



Colorado Department  
of Public Health  
and Environment

# **WATER QUALITY INFORMATION BULLETIN**

## **Highlights For August 2013**

- **Agenda: Informational Hearings, Administrative Action Hearing, Work Sessions and Business Meeting, August 12-13, 2013**  
<http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/CDPHE-WQCC/CBON/1251644216205>
- **Notice of Public Rulemaking Hearing**
  - Colorado Primary Drinking Water Regulations, Repeal of 5 CCR 1003-1 and Adoption of Proposed New Regulation #11 (5 CCR 1002-11)  
<http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/CDPHE-WQCC/CBON/1251644612983>
- **Notice of Administrative Action Hearing**
  - New Policy 13-1, Discharger-Specific Variance Guidance  
<http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/CDPHE-WQCC/CBON/1251644277929>
- **Water Quality Control Commission Long-Range Schedule**  
<http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/CDPHE-WQCC/CBON/1251590399590>
- **Explanatory Notes regarding Water Quality Commission Long-Range Schedule**  
<http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/CDPHE-WQCC/CBON/1251590399590>

**PUBLICATION DATE: August 2, 2013**

## A. PERMIT ACTIONS

### 1. PERMITS SENT TO PUBLIC NOTICE ON JULY 19, 2013 – COMMENTS DUE BY AUGUST 19, 2013

The website to view public notices and drafts:

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

### 2. DISCHARGE PERMITS ISSUED – JUNE 2013

<u>PERMITTEE</u>	<u>PERMIT NO.</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>DATE ISSUED</u>
Scrap Ridge LLC	CO-045217	Gunnison	06/28/2013
Cedaredge, Town of	CO-031984	Delta	06/30/2013
Hotchkiss, Town of	CO-044903	Delta	06/30/2013
Paonia, Town of	CO-047431	Delta	06/30/2013

### 3. GENERAL PERMIT CERTIFICATIONS – JUNE 2013

<u>PERMITTEE</u>	<u>PERMIT NO.</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>DATE ISSUED</u>
High Country Lodge LLC	COG-588002	Archuleta	06/01/2013
Last Dollar PUD Improvements Assn	COG-588005	San Miguel	06/01/2013
Riverbend Water and Sewer Company	COG-588006	Garfield	06/01/2013
West Glenwood Springs San Dist	COG-588008	Garfield	06/01/2013
Hermosa San Dist	COG-588010	La Plata	06/01/2013
Almost Sewage Hereafter In Transit Plant	COG-588012	Gunnison	06/01/2013
San Juan River Village Metro	COG-588013	Archuleta	06/01/2013
Snyder San Dist	COG-588016	Morgan	06/01/2013
Mount Princeton Hot Springs Resort	COG-588017	Chaffee	06/01/2013
Fun Valley Resort	COG-588018	Rio Grande	06/01/2013
Herrick Durango Land Co LLC	COG-588020	La Plata	06/01/2013
Telecam Partnership II Limited	COG-588021	San Miguel	06/01/2013
Meadowbrook MHP LLC	COG-588022	Pueblo	06/01/2013
Lipslea Enterprises LLC	COG-588026	La Plata	06/01/2013
El Rocko MHP	COG-588029	Garfield	06/01/2013
Forest Groves Home Owners Assn	COG-588030	La Plata	06/01/2013
CDOC	COG-588032	Delta	06/01/2013
St Barnabas Church Camp	COG-588033	San Miguel	06/01/2013
H Lazy F LLC	COG-588035	Garfield	06/01/2013
Boy Scouts of America Pikes Peak Council	COG-588036	Park	06/01/2013
South Fork Water & San Dist	COG-588039	Rio Grande	06/01/2013
Morgan Heights Water & San Dist	COG-588040	Morgan	06/01/2013
Allegiant Management	COG-588041	Grand	06/01/2013
Crested Butte South Metro Dist	COG-588045	Gunnison	06/01/2013
Silt, Town of	COG-588046	Garfield	06/01/2013
Ridgway, Town of	COG-588047	Ouray	06/01/2013
Whiteriver RV LLC	COG-588048	Rio Blanco	06/01/2013
Independence Environmental Services	COG-588049	Pitkin	06/01/2013
Carbondale, Town of	COG-588050	Garfield	06/01/2013
Ranch at Roaring Fork	COG-588051	Garfield	06/01/2013
L and N Inc	COG-588052	Hinsdale	06/01/2013
Five Branches Camper Park	COG-588054	La Plata	06/01/2013
Central Clear Creek San Dist	COG-588055	Clear Creek	06/01/2013
Bailey Water & San Dist	COG-588056	Park	06/01/2013
South Durango San Dist	COG-588057	La Plata	06/01/2013
La Salle, Town of	COG-588058	Weld	06/01/2013
Pine River Camp LLC	COG-588059	La Plata	06/01/2013
Leadville MHC LLC	COG-588060	Weld	06/01/2013
Talbott Enterprises Inc	COG-588061	Garfield	06/01/2013

