008
ETC Canyon Pipeline, LLC	COG-072824	Garfield	07/28/2008
Roche Constructors, Inc	COG-072889	Weld	07/28/2008
Williams Production RMT	COG-072888	Garfield	07/28/2008
Golden Way Mechanical, Inc	COG-607106	Statewide	07/28/2008
Saunders Construction	COG-072832	Denver	07/28/2008
Dwire Earthmoving & Excavating	COG-072833	El Paso	07/28/2008
Nordstrom Store 34 Park Meadows	COG-607107	Statewide	07/28/2008
Northern Exposure	COG-603085	Boulder	07/28/2008
Hensel Phelps Construction Co	COG-603073	Denver	07/28/2008
Colorado Seminary	COG-603108	Denver	07/28/2008
Henkle Drilling & Supply Co, Inc	COG-603110	Statewide	07/28/2008
Hyder Construction, Inc	COG-603076	Eagle	07/28/2008
The Navigators Eagle Lake Camp	COX-621021	El Paso	07/14/2008

(A) Denotes Amendment

## B. STORMWATER DISCHARGE GENERAL PERMIT CERTIFICATIONS – JULY 2008

Light Industrial Activities	5
Heavy Industrial Activities	1
Construction Activities	145
Sand and Gravel Mining	8
State Highway Sand & Gravel	0
Metal Mining	1
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](mailto:nathan.moore@state.co.us); or Kathy Dolan at (303) 692-3596; email: [kathy.dolan@state.co.us](mailto: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](mailto:matthew.czahor@state.co.us), or Kathy Rosow at (303) 692-3521; email: [Kathleen.rosow@state.co.us](mailto: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>
Telluride Pines Home Owners Association	Drinking Water- Enforcement Order	San Miguel	08/01/2008
Dwight Ian Steyn, d/b/a KOA Castle Rock	Drinking Water- Enforcement Order	Douglas	08/01/2008
New Salida Ditch Company	Stormwater- Order for Civil Penalty	Chaffee	08/13/2008
Bondad Hill Saloon, Inc	Drinking Water- Enforcement Order	La Plata	08/15/2008
Mystic Meadows Events Center, LLC	Drinking Water- Enforcement Order	El Paso	08/15/2008
Bobcat Meadows Metropolitan District	Drinking Water- Amendment to Enforcement Order	El Paso	08/19/2008
Junction Creek Mobile Home Park	Drinking Water- Enforcement Order	La Plata	08/21/2008

### 2. CONSENT OR SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS TO PUBLIC NOTICE

NONE SINCE LAST PUBLICATION

### 3. FINAL AGENCY ACTIONS

<u>RESPONSIBLE PARTY</u>	<u>ACTION</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Saia Motor Freight Line, LLC	Stormwater- Expedited Settlement Agreement	Denver	08/13/2008

### 4. NOTICE OF ENFORCEMENT HEARINGS

NONE SINCE LAST PUBLICATION

## D. CONSTRUCTION ACTIONS

### 1. Site Applications Reviews

<u>APPLICANT</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>FACILITY DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ACTION</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>
East River Regional Sanitation District	Site Application Amendment #3674	The addition of aeration to the polishing pond	Approved 08/15/2008	Gunnison

## D. CONSTRUCTION ACTIONS (cont.)

### 1. Site Applications Reviews

<u>APPLICANT</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>FACILITY DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ACTION</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>
First National Bank of Durango (Vista Montana Subdivision)	Site Application Amendment #4939	Lift station and force main. Design capacities 0.009 MGD Average Capacity, 0.038 MGD Peak Capacity	Denied 08/06/2008	La Plata
City of Loveland	Site Application Amendment #4940	Lift station and force main. Design capacities 0.024 MGD Average Capacity, 0.115 MGD Peak Capacity	Approved 08/06/2008	Larimer
Town of New Castle	Site Application #4995	Expansion of existing facility with combination extended aeration activated sludge/ fixed film attached growth processes for biological nutrient removal, circular clarifiers, UV disinfection, aerobic digestion, and solids dewatering	Approved 07/29/2008	Garfield
City of Boulder	Site Application #4996	Lift Station and force main. Design capacities 1.3 MGD Average Capacity, 2.8 MGD Peak Capacity	Approved 08/15/2008	Boulder
River Trail Investment LLC	Site Application #4997	Lift Station and force main. Design capacities 0.134 MGD Average Capacity, 0.266 MGD Peak Capacity	Approved 08/15/2008	Mesa
Town of Silt	Site Application #5021	Lift station and force main. Design capacities 0.009 MGD Average Capacity 0.028 MGD Peak Capacity	Approved 07/23/2008	Garfield

