



Colorado Department
of Public Health
and Environment

WATER QUALITY INFORMATION BULLETIN

Highlights For December 2012

- **Agenda: Rulemaking Hearing and Business Meeting, December 10, 2012**
<http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/CDPHE-WQCC/CBON/1251590399491>
- **Notice of Public Rulemaking Hearing**
For consideration of:
 - Repeal of Guidelines on Individual Sewage Disposal Systems (5 CCR 1003-6) and adoption of new On-Site Wastewater Treatment Systems Regulation, Regulation #43 (5 CCR 1002-43)
<http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/CDPHE-WQCC/CBON/1251633761986>
- **Notice of Triennial Review Informational Hearing**
 - Pretreatment Regulation #63 (5 CCR 1002-63)
<http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/CDPHE-WQCC/CBON/1251590840957>
 - Biosolids Regulation. Regulation #64 (5 CCR 1002-64)
<http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/CDPHE-WQCC/CBON/1251590840957>
- **Notice of Final Adoption**
 - 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)
<http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/CDPHE-Main/CBON/1251595703337>
- **Summary of Proceedings/Motions (DRAFT)**
Water Quality Control Commission Regular Meeting, November 5, 2012
<http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/CDPHE-WQCC/CBON/1251590399298>

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Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
WATER QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: All Interested Persons
FROM: Paul Frohardt, Administrator
DATE: November 13, 2012
SUBJECT: 2013 Water Quality Control Commission Appointments

The Colorado Water Quality Control Commission consists of nine members with staggered 3-year terms. Commission members are appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Colorado Senate. The following members' terms expire February 15, 2013: Andrew Todd (finishing his second term), Patti Wells (finishing her second term) and Chris Wiant (finishing his fifth term). Governor Hickenlooper has established a policy of generally not reappointing current Board or Commission members who have already served two or more terms.

There are no specific statutory constraints on qualifications for these positions on the Water Quality Control Commission. The Colorado Water Quality Control Act does provide that: "Members of the Commission shall be appointed so as to achieve geographical representation and to reflect the various interests in water in the state." In view of the specific expertise potentially lost with this coming round of expired terms, there is an interest in applicants with substantial experience with Colorado's water quality management system. More specifically, applicants with scientific expertise, particularly with respect to aquatic life protection, and applicants with experience with local environmental health departments are encouraged.

Anyone interested in applying to be a member of the Water Quality Control Commission should submit an application and resume at your earliest convenience, but at least by early January, to the Governor's Office of Boards and Commissions. Application forms can be obtained from the web site for the Office of Boards and Commissions at <http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/GovHickenlooper/CBON/1249674847715>. Anyone who would like more information about the Water Quality Control Commission's roles and responsibilities should contact the Commission's Administrator, Paul Frohardt, at 303-692-3468 or paul.frohardt@state.co.us.

A. PERMIT ACTIONS

1. PERMITS SENT TO PUBLIC NOTICE ON NOVEMBER 16, 2012 – COMMENTS DUE BY DECEMBER 17, 2012

The website to view public notices and drafts:

<http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/CDPHE-WQ/CBON/1251596872707>

2. DISCHARGE PERMITS ISSUED – OCTOBER 2012

<u>PERMITTEE</u>	<u>PERMIT NO.</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>DATE ISSUED</u>
Swift Beef Co	CO-027707	Weld	10/09/2012
St. Vrain Sanitation Dist	CO-041700	Weld	10/30/2012

