



Colorado Department
of Public Health
and Environment

WATER QUALITY INFORMATION BULLETIN

Highlights For April 2012

- **Agenda: No WQCC Meeting in April, 2012**
<http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/op/wqcc/Meetings/Agenda/wqag.html>
- **Notice of Rescheduling of Rulemaking Hearing**
 - Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund Rules, Regulation #51 (5 CCR 1002-51)
<http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/op/wqcc/Hearings/Rulemaking/51/51.html>
- **Notice of Rescheduling of Administrative Action Hearing**
 - FY 12 Section 319 Nonpoint Source Funds
<http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/op/wqcc/Hearings/AAH/319NPS/319NPS.html>
- **Revised Notices of Triennial Review Informational Hearings**
 - 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>
- **Summary of Proceedings/Motions (DRAFT)**
Water Quality Control Commission Regular Meeting, March 12-14, 2012
<http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/op/wqcc/Meetings/MeetingSummaries/1203SUM.pdf>

PUBLICATION DATE: March 30, 2012

A. PERMIT ACTIONS

1. PERMITS SENT TO PUBLIC NOTICE ON MARCH 16, 2012 – COMMENTS DUE BY APRIL 16, 2012

The website to view public notices and drafts:

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

2. DISCHARGE PERMITS ISSUED – FEBRUARY 2012

<u>PERMITTEE</u>	<u>PERMIT NO.</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>DATE ISSUED</u>
Mill Creek Water Sales & Distribution	CO-039691	La Plata	02/01/2012
City of Craig	CO-040037	Moffat	02/27/2012
City of Greeley	CO-040258	Weld	02/27/2012
Will-O-Wisp Metro District	CO-041521	Park	02/27/2012
City of Fort Collins	CO-047627	Larimer	02/27/2012
Brushco Farms, Inc	CO-048862	Morgan	02/27/2012

3. GENERAL PERMIT CERTIFICATIONS – FEBRUARY 2012

<u>PERMITTEE</u>	<u>PERMIT NO.</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>DATE ISSUED</u>
Alpine Aggregates, LLC	COG-501534	Routt	02/01/2012
AmCap Clayton, LLC	COG-603199	Denver	02/01/2012
Hudick Excavating, Inc	COG-073967	Arapahoe	02/03/2012
Goodland Construction, Inc	COG-073968	Denver	02/03/2012
GH Phipps Construction Co	COG-073973	Denver	02/03/2012
Edge Contracting, Inc	COG-073976	Jefferson	02/03/2012
Edge Contracting, Inc	COG-073977	Arapahoe	02/03/2012
Zak Dirt Inc	COG-073978	Boulder	02/03/2012
Kissner General Contractors	COG-073982	Delta	02/03/2012
Zak Dirt Inc	COG-073984	Larimer	02/03/2012
Encana	COG-840004	Garfield	02/09/2012
Martines Palmeiro Construction	COG-073966	Denver	02/10/2012
Public Service Co of Colorado	COG-073970	La Plata	02/10/2012
Hamon Contractors, Inc	COG-073971	Denver	02/10/2012
Lawrence Construction Co	COG-073979	Denver	02/10/2012
Fort Collins Utilities	COG-073983	Larimer	02/10/2012
Kemp & Hoffman, Inc	COG-073986	Jefferson	02/10/2012
Kemp & Hoffman, Inc	COG-073987	Adams	02/10/2012
Wildcat Construction Co, Inc	COG-073990	El Paso	02/10/2012
Mid-American Pipeline Co, LLC	COG-604116	Garfield	02/10/2012
Northern Colorado Water Conservancy Dist	COG-073980	Boulder	02/13/2012
Concrete Structures, Inc	COG-073994	Weld	02/14/2012
City of Sterling	COG-074005	Logan	02/22/2012
Rock Products of Colorado, LLC	COG-501535	Boulder	02/23/2012
Produced Water Solutions, Inc	COG-840001	Weld	02/23/2012
Blue Ridge Construction, Inc	COG-073969	El Paso	02/24/2012
Gilbert Contracting, Inc	COG-073981	Adams	02/24/2012
L&M Enterprise, Inc	COG-073988	Arapahoe	02/24/2012
Crow Creek Construction, LLC	COG-073992	Weld	02/24/2012
Town of Ridgway	COG-073993	Ouray	02/24/2012
KTK general Contracting, Ltd	COG-073995	Boulder	02/24/2012
Bargath, LLC	COG-073996	Garfield	02/24/2012
Great Western Railway of Colorado, LLC	COG-074003	Weld	02/24/2012
Fort Collins Utilities	COG-074006	Larimer	02/24/2012
Eagle County	COG-074012	Eagle	02/24/2012
Boys & Girls Club of Metro Denver	COX-622039	Boulder	02/24/2012
American Sprinkler, Inc	COG-604119	Statewide	02/27/2012
Timka Resources	COG-840007	Logan	02/27/2012