### 2. Plans and Specifications Reviews

<u>APPLICANT</u>	<u>SITE APPLICATION</u>	<u>FACILITY DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ACTION</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>
City of County of Broomfield	Site Application #4992	Lift station and force main. Design capacities 0.0065 MGD Average capacity, 0.0129 MGD Peak capacity	Approved 08/13/2008	Broomfield
City of Trinidad	Site Application #4994	Lift Station and force main. Design capacities 0.812 MGD Average Capacity, 1.944 MGD Peak Capacity	Approved 07/25/2008	Las Animas
River Trail Investment LLC	Site Application #4997	Lift Station and force main. Design capacities 0.134 MGD Average Capacity, 0.266 MGD Peak Capacity	Approved 08/15/2008	Mesa
Town of Silt	Site Application #5021	Lift station and force main. Design capacities 0.009 MGD Average Capacity, 0.028 MGD Peak Capacity	Approved 07/23/2008	Garfield

## 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](mailto:john.hranac@state.co.us)), (303) 692-3586) or Christy Pickens ([christy.pickens@state.co.us](mailto: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>
#4204 City of Colorado Springs- Eng. Div/Cottonwood Creek Improvements	SPS-2007-00678-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
#4205 National Healthcare Associates, Inc / Skyway Park Residence	SPA-2008-00250-SCO	Construction of an assisted living facility	El Paso	Tributary to Cheyenne Creek, Arkansas River Basin, Seg. COARFO04 of Fountain Creek Sub-basin	Only temporary impacts
#4206 City of Canon City / Canyon City Whitewater Park	SPA-2008-00345-SCO	Construction of two structures for the development of a whitewater park	Fremont	Arkansas River, Arkansas River Basin, Seg. COARUA03 of Upper Arkansas River Sub-basin	Only temporary impacts

- 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>
#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	Regular

## 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>
Town of Stratton	Kit Carson	\$90,000	Upgrade to lagoon system	08/08/2008
Town of Sugar City	Crowley	\$65,000	Upgrade Wastewater Treatment Facility	08/08/2008

### 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>
Platte Canyon Water Sanitation District	Jefferson	\$475,000	Replacement of portions of the water distribution system	07/15/2008
East Alamosa Water Sanitation District	Alamosa	\$2,000,000	Upgrades to the water distribution system and construction of other appurtenances, including a storage tank, booster pumps, and chlorination and metering equipment	07/24/2008
Town of Manzanola	Otero	\$96,000	Replacement of wastewater collection line segments, manholes and general wastewater treatment facility improvements	07/24/2008
Town of Eckley	Yuma	\$100,000	Upgrade of water treatment, water meters and appurtenances, and replacement of distribution lines	07/30/2008
Triview Metro District	El Paso	\$2,000,000	Upgrade and expansion of the existing wastewater treatment facility from 0.875 MGD to 1.75 MGD	07/30/2008
Penrose Sanitation District	Fremont	\$128,000	Upgrade to the wastewater collection/distribution system, replacement of manholes	08/01/2008

### 4. STATE GRANT CONTRACTS EXECUTED

<u>ENTITY</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Town of Genoa	Lincoln	\$72,430	Distribution/transmission lines construction and rehabilitation	08/01/2008

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

<u>LOANEE</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
North Lamar Sanitation District	Prowers	Lagoon system upgrades and improvements	07/15/2008
Town of Hot Sulphur Springs	Grand	Upgrades to existing drinking water treatment system due to a compliance order	08/15/2008

## F. OUTREACH AND PROJECT ASSISTANCE UNIT (cont.)

### 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>
Town of Creede	Mineral	Distribution line replacement and storage tank rehabilitation	08/07/2008
Old Stage Sanitation District	Boulder	Replacement of the existing aged and deteriorating 40,000 gallon water storage tank with a 70,000 gallon tank. (Original Eligibility Assessment completed June 4, 2003)	07/15/2008

### 8. PUBLIC HEARING/PUBLIC MEETING

NONE SINCE LAST PUBLICATION

### 9. FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DETERMINATIONS

<u>LOANEE</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Platte Canyon Water Sanitation District	Jefferson	Replacement of portions of the drinking water distribution system	08/06/2008

### 10. CONSTRUCTION LOAN COMPLETIONS

NONE SINCE LAST PUBLICATION

## G. TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOADS

NONE SINCE LAST PUBLICATION

## SPECIAL NOTES

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The Water Quality Control Division is proposing a minor modification to its "Guidance for Reporting Spills under the Colorado Water Quality Control Act and Colorado Discharge Permits." The modification would provide, upon the request of the permittee, that applicable language from the Guidance will be incorporated into the permit verbatim. The revised Guidance can be accessed on the Division's web page under the "What's New" section. Please direct any comments on the proposed change to Dave Akers at [dave.akers@state.co.us](mailto:dave.akers@state.co.us) or by calling (303) 692-3591.