



Colorado Department
of Public Health
and Environment

WATER QUALITY INFORMATION BULLETIN

Highlights For March 2012

- ❖ **Agenda: Administrative Action Hearing, Rulemaking Hearing, and Business Meeting, March 12-14, 2012**
<http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/op/wqcc/Meetings/Agenda/wqag.html>
- ❖ **Notice of Rulemaking Hearing**
 - Regulation for Effluent Limitations, Regulation #62 (5 CCR 1002-62)
<http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/op/wqcc/Hearings/Rulemaking/62/62.html>
- ❖ **Notice of Administrative Action Hearing**
 - FY 12 Section 319 Nonpoint Source Funds
<http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/op/wqcc/Hearings/AAH/319NPS/319NPS.html>
- ❖ **Notice of Triennial Review Informational Hearing**
 - Cherry Creek Reservoir Control Regulation”, Regulation #72 (5 CCR 1002-72)
<http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/op/wqcc/Hearings/IH/72NoticeTRIH.pdf>
 - Bear Creek Watershed Control Regulation”, Regulation #74 (5 CCR 1002-74)
<http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/op/wqcc/Hearings/IH/74NoticeTRIH.pdf>
- ❖ **Notice of Final Adoption**
 - Colorado's Section 303(d) List of Impaired Waters and Monitoring and Evaluation List, Regulation #93 (5 CCR 1002-93),
 - Water Quality Improvement Fund, Regulation #55 (5 CCR 1002-55)
<http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/regulations/wqccregs/index.html>
- ❖ **Summary of Proceedings/Motions (DRAFT)**
Water Quality Control Commission Regular Meeting, February 13, 2012
<http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/op/wqcc/Meetings/MeetingSummaries/1202SUM.pdf>

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A. PERMIT ACTIONS

1. PERMITS SENT TO PUBLIC NOTICE ON FEBRUARY 17, 2012 – COMMENTS DUE BY MARCH 19, 2012

The website to view public notices and drafts:

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

2. DISCHARGE PERMITS ISSUED – JANUARY 2012

<u>PERMITTEE</u>	<u>PERMIT NO.</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>DATE ISSUED</u>
Poc-1, LLC	CO-000051	Moffat	01/01/2012
Frisco Sanitation Dist	CO-020451	Summit	01/17/2012
Granby Sanitation Dist	CO-020699	Grand	01/30/2012
Western Sugar Cooperative	CO-041351	Morgan	01/26/2012
Special District Management Services	CO-046965	Elbert	01/30/2012
Farmers Reservoir and Irrigation Co	CO-048837	Adams	01/23/2012
Hidden View Estates HOA	CO-048861	Larimer	01/12/2012
Brushco Farms Inc	CO-048862	Morgan	01/30/2012
Running Sun Advisory Services, LLC	CO-048869	San Juan	01/24/2012

3. GENERAL PERMIT CERTIFICATIONS – JANUARY 2012

<u>PERMITTEE</u>	<u>PERMIT NO.</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>DATE ISSUED</u>
Golden Eagle Drilling	COG-603194	Eagle	01/01/2012
Copper Mountain Inc	COG-603196	Summit	01/01/2012
HCP Constructors Inc	COG-073934	El Paso Upper	01/03/2012
Crow Creek Construction. LLC	COG-073935	El Paso Lower	01/03/2012
R&D Pipeline Construction Inc	COG-073941	Adams	01/03/2012
L&M Enterprises Inc	COG-073942	Adams	01/03/2012
BKEP Materials LLC	COG-604114	El Paso Upper	01/03/2012
Fiore & Sons Inc	COG-073944	Arapahoe	01/04/2012
JBS Pipeline Contractors	COG-073940	Douglas	01/09/2012
Shannon & Wilson Inc	COG-603196	Weld	01/11/2012
BP America Production Co	COG-073952	La Plata	01/12/2012
Connell Resources Inc	COG-073953	Larimer	01/12/2012
Lawrence Construction Co	COG-073954	El Paso Lower	01/12/2012
Naranjo Civil Constructors Inc	COG-073955	Adams	01/12/2012
Aslan Construction	COG-315247	Boulder	01/12/2012
American Civil Constructors	COG-073965	Clear Creek	01/13/2012
R&D Pipeline Construction Inc	COG-073941	Adams	01/16/2012
Tezak Heavy Equipment Co Inc	COG-073951	El Paso Lower	01/16/2012
Naranjo Civil Constructors Inc	COG-073960	Broomfield	01/16/2012
Public Service Co of Colorado	COG-073963	Jefferson	01/16/2012
Hamon Contractors Inc	COG-073964	Denver	01/16/2012
Nelson Pipeline Construction Inc	COG-073961	Jefferson	01/17/2012
Concrete Express Inc	COG-073946	Boulder	01/20/2012
City of Canon City	COG-073947	Fremont	01/20/2012
Edward Kraemer & Sons Inc	COG-073948	Denver	01/20/2012
Naranjo Civil Constructors Inc	COG-073956	Arapahoe	01/20/2012
Interior Sprinkler Systems Inc	COG-604115	Statewide	01/20/2012
Century Communities (Highpoint Holdings LLC)	COG-073957	Arapahoe	01/27/2012
53 Corporation LLC	COG-073958	Arapahoe	01/27/2012
53 Corporation LLC	COG-073958	Arapahoe	01/27/2012
Left Hand Excavating	COG-073962	Arapahoe	01/27/2012
Edward Kraemer & Sons Inc	COG-073972	El Paso Upper	01/27/2012
Naranjo Civil Constructors Inc	COG-073974	Adams	01/27/2012
Structures Inc	COG-073975	Boulder	01/27/2012