B. STORMWATER DISCHARGE GENERAL PERMIT CERTIFICATIONS – FEBRUARY 2012

COR-010000	Light Industrial Activities	0
COR-020000	Heavy Industrial Activities	0
COR-030000	Construction Activities	106
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	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

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.cdphe.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>
Bridle Hill Development Company, LLC	Stormwater – Order for Civil Penalty	Weld	03/01/2012
Big M Feedlot	CAFO – Notice of Violation/ Cease and Desist Order	Weld	03/19/2012

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>
Rock Creek, Inc	Stormwater – Expedited Settlement Agreement	La Plata	02/27/2012
Edge Contracting, Inc	Stormwater – Expedited Settlement Agreement	Unincorporated Douglas	02/27/2012
City of Fort Collins	Domestic – Expedited Settlement Agreement	Larimer	02/27/2012
The Western Sugar Cooperative	Compliance Order on Consent	Morgan	03/01/2012

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>
Evergreen Metro Dist	Site Application #2134 (ES.11.43279) Amendment	Lift Station Wet Well Expansion	Jefferson	Approved 03/05/2012
Rocky Mountain Vista Mobile Home Park	Site Application # ES.10.41923	New Wastewater Treatment Facility	Weld	Approved 02/27/2012

2. Plans and Specifications Reviews

<u>APPLICANT</u>	<u>SITE APPLICATION</u>	<u>FACILITY DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
Cheyenne Wells San Dist	Site Application #3991 (ES.12.44403)	Treatment Facility Improvements	Cheyenne	Approved 02/27/2012
City of Grand Junction – Persigo Water & Wastewater Treatment Facility	Site Application #2470 (ES.11.43382)	Treatment facility improvements – Upgrade: Full-scale Nitrification/Denitrification Process Improvements	Mesa	Approved 03/21/2012

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.

- 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>
#4310 USL Denver Green Gables, LLC / Green Gables Country Club	2002-80-178	Excavate and place fill into wetlands and open water to convert the existing golf course in a residential/ commercial development	Jefferson	Sanderson Gulch, South Platte River Basin, Seg. COSPUS16c of Upper South Platte River Sub-basin	Draft 82.5(A)(3) Conditional Certification

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

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>
#4307 La Plata County / Oxford County Rd 311	SPK-2010-01352	Realignment of the intersection of CR 311 & Colorado 172	La Plata	un-named tributary of Salt Creek, Animas River Basin, Seg. COSLAF13c of Animas & Florida Rivers Sub-basin	Draft 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

<u>ENTITY</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Town of Bayfield	\$600,000	The project is the improvement of an existing collection system to eliminate excessive infiltration. The improvements consist of lining approximately 12,112 LF of 8-inch diameter VC pipe and lining or coating 34 sewer manholes	La Plata	03/05/2012
Cherokee Metro Dist	\$2,000,000	The project consists of the design and construction of a headworks facility	El Paso	03/15/2012

2. LOANS APPROVED BY CWRPDA

<u>ENTITY</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>DATE</u>
South Durango San Dist	\$800,000	The proposed project will improve the treatment efficiencies of the South Durango Sanitation District wastewater treatment plant and increase the capacity from 300,000 gpd to 450,000 gpd	La Plata	03/02/2012
Town of Hotchkiss	\$775,000	This is Phase 2 of the High School Water Line project, which is complete. This phase will construct additional distribution system improvements and replace water meters within the town	Delta	03/02/2012
Navajo Western Water Dist	\$1,101,939	The proposed project is the replacement of water storage tanks, installation of water meters, and a storage building	Huerfano	03/02/2012

F. FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS UNIT (cont.)

3. LOANS EXECUTED

<u>ENITY</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Town of Crested Butte	\$400,000	The project consists of constructing a new water storage tank and the piping to connect to the existing water system	Gunnison	02/29/2012

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>
City of Central City	PER	Gilpin	03/15/2012
Town of Coal Creek	Engineering Design Documents	Fremont	03/15/2012
Town of Olney Springs	PER	Crowley	03/15/2012
Larimer County (Big Elk Meadows)	Engineering Design Documents	Larimer	03/15/2012
Louviers Sanitation Dist	PER	Douglas	03/15/2012
St Charles Mesa Water Dist	PER	Pueblo	03/15/2012
Navajo Western Water District	Engineering Design Documents	Huerfano	03/15/2012
Town of Stratton	PER	Kit Carson	03/15/2012
	Wastewater Grants		
AltaColorado Metro District	PER	Lake	03/15/2012
Town of Peetz	PER	Logan	03/15/2012

6. WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT FUND

NONE SINCE LAST PUBLICATION

7. DRINKING WATER ELIGIBILITY ASSESSMENT

NONE SINCE LAST PUBLICATION

8. PUBLIC HEARING/PUBLIC MEETING

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 ON APRIL 2, 2012 COMMENTS DUE BY MAY 2, 2012

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:

East Fork Mancos River, COSJLP04a; copper and manganese

Comments will be accepted through May 2, 2012. 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

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 <http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/wq/Assessment/TMDL/TMDLs.html>.

SPECIAL NOTES

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