



Colorado Department
of Public Health
and Environment

WATER QUALITY INFORMATION BULLETIN

Highlights For March 2010

- **Agenda: Administrative Action Hearings and Business Meeting, March 9, 2010**
<http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/op/wqcc/Meetings/wqag.html>
- **Notice of Public Rulemaking Hearing**
 - Basic Standards and Methodologies for Surface Water Regulation #31 (5 CCR 1002-31)
<http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/op/wqcc/WQClassandStandards/Reg31/Reg31.html>
- **Notice of Public Administrative Action Hearing**
 - Policy #98-1 "Implementation Guidance for Determining Sediment Deposition Impacts to Aquatic Life in Streams and Rivers"
 - Financial Assistant Intended Use Plans
<http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/op/wqcc/AAH/AAH.html>
- **Notice of Triennial Review Informational Hearing**
 - Dillon Reservoir Control Regulation, Regulation #71 (5 CCR 1002-71)
<http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/op/wqcc/IH/Triennial/TRIH.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 Region 12), Regulation #33 (5 CCR 1002-33),
 - Classifications and Numeric Standards for San Juan River and Dolores River Basins, Regulation #34 (5 CCR 1002-34),
 - Classifications and Numeric Standards for Gunnison and Lower Dolores River Basins, Regulation #35 (5 CCR 1002-35),
 - Classifications and Numeric Standards for Rio Grande River Basin, Regulation #36 (5 CCR 1002-36),
 - 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),
 - Biosolids Regulation, Regulation #64 (5 CCR 1002-64)
<http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/regulations/wqccregs/index.html>
- **Summary of Proceedings/Motions (DRAFT)**
Water Quality Control Commission Regular Meeting, February 2, 2010
<http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/op/wqcc/Meetings/meetingsummaries/1002SUM.pdf>

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A. PERMIT ACTIONS

1. PERMITS SENT TO PUBLIC NOTICE ON FEBRUARY 19, 2010 – COMMENTS DUE BY MARCH 21, 2010

The website to view public notices and drafts:

<http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/wq/PermitsUnit/PUBLICNOTICE/publiccommentnewpage.html>

2. DISCHARGE PERMITS ISSUED – JANUARY 2010

<u>PERMITTEE</u>	<u>PERMIT NO.</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>DATE ISSUED</u>
Donala Water & Sanitation District	CO0042030	El Paso	10/07/2008
Town of Lochbuie	CO0047198	Weld	01/26/2010

3. GENERAL PERMIT CERTIFICATIONS – JANUARY 2010

<u>PERMITTEE</u>	<u>PERMIT NO.</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>DATE ISSUED</u>
Town of Castle Rock	COG073250	Douglas	11/23/2009
Scott Contracting, Inc.	COG073254	Arapahoe	11/24/2009
L&M Enterprises	COG073258	Boulder	12/07/2009
Saunders Construction	COG073259	Denver	12/07/2009
FCI Constructors, Inc.	COG073260	Boulder	12/09/2009
Fransen Pittman General Contractors	COG073261	Douglas	12/09/2009
K B Construction Inc	COG073263	Douglas	12/14/2009
Hamon Contractors, Inc.	COG073264	Pueblo	12/15/2009
Northern Colorado Constructors	COG073265	Adams	12/16/2009
Brannan Construction Company	COG073266	Arapahoe	12/16/2009
Goodland Construction Inc	COG073267	Jefferson	12/16/2009
Concrete Express Inc	COG073268	La Plata	12/16/2009
Peabody Twenty Mile Coal Company	COG850051	Routt	12/17/2009
E-Z Excavating Inc	COG073269	Boulder	12/18/2009
Colorado Dept of Transportation	COG603143	Jefferson	12/18/2009
High Country Pipeline Contractors	COG073270	El Paso	12/22/2009
Lawrence Construction Company	COG315209	Denver	12/23/2009
L & M Enterprises Inc	COG073271	Douglas	12/29/2009
Schmidt Earth Builders Inc	COG073275	Weld	12/30/2009
Grand Valley Irrigation Com	COG073276	Mesa	12/30/2009
Concrete Express Inc	COG073278	La Plata	12/30/2009
American Civil Constructors Inc	COG073280	Arapahoe	12/30/2009
Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District	COG073283	Boulder	01/05/2010
Moltz Civil, LLC	COG073284	Grand	01/05/2010
Structures Inc	COG073285	Douglas	01/07/2010
Heath Construction	COG073288	Larimer	01/08/2010
Sema Construction Inc.	COG315210	Adams	01/11/2010
900 West Pearl Condominium Assn	COG603146	Boulder	01/20/2010

