



Colorado Department  
of Public Health  
and Environment

# WATER QUALITY INFORMATION BULLETIN

## Highlights For May 2012

- **Agenda: Administrative Action Hearing, Informational Hearings, Rulemaking Hearing and Business Meeting, May 14, 2012**  
<http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/op/wqcc/Meetings/Agenda/wqag.html>
- **Notice of Public Rulemaking Hearing**  
The consideration of the adoption of revisions to:
  - the Basic Standards for Ground Water, Regulation #41 (5 CCR 1002-41) and
  - the organic chemical standards in the Basic Standards and Methodologies for Surface Water, Regulation #31 (5 CCR 1002-31)[http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/op/wqcc/Hearings/Rulemaking/31\\_41/31\\_41.html](http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/op/wqcc/Hearings/Rulemaking/31_41/31_41.html)
- **Rulemaking Hearing – August 13, 2012**  
For consideration of the permanent adoption of a temporary modification to the chronic arsenic standard for South Platte Segment 14 on the 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)  
<http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/op/wqcc/Standards/StdsReview/Reg38/Reg38.html>
- For consideration of potential revisions to the Water Quality Improvement Fund, Regulation #55 (5 CCR 1002-55)  
<http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/op/wqcc/Hearings/Rulemaking/55June/55June.html>
- **Water Quality Control Commission Long-Range Schedule**  
<http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/op/wqcc/Meetings/LRSandNotes/wqlongrange.html>
- **Explanatory Notes regarding Water Quality Commission Long-Range Schedule**  
<http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/op/wqcc/Meetings/LRSandNotes/wqlongrange.html>
- **Important Information**  
About external proposals for December 2012 rulemaking hearing to review temporary modifications of water quality standards  
<http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/op/wqcc/New/TMinfoblast2012.pdf>

**PUBLICATION DATE: May 4, 2012**

## A. PERMIT ACTIONS

### 1. PERMITS SENT TO PUBLIC NOTICE ON APRIL 20, 2012 – COMMENTS DUE BY MAY 21, 2012

The website to view public notices and drafts:

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

### 2. DISCHARGE PERMITS ISSUED – MARCH 2012

<u>PERMITTEE</u>	<u>PERMIT NO.</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>DATE ISSUED</u>
City of Greeley	CO-040258	Weld	03/27/2012
Coorstek Inc	CO-044890	Jefferson	03/27/2012
Town of Johnstown	CO-047058	Larimer	03/27/2012
ACA Moltz/JV	CO-048866	Eagle	03/29/2012
Officer's Christian Fellowship	CO-048870	Chaffee	03/29/2012

### 3. GENERAL PERMIT CERTIFICATIONS – MARCH 2012

<u>PERMITTEE</u>	<u>PERMIT NO.</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>DATE ISSUED</u>
Diamond Operating Inc	COG-840005	Washington	03/01/2012
Renegade Oil & Gas Co, LLC	COG-840008	Arapahoe	03/01/2012
AG Andrikopoulos Resources Inc	COG-840009	Moffat	03/01/2012
Public Service Company of Colorado	COG-073997	Denver	03/02/2012
Public Service Company of Colorado	COG-073998	Clear Creek	03/02/2012
Duran Excavating Inc	COG-073999	Arapahoe	03/02/2012
Eagle County	COG-074013	Eagle	03/02/2012
Hudick Excavating Inc	COG-074014	Arapahoe	03/02/2012
BT Construction Inc	COG-074016	Jefferson	03/02/2012
Roaring Fork Earthmoving dba Aspen Earthmoving	COG-073985	Pitkin	03/12/2012
Garney Construction Inc	COG-073989	Jefferson	03/12/2012
Garney Construction Inc	COG-073991	Jefferson	03/12/2012
JBS Pipeline	COG-074007	Arapahoe	03/12/2012
Naranjo Civil Constructors Inc	COG-074008	Weld	03/12/2012
AP Mountain States, LLC	COG-074009	Arapahoe	03/12/2012
American Civil Constructors Inc	COG-074024	Las Animas	03/12/2012
SEMA Construction Inc	COG-074025	Arapahoe	03/12/2012
Denver Transit Construction Group	COG-074028	Denver	03/12/2012
Western States Fire Protection Co	COG-604118	Statewide	03/12/2012
Connell Resources Inc	COG-074017	Larimer	03/15/2012
Martines Palmeiro Construction	COG-074080	Arapahoe	03/20/2012
Town of Rangely	COG-589121	Rio Blanco	03/20/2012
Town of Campo	COG-589122	Baca	03/20/2012
City of Salida	COG-074026	Chaffee	03/21/2012
American Civil Constructors Inc	COG-074027	Huerfano	03/21/2012
BKEP Materials, LLC	COG-604101	Mesa	03/21/2012
Ritchie Exploration Inc	COG-840011	Washington	03/22/2012
Public Service Company of Colorado	COG-074000	Larimer	03/23/2012
Public Service Company of Colorado	COG-074001	Larimer	03/23/2012
Northern Colorado Constructors	COG-074010	Weld	03/23/2012
Iron Woman Construction	COG-074011	Douglas	03/23/2012
San Juan Engineering Inc	COG-074033	La Plata	03/23/2012
Catamount Constructors Inc	COG-074034	Denver	03/23/2012
Connell Resources Inc	COG-074030	Weld	03/28/2012
Left Hand Excavating	COG-074021	Denver	03/29/2012
Mid America Pipeline Co, LLC	COG-074023	Garfield	03/29/2012
American Civil Constructors Inc	COG-074024	Las Animas	03/29/2012