3. GENERAL PERMIT CERTIFICATIONS – OCTOBER 2012

<u>PERMITTEE</u>	<u>PERMIT NO.</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>DATE ISSUED</u>
Bear Ranch	COX-631047	Gunnison	10/01/2012
Garnet Mesa Investments, LLC	COG-501545	Delta	10/01/2012
Town of Central City	COG-641148	Gilpin	10/03/2012
Garney Construction	COG-074261	El Paso (Lower)	10/03/2012
R.E. Monks Construction Co	COG-074257	El Paso (Lower)	10/03/2012
Naranjo Civil Constructors Inc	COG-074262	Arapahoe	10/09/2012
Park Creek Metro Dist	COG-074256	Adams	10/09/2012
W.L. Contractors Inc	COG-074263	Jefferson	10/10/2012
American Civil Constructors	COG-074254	Dolores	10/10/2012
Edge Contracting Inc	COG-074267	Denver	10/12/2012
Wildcat Construction Co Inc	COG-074266	El Paso (Lower)	10/12/2012
Edge Contracting Inc	COG-074265	Adams	10/12/2012
Elk Mountain Resort	COG-589125	Ouray	10/15/2012
Durango La Plata County Airport	COG-074272	La Plata	10/16/2012
Sundance Energy Inc	COG-074271	Weld	10/16/2012
Farmers High Line Canal Co	COG-074270	Jefferson	10/16/2012
Farmers High Line Canal Co	COG-074269	Jefferson	10/16/2012
Farmers High Line Canal Co	COG-074268	Jefferson	10/16/2012
Shambaugh & Son LP	COG-604159	Statewide	10/19/2012
Taylor Kohrs LLC	COG-074277	Larimer	10/19/2012
Garvey Construction	COG-074275	Larimer	10/19/2012
53 Corporation LLC	COG-074273	Douglas	10/19/2012
CH2M Hill Engineers Inc	COG-604160	Weld	10/25/2012
Naranjo Civil Constructors Inc	COG-074283	Arapahoe	10/25/2012
Powder-Copper Mountain LLC	COG-074281	Summit	10/25/2012
Naranjo Civil Constructors Inc	COG-074279	Arapahoe	10/25/2012
Naranjo Civil Constructors Inc	COG-074278	Adams	10/25/2012
RMA Group Inc	COG-074284	Denver	10/26/2012
El Paso County	COG-074287	El Paso (Lower)	10/30/2012
Structures Inc	COG-074285	Fremont	10/30/2012

B. STORMWATER DISCHARGE GENERAL PERMIT CERTIFICATIONS – OCTOBER 2012

COR-030000	Construction Activities	132
COR-040000	Metal Mining	0
COR-070000	Non-Standard MS4	0
COR-080000	Cherry Creek MS4	0
COR-090000	Statewide MS4	0
COR-340000	Sand and Gravel Mining	20
COR-900000	Non-Extractive Industrial	7
	No Exposure Certifications	2

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.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/CDPHE-WQ/CBON/1251596872628>



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>
Last Shot, LLC and Roy Stewart	Drinking Water – Enforcement Order	Gilpin	10/30/2012
Rocky Mountain Vista Limited Partnership and M. Shapiro Development Company LLC	Domestic – Notice of Violation/ Cease and Desist/ Clean-up Order	Weld	11/02/2012
Rocky Mountain Vista Limited Partnership and M. Shapiro Development Company LLC	Domestic – Operator Certification Notice of Violation	Weld	11/02/2012
Bargath LLC	Stormwater – Order for Civil Penalty	Garfield	11/05/2012

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>
Used Tire Exchange, Inc	Industrial – Expedited Settlement Agreement	Douglas	11/06/2012

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>
Jefferson County School District No. Re-1	Site Application # 4190 [ES.12.44919]	In-Kind Replacement Determination – Conifer H.S. WWTF IKR of Sand Filter	Jefferson	Approved 11/09/2012
Widefield Water and Sanitation Dist	Site Application # 4417 [ES.12.44890] Amendment	Treatment Facility Improvements – Sodium Hypochlorite Disinfection System	El Paso	Approved 11/09/2012
Cardinal Community Charter School	Site Application # 4474 [ES.12.44769] Amendment	Treatment Facility Improvements – Capacity Reduction	Weld	Approved 11/08/2012

D. CONSTRUCTION ACTIONS (cont.)

2. Plans and Specifications Reviews

NONE SINCE LAST PUBLICATION

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.*

NONE SINCE LAST PUBLICATION

- 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.*

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- 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. GRANTS AND LOANS UNIT