B. STORMWATER DISCHARGE GENERAL PERMIT CERTIFICATIONS – JANUARY 2010

COR-010000	Light Industrial Activities	1
COR-020000	Heavy Industrial Activities	1
COR-030000	Construction Activities	67
COR-040000	Metal Mining	0
COR-060000	Recycling	1
COR-070000	Non-Standard MS4	0
COR-080000	Cherry Creek MS4	0
COR-090000	Statewide MS4	0
COR-340000	Sand and Gravel Mining	4
	No Exposure Certifications	3

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

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>
Sonoran Custom Homes, LLC	Stormwater – Order for Civil Penalty	Grand	02/23/2010
Newell-Warnock, Water Association	Drinking Water – Enforcement Order	Larimer	01/29/2010

2. CONSENT OR SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS TO PUBLIC NOTICE

<u>RESPONSIBLE PARTY</u>	<u>ACTION</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Claremont Development, Inc.	Stormwater – Compliance Order on Consent	El Paso	01/26/2010

3. FINAL AGENCY ACTIONS

NONE SINCE LAST PUBLICATION

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>COUNTY</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
Colorado Department of Corrections – Fort Lyon Correctional Facility	Site Application #4000 Amendment	Replacement of the existing manual bar screen with a mechanical bar screen	Bent	Approved 01/27/2010

D. CONSTRUCTION ACTIONS (cont.)

2. Plans and Specifications Reviews

<u>APPLICANT</u>	<u>SITE APPLICATION</u>	<u>FACILITY DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
Colorado State Parks and Outdoor Recreation – Golden Gate Canyon State Park Reverend's Ridge Campground	Site Application #1164	Upgrade existing lagoon wastewater treatment system to include new influent lift station, new influent screening, new membrane bioreactor system package plant, and new ultraviolet disinfection system	Gilpin	Approved 02/01/2010
Colorado Department of Corrections – Fort Lyon Correctional Facility	Site Application #4000 Amendment	Replacement of the existing manual bar screen with a mechanical bar screen	Bent	Approved 02/04/2010
City of Greeley	Site Application #4153 Amendment	Amend application to reduce organic treatment capacity from 49,470 lbs. BOD per day to 39,000 lbs. BOD per day	Weld	Approved 02/16/2010
Cherokee Metropolitan District – Lift Station #1	Site Application #4820	Relocation of a Smith and Loveless lift station from Schriever Air Force Base to the site of the existing Cherokee wastewater treatment facility	El Paso	Approved 01/24/2010
Alamosa KOA Campground	Site Application #5049	Addition of a septic tank for pretreatment and impermeable liner to insure evaporative mode of operation for the existing four cell facultative pond system	Alamosa	Approved 02/04/2010
City of Lamar – Lift Station	Site Application #5068	Lift station and force main. Design capacities 1.50 MGD Average Capacity, 3.00 MGD Peak Capacity	Prowers	Approved 01/26/2010
City of Pueblo - Ammonia and Nutrient Removal Project	Site Application #5071	Ammonia and Nutrient Removal Project, Section 5 UV Disinfection System	Pueblo	Approved 01/28/2010
Sargent School District	Site Application #5090	Primary septic tanks, recirculation tank, six Advantex textile filter pods, alkalinity addition, disinfection, and subsurface disposal	Rio Grande	Approved 02/01/2010

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.

1. ***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 and a draft certification determination. 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 (COE) may also review 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>PERMIT #</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>WATERBODY</u>	<u>DETERMINATION</u>
#4252 Banning Lewis Ranch Management Co., LLC	SPA-2003-00157-SCO	The applicant requests a new permit for the project as it was originally proposed in 2003, The 2003 permit expired before the project was completed. No changes are proposed from the original design	El Paso	East Fork Sand Creek, Arkansas River Basin, Seg. COARFO04 of Fountain Creek Sub-basin	Use-protected no further AD review required. Draft Conditional Certification