B. STORMWATER DISCHARGE GENERAL PERMIT CERTIFICATIONS – JANUARY 2012

COR-010000	Light Industrial Activities	2
COR-020000	Heavy Industrial Activities	0
COR-030000	Construction Activities	82
COR-040000	Metal Mining	0
COR-060000	Recycling	0
COR-070000	Non-Standard MS4	0
COR-080000	Cherry Creek MS4	0
COR-090000	Statewide MS4	0
COR-340000	Sand and Gravel Mining	1
	No Exposure Certifications	6

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

C. ENFORCEMENT/CIVIL PENALTIES/CONSENT OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS

Documents related to the below enforcement actions are available for public inspection at the Division. Copies of the below actions are available upon written request to the Division or, in most instances, may be obtained from the Divisions' Enforcement Action website: <http://www.cdph.state.co.us/wq/enforcement/index.html>



Regular enforcement updates are also available on Twitter (http://twitter.com/WQCD_Enforce)

1. ENFORCEMENT – NEW ACTION

<u>RESPONSIBLE PARTY</u>	<u>ACTION</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Shambhala International (Vajradhatu)	Domestic – Compliance Order on Consent Amendment #1	Larimer	01/31/2012
120th Estates Partners LLP	Industrial – Order for Civil Penalty	Adams	02/06/2012
The Berthoud Estates Community Assoc	Domestic – Notice of Violation/ Cease and Desist Order	Larimer	02/21/2012

2. CONSENT OR SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS TO PUBLIC NOTICE

<u>RESPONSIBLE PARTY</u>	<u>ACTION</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>DATE</u>
GLS/Brush LLC	Industrial – Compliance Order on Consent	Adams	02/03/2012
Sumo Development Company Inc	Stormwater – Compliance Order on Consent	Fremont	02/22/2012

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>
Meeker Sanitation Dist	Site Application #1798 and 3439 (ES.12.44231) Amendment	Treatment facility improvements	Rio Blanco	Approved 01/30/2012
Town of Cokedale	Site Application #1983 (ES.11.43349) Extension	Extension of Amendment to Site Location Approval	Las Animas	Approved 02/17/2012
Fraser Sanitation Dist	Site Application #4589 (ES.10.42024) Amendment	Treatment facility improvements	Grand	Approved 02/17/2012
Town of Johnstown	Site Application #4641 (ES.11.43444) Amendment	Expansion and Upgrade of the existing Wastewater Treatment Plant	Weld	Approved 01/30/2012
Highlands Ranch Metropolitan Dist, Centennial Water & Sanitation Dist	Site Application # ES.11.43428	New Wastewater Lift Station	Douglas	Approved 01/30/2012
Metro Wastewater Reclamation Dist	Site Application # ES.11.43053 (ES.12.44373) Amendment	Treatment facility improvements	Weld	Approved 01/30/2012

2. Plans and Specifications Reviews

<u>APPLICANT</u>	<u>SITE APPLICATION</u>	<u>FACILITY DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
Canyon Creek Estates HOA	Site Application # 3638 (ES.11.42965)	Treatment facility improvements	Garfield	Approved 02/15/2012
Town of Nederland	Site Application # 4972 (ES.11.43241)	Treatment facility improvements – stage B	Boulder	Approved 02/14/2012
Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument	Site Application # ES.11.43165	New Wastewater Treatment Facility	Teller	Approved 02/22/2012
U.S. Department of the Army – Fort Carson DPW	Site Application # ES.11.43214	New Wastewater Lift Station	El Paso	Approved 02/22/2012