1. LOAN APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

NONE SINCE LAST PUBLICATION

2. LOANS APPROVED BY CWRPDA

NONE SINCE LAST PUBLICATION

F. GRANTS AND LOANS UNIT (cont.)

3. LOANS EXECUTED

<u>ENITY</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Town of Simla	\$116,000	This project consists of replacement of baffle curtains, removal and disposal of accumulated biosolids, reline the existing cells with synthetic membrane liners and the addition of a security fence	Elbert	10/31/2012
Mountain Water and Sanitation Dist	\$2,000,000	The proposed project is to rehabilitate and upgrade the existing Wastewater Treatment Plant to a Sequencing Batch Reactor Treatment Plant	Jefferson	11/19/2012
Town of Hayden	\$603,300	Project consists of using the existing aerated lagoon facility and adding a new lift station and force main to allow discharge directly to the Yampa River rather than to Dry Creek	Routt	11/19/2012
Town of Crowley	\$100,000	The project consists of pipe replacement, valve replacement, installation of fire hydrants, and replacement of water meters. In addition, the project will install new service line piping, meters and meter pit assemblies	Crowley	11/19/2012
City of Rocky Ford	\$1,750,000	This project consists of replacement of screw lift pumps, influent composite sampler, influent pipe, lining of the ponds to eliminate GW contamination, aeration system to improve treatment performance, upgrades to monitoring and data collection	Otero	11/20/2012
Cherokee Metro Dist	\$2,000,000	The project consists of the planning, design, and construction of a new preliminary treatment facility. The new facility will eliminate the existing aerated lagoon and implement conventional wastewater screening and grit removal	El Paso	11/20/2012
Elbert Water and Sanitation Dist	\$497,000	The project consists of the installation of a chlorine contact pipe; modifications to the existing emergency generator; improvements to the District's existing water storage tank including new piping, inlet/outlet penetration modifications, valving and painting the interior and exterior; installation of a new water storage tank; significant distribution system upgrades in the form of new piping, valves, and fire hydrants, and replacement of the District's water meters	Elbert	11/21/2012

4. STATE GRANT CONTRACTS EXECUTED

NONE SINCE LAST PUBLICATION

F. GRANTS AND LOANS UNIT (cont.)

5. WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT FUND

<u>ENTITY</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>DATE</u>
City of Steamboat Springs	\$47,000	Category 3 Project	Routt	11/01/2012
Coal Creek Watershed Coalition	\$2,260	Category 1 Project	Fremont	11/07/2012
Red Rocks Community College	\$14,868	Category 1 Project	Gilpin	11/07/2012
City of Steamboat Springs	\$7,652	Category 1 Project	Routt	11/07/2012
Urban Drainage	\$60,220	Category 1 Project	Statewide	11/07/2012
Forest View Acres Water and Sanitation Dist	\$60,000	Category 2 Project	El Paso	11/07/2012
Mountain Water and Sanitation Dist	\$90,000	Category 3 Project	Jefferson	11/07/2012
Town of Cokedale	\$90,000	Category 3 Project	Statewide	11/07/2012
Widefield Water and Sanitation Dist	\$80,000	Category 3 Project	El Paso	11/07/2012
AGC Colorado	\$50,000	Category 1 Project	Statewide	11/15/2012

6. SMALL SYSTEMS TRAINING & TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANT

<u>LOANEE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Town of Manzanola	\$12,500	For the purpose of a preliminary engineering report to conduct a thorough review of water supply, quality, distribution and storage	Otero	10/31/2012

7. CONSTRUCTION LOAN COMPLETIONS

<u>LOANEE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>DATE</u>
City of Brighton	\$1,044,000	The project consists of installation of UV disinfection and greensand filtration	Adams	11/14/2012
City of Ouray	\$1,000,000	The project consisted of multiple projects including replacing various water mains, installing new valves, new storage tank, zone meters, chlorine system, and controls and monitoring equipment	Ouray	11/19/2012

8. \$10,000 PLANNING AND/OR DESIGN GRANTS

NONE SINCE LAST PUBLICATION

F. GRANTS AND LOANS UNIT (cont.)

9. DRINKING WATER ELIGIBILITY ASSESSMENT

NONE SINCE LAST PUBLICATION

10. PUBLIC HEARING/PUBLIC MEETING

<u>LOANEE</u>	<u>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Town of Hayden	I/I problems, upgrade lines and manholes during road repair	Routt	11/02/2012

11. FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DETERMINATIONS

<u>LOANEE</u>	<u>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Town of Swink	The new project description is to install approximately 2.5 miles of transmission main line from the Town of La Junta to the Town of Swink, this will include line valves, air release valves, a blowoff and a meter vault with blending control valves	Otero	11/08/2012

G. TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOADS SENT TO PUBLIC NOTICE

NONE SINCE LAST PUBLICATION

SPECIAL NOTES

NONE SINCE LAST PUBLICATION