## A. PERMIT ACTIONS (cont.)

### 3. GENERAL PERMIT CERTIFICATIONS – MARCH 2012

<u>PERMITTEE</u>	<u>PERMIT NO.</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>DATE ISSUED</u>
American Civil Constructors Inc	COG-074027	Huerfano	03/29/2012
City of Greeley Water & Sewer Dept	COG-074020	Weld	03/30/2012
Scott Contracting Inc	COG-074052	Jefferson	03/30/2012
City of Sterling	COG-074061	Logan	03/30/2012

## B. STORMWATER DISCHARGE GENERAL PERMIT CERTIFICATIONS – MARCH 2012

COR-010000	Light Industrial Activities	0
COR-020000	Heavy Industrial Activities	0
COR-030000	Construction Activities	123
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	4

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](http://twitter.com/WQCD_Enforce))

### 1. ENFORCEMENT – NEW ACTION

<u>RESPONSIBLE PARTY</u>	<u>ACTION</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>DATE</u>
GSL/Brush LLC	Industrial – Order for Civil Penalty	Adams	04/09/2012
Duane Kuskie d/b/a Kuskies Interstate Service & Café	Drinking Water – Enforcement Order	Logan	04/09/2012
Duane Kuskie d/b/a Kuskies Interstate Service & Café	Drinking Water – Notice of Violation	Logan	04/09/2012
Sumo Development Company, Inc	Stormwater – Order for Civil Penalty	Fremont	04/20/2012
Stucker Mesa Domestic Water Co	Drinking Water – Enforcement Order	Delta	04/27/2012

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

NONE SINCE LAST PUBLICATION

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

### 3. FINAL AGENCY ACTIONS

<u>RESPONSIBLE PARTY</u>	<u>ACTION</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>DATE</u>
The Western Sugar Cooperative	Industrial – Compliance Order on Consent, Amendment Number One	Morgan	04/19/2012

### 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>
Battlement Mesa Metropolitan Dist	Site Location #4260 [ES.11.43393]	Treatment Facility Improvements – Dechlorination Facility	Garfield	Approved 04/05/2012
Otis Sanitation Dist	Site Application #4263 [ES.12.44298] Amendment	Treatment Facility Improvements – Capacity Changes and Improvements	Washington	Approved 03/27/2012
Town of Palisade WWTF	Site Application #4427 [ES.12.44339] Amendment	Treatment Facility Improvements – Headworks Addition	Mesa	Approved 03/28/2012
Stonegate Village Metropolitan Dist	Site Application #4472 [ES.12.44367] Amendment	Treatment Facility Improvements – Forcemain Replacement	Douglas	Approved 04/27/2012
Mountain Views at Rivers Edge RV Resort	Site Application #4627 [ES.12.44386] Amendment	Treatment Facility Improvements – Alum Injection Improvements for Phosphorous Removal	Mineral	Approved 03/28/2012
South Fort Collins Sanitation Dist WWRF	Site Application #4847 [ES.12.44320] Amendment	Treatment Facility Improvements	Larimer	Approved 03/30/2012
City of Westminster Wadsworth Parkway Lift Station	Site Application #ES.11.43469	New Wastewater Lift Station	Adams	Approved 03/30/2012
City of Westminster – Sunset Ridge East Lift Station	Site Application #ES.11.43470	New Wastewater Lift Station	Adams	Approved 03/30/2012
Redstone Castle WWTF	Site Application #ES.10.41834 [ES.12.44450] Extension	Extension of Amendment to Site Location Approval	Pitkin	Approved 04/25/2012
CDOT – Kremmling Sanitation Dist WWTF	Site Application #ES.11.43352	New Wastewater Lift Station & Force Main	Grand	Approved 04/27/2012

## 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>
City of Steamboat Springs	Site Application #ES.11.43187	Treatment Facility Improvements – Phase 4 Interceptor Replacement Project	Routt	Approved 04/17/2012
Bear Ranch, LLC	Site Application #ES.11.43243	Streamlined Design Review – New WWTF	Gunnison	Approved 04/24/2012