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

<u>APPLICANT</u>	<u>PERMIT #</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>WATERBODY</u>	<u>CERTIFICATION</u>
#4214 Will-O-Wisp Metropolitan District / Raw Water diversion and pipeline	NWO-2008-2659-DEN	Project purpose is to divert and direct water to the water treatment plant	Park	Elk Creek, South Platte River Basin, Seg. COSPUS04 of Upper South Platte River Sub-basin	Regular Certification w/ Special Conditional Certification
#4218 Upper Yampa Water Conservancy District – Stagecoach Reservoir	FERC P-9202	Increase the storage capacity by increasing the storage level	Routt	Stagecoach Reservoir and Yampa River, Upper Colorado River Basin, Seg. COUCYA02a (Yampa River) and Seg. COUCYA02b (Stagecoach Reservoir) of Yampa River Sub-basin	Regular Certification w/ Special Conditional Certification
#4230 Xcel Energy / Cherokee Station	NWO-2009-1659-DEN	Excavate and place boulders, grout, sheet pile wall to construct the proposed crest and apron of the drop structure	Adams	South Platte, South Platte River Basin, Seg. COSPUS15 of Upper South Platte River Sub-basin	Regular Certification

E. WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATIONS (Section 401 cont.)

2. Certification Determination

<u>APPLICANT</u>	<u>PERMIT #</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>WATERBODY</u>	<u>CERTIFICATION</u>
#4231 Precision Excavation, Inc / Camilletti Milner Pit #2	SPK-2009-01067-CW	Development of a gravel pit impacting 2.27 acres of waters of the US adjacent to the Yampa River and Trout Creek	Routt	Yampa River and Trout Creek, Upper Colorado River Basin, Seg. COUCYA02c and Seg. COUCYA13a of Yampa River Sub-basin	Withdrawn per USACOE 02/03/2010
#4237 Regional Transportation District (RTD) FasTracks – East Corridor	NWO-2007-3750-DEN	To connect Downtown Denver to Denver International Airport (DIA) via FasTracks. This project will consist of bridges and new culverts	Denver, Aurora and Adams	Sand Creek, First Creek, Second Creek and Third Creek, South Platte River Basin, Seg. COSPUS16a, Seg. COSPUS16c, Seg. COSPUS16d, Seg. COSPUS16e of Upper South Platte River Sub-Basin	Regular Certification
#4241 Colorado Springs Utilities / Sand Creek at Palmer Park Blvd	SPA-2009-00622-SCO	Construction of a grouted riprap drop structure and the temporary access for the construction	El Paso	Sand Creek, Arkansas River Basin, Seg. COARFO04 of Fountain Creek Sub-basin	Regular Certification
#4243 City of Salida – Arkansas River Whitewater Park	SPA-2009-00661-SCO	Construction of structures to enhance existing whitewater recreation facilities	Chaffee	Arkansas River, Arkansas River Basin, Seg. COARUA03 of Upper Arkansas River Sub-basin	Regular Certification

3. The following NPDES permit has been reviewed to make a proposed determination for certification in accordance with section 401 of the Federal Clean Water act. Public comment on this proposed determination will be received for thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this newsletter. More information can be obtained from Nathan Moore (Nathan.moore@state.co.us, (303) 692-3555.

NONE SINCE LAST PUBLICATION

F. OUTREACH AND PROJECT ASSISTANCE UNIT

1. LOAN APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

<u>ENTITY</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Town of Silver Plume	\$200,000	The project consists of replacing manholes, sanitary sewer mains and sanitary sewer service lines, and installing new metering vault	Clear Creek	02/15/2010
Tree Haus Metro Dist	\$1,080,000	The project consists of upgrading filtration equipment, raw water pumps; and disinfection	Routt	02/16/2010

2. LOANS APPROVED BY CWRPDA

NONE SINCE LAST PUBLICATION

3. LOANS EXECUTED

NONE SINCE LAST PUBLICATION

4. STATE GRANT CONTRACTS EXECUTED

NONE SINCE LAST PUBLICATION

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

NONE SINCE LAST PUBLICATION

6. WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT FUND

NONE SINCE LAST PUBLICATION

7. DRINKING WATER ELIGIBILITY ASSESSMENT

<u>LOANEE</u>	<u>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Lakeview Estates Water District	The project consists of installing water line and upgrading the system to meet City of Thornton standards. Specifically, it involves constructing 2000 linear feet of water line and installing meters and fire hydrants	Adams	02/02/2010

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 SENT TO PUBLIC NOTICE

NONE SINCE LAST PUBLICATION

SPECIAL NOTES

NONE SINCE LAST PUBLICATION