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>
#4309 Metro Wastewater Reclamation Dist / Northern Treatment Plant	NWO-2011-0217-DEN	To construct an interceptor and effluent pump back pipeline to and from the proposed treatment plant	Adams & Weld	South Platte River, South Platte River Basin, Seg. COSPUS15, COSPUS16e & COSPMS03a of Upper South Middle South Platte River Sub-basin	82.5(A)(3) 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>
#4267 Rocky & Adia Hocker/Elmore's Corner Commercial Plaza	SPK-2006-75418-DC	Construction of 40,000 sq. ft. greenhouse and associated infrastructure	La Plata	Tributary to Cottonwood Creek, San Juan River Basin, Seg. COSJAF13b of Animas River & Florida River Sub-basins	Project has been Withdrawn 02/23/2012 per John Hranac
#4302 Town of Erie / Vista Ridge Drainage	NWO-2011-2685-DEN	Project will consist of channel stabilization, increase capacity to convey the high flows. It will also raise the elevation of the drainage, lay back the slopes and install five hard-point drop structures	Weld	Vista Ridge drainage, tributary to Boulder Creek, South Platte River Basin, Seg. COSPBO08 of Boulder Creek Sub-basin	Special Conditions/ 82.5(A)(3) Conditional Certification

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

2. Certification Determination

<u>APPLICANT</u>	<u>FEDERAL PERMIT #</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>WATERBODY</u>	<u>DETERMINATION</u>
#4304 Colorado Spring Utilities / Kettle Creek	SPA-2011-00543-SCO	Construction of the single grouted sloping boulder drop structure	El Paso	Kettle Creek, Arkansas River Basin, Seg. COARFO04 of Fountain Creek Sub-basin	82.5(A)(2) Regular Certification
#4306 City of Lakewood / Lakewood Gulch	NWO-2011-56-DEN	Remove sediment, embankment and culvert from existing pond creating a stream channel to an existing boulder drop structure within Holbrook Park	Jefferson	Lakewood Gulch, South Platte River Basin, Seg. COSPUS16c of Upper South Platte River Sub-basin	Special Conditions/ 82.5(A)(3) Conditional 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. FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS UNIT

1. LOAN APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

NONE SINCE LAST PUBLICATION

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

<u>LOANEE</u>	<u>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Town of Jamestown	PER	Boulder	02/01/2012

F. FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS UNIT (cont.)

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

<u>LOANEE</u>	<u>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Florissant Water & Sanitation Dist Town of Cedaredge	Engineering Design Documents / Technical, Managerial, Financial Capacity PER	Teller Delta	02/01/2012 02/15/2012
Academy Water & Sanitation Dist	PER	El Paso	02/15/2012
Rainbow Valley Water Dist	PER / Engineering Design Documents	Teller	02/01/2012
Town of Ordway	PER	Crowley	02/01/2012
City of Salida	PER	Chaffee	02/01/2012
Town of Simla	PER / Engineering Design Documents	Elbert	02/15/2012

6. WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT FUND

NONE SINCE LAST PUBLICATION

7. DRINKING WATER ELIGIBILITY ASSESSMENT

NONE SINCE LAST PUBLICATION

8. PUBLIC HEARING/PUBLIC MEETING

<u>LOANEE</u>	<u>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>DATE</u>
South Durango Sanitation Dist	The proposed project is an expansion of the South Durango Sanitation District wastewater treatment plant, increasing the capacity of the plant from 300,000 gpd to 450,000 gpd, and will include various improvements to enhance the overall treatment capabilities of the plant	La Plata	01/19/2012

9. FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DETERMINATIONS

<u>LOANEE</u>	<u>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Town of Crowley	The project consists of pipe replacement, valve replacement, installation of fire hydrants, service line replacement, and replacement of water meters and the associated appurtenances	Crowley	01/03/2012
Town of Bayfield	The proposed project consists of lining much of the collection system and to coat or line numerous manholes to prevent excess infiltration	La Plata	02/08/2012
La Plata West Water Authority	The Proposed project is to develop and construct a domestic, rural water system to serve southwestern La Plata County. The project would include treatment, storage and distribution infrastructure	La Plata	02/09/2012

F. FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS UNIT (cont.)

10. CONSTRUCTION LOAN COMPLETIONS

<u>LOANEE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>DATE</u>
City of Monte Vista	\$400,000	The project consisted of constructing larger diameter piping at each of the City's five well sites to serve as contact chambers which are necessary to provide 4-log treatment of viruses	Rio Grande	02/20/2012

G. TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOADS SENT TO PUBLIC NOTICE

NONE SINCE LAST PUBLICATION

SPECIAL NOTES

NONE SINCE LAST PUBLICATION