## 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](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 (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>
#4311 - Town of Gypsum - LEDE Reservoir Enlargement	SPK-2011-00950	Reconstruct and enlarge LEDE Reservoir to meet State dam safety standards and provide additional stored water for the town	Eagle	LEDE Reservoir, Upper Colorado River Basin, Seg. COUCEA14 of Eagle River Sub-basin	82.5(A)(3) Conditional Certification
#4312 - Rio Grande National Forest / Saguache Ranger District	SPA-2011-00288	Excavate Mosquito Lake in order to create a recreational trout fishery	Saguache	Mosquito Lake, Rio Grande River Basin, Seg. CORGCB04 of Closed River Sub-basin	82.5(A)(3) Conditional Certification
#4313 - Urban Drainage & Flood Control Dist / Willow Creek	NWO-200280314-DEN	This will stabilize the banks and install drop structures sloping the creek grade and improve two outfalls	Arapahoe	Willow Creek, South Platte River Basin, Seg. COSPUS16c of Upper South Platte River Sub-basin	82.5(A)(2) Regular 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>
<b><u>Correction from April 2012 bulletin</u></b> - #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	The project is within the boundary of Southern Ute Indian Tribe Reservation. The EPA is responsible for the 401 Water Quality 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](mailto: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

NONE SINCE LAST PUBLICATION

### 6. WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT FUND

NONE SINCE LAST PUBLICATION

## F. FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS UNIT (cont.)

### 7. DRINKING WATER ELIGIBILITY ASSESSMENT

<u>LOANEE</u>	<u>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>DATE</u>
La Plata West Water Authority	LPWWA is working to construct a new, rural water supply system which will serve residents in a large portion of La Plata County that has no reliable source of safe drinking water. The project includes an extensive distribution system, pumps, treated water storage, raw water storage and pumping station to provide raw water to the Lake Durango water treatment plant facility. Construction would also include a new access road to the intake structure at the Lake Nighthorse reservoir	La Plata	04/03/2012
Louviers Water & Sanitation District	The proposed project is to install a new well for system redundancy and upgrade the water treatment facility	Douglas	04/03/2012
Huerfano County (Gardner Water and Sanitation District)	The proposed project is to construct a new water storage tank, replace the equipment at well 3, and to replace the existing water meters	Huerfano	04/17/2012
Parkville Water District	The proposed project is to construct a new water main to tie in a new water source to the existing distribution system	Lake	04/06/2012

### 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

<u>LOANEE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Town of Georgetown	\$3,340,000	The project consists of upgrading the existing treatment facility, constructing a new 400,000 gallon potable storage tank, rehabilitation or replacement of an existing 1.5 million gallon storage tank	Clear Creek	04/20/2012
City of Burlington	\$1,974,000	The project expanded the treatment capacity of the City's lagoon wastewater treatment facility from 0.35 to 0.9 million gallons per day	Kit Carson	04/01/2012
City of Lamar	\$3,952,375	Tank work was rebid, originally under SRF loan, will make use of the remaining ARRA loan. Construction restart 8/29/11. Relocation of the existing chlorine building, storage tank improvements, modifications and improvements to the valve house, and installation of a new 24" transmission main	Prowers	03/15/2012

## 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>
Town of Georgetown	\$900,000	Additional Funding to continue ARRA DW Storage Tank project. Must report all ARRA requirements. The project consists of upgrading the existing treatment facility, constructing a new 400,000 gallon potable storage tank, rehabilitation or replacement of an existing 1.5 million gallon storage tank	Clear Creek	04/20/2012
Mesa Water & Sanitation District	\$150,000	The project consists of a 160,000 gallon finished water storage tank and replacement of aged 4" water transmission main	Mesa	4/9/2012
Town of Romeo	\$175,000	The project consisted of wastewater treatment plant upgrades and expansion of the mechanically aerated lagoons, expansion of existing aeration system, a seepage analysis of the lagoon liner and an infiltration and inflow study. The project included replacement of influent flow measuring recorder, sludge removal, and installation of a chlorination vault	Conejos	3/14/2012

## G. TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOADS SENT TO PUBLIC NOTICE

NONE SINCE LAST PUBLICATION

## SPECIAL NOTES

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The Water Quality Control Division Grants and Loans Unit will be accepting grant applications for the Small Systems Training and Technical Assistance Grants from May 1, 2012 – May 31, 2012, please be sure to mail the grants in time to reach the WQCD by 5:00 p.m. on May 31, 2012.

The grant application and all associated documents that make up the grant packet can be found on our website by clicking the following link:

<http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/wq/GrantsandLoansUnit/Small%20System%20Training%20and%20Technical%20Assistance%20Grant/SSTTA.html>

If you have questions or need assistance with completing this application packet, please contact me directly.

Thank you,

  
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