## A. PERMIT ACTIONS (cont.)

### 3. GENERAL PERMIT CERTIFICATIONS – JUNE 2013

<u>PERMITTEE</u>	<u>PERMIT NO.</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>DATE ISSUED</u>
New Castle, Town of	COG-588062	Garfield	06/01/2013
Basalt San Dist	COG-588063	Pitkin	06/01/2013
Empire, Town of	COG-588065	Clear Creek	06/01/2013
Riverbend HOA	COG-588066	Pitkin	06/01/2013
CDOT	COG-588067	Garfield	06/01/2013
Mountain Views at Rivers Edge RV	COG-588069	Mineral	06/01/2013
Hermes Group	COG-588070	Eagle	06/01/2013
Dolores River RV Park and Cabins Inc	COG-588071	Montezuma	06/01/2013
C Lazy U Ranch Holdings LLC	COG-588072	Grand	06/01/2013
Blue Creek Ranch LLC	COG-588074	Garfield	06/01/2013
CDOT	COG-588075	Garfield	06/01/2013
CDOT	COG-588076	Garfield	06/01/2013
East River Regional San Dist	COG-588079	Gunnison	06/01/2013
Weiss & Assoc	COG-588081	Garfield	06/01/2013
Rock Gardens MHP	COG-588083	Garfield	06/01/2013
Hot Sulphur Springs, Town of	COG-588084	Grand	06/01/2013
Aspen Village Inc	COG-588085	Pitkin	06/01/2013
SW Mesa County Rural Public Improvement Dist	COG-588086	Mesa	06/01/2013
San Souci MHP	COG-588101	Boulder	06/01/2013
Baptist Child & Family Services	COG-588102	Chaffee	06/01/2013
Woody Creek Mobile HOA	COG-588103	Pitkin	06/01/2013
Mid Valley Metro Dist	COG-588105	Eagle	06/01/2013
Ovid, Town of	COG-588106	Sedgwick	06/01/2013
B&B Mobile Home & RV Park	COG-588107	Weld	06/01/2013
Ute Trail Ranch Foundation	COG-588109	Gunnison	06/01/2013
Hoehne School Dist R-3	COG-588110	Las Animas	06/01/2013
Camp Gunnison Inc	COG-588112	Gunnison	06/01/2013
Wick Hospitality Group LLC	COG-588113	San Miguel	06/01/2013
Platte Canyon School Dist 1	COG-588114	Park	06/01/2013
Sopris Engineering LLC	COG-588115	Pitkin	06/01/2013
Roundup River Ranch	COG-588116	Eagle	06/01/2013
Mueller Red Lion Inn and Restaurant	COG-588118	Boulder	06/01/2013
Fall Creek HOA	COG-588119	San Miguel	06/01/2013
Gilcrest, Town of	COG-588121	Weld	06/01/2013
Lost Valley Ranch Corp	COG-588122	Jefferson	06/01/2013
John	COG-588123	Hinsdale	06/01/2013
Moose Haven Condominiums	COG-588124	Lake	06/01/2013
Big Elk Meadows Water Assn	COG-641158	Larimer	06/06/2013
Brannan Construction Co	COG-074427	Adams	06/10/2013
Garney Construction	COG-074437	Douglas	06/10/2013
Saunders Construction Inc	COG-074439	Summit	06/10/2013
Oakwood Homes LLC	COG-074440	Denver	06/10/2013
PCL Construction	COG-315282	Denver	06/10/2013
Mountain States Fire Protection Inc	COG-604184	Statewide	06/10/2013
SLV Earth Movers Inc	COG-074441	Rio Grande	06/14/2013
Brannan Construction Co	COG-074442	Boulder	06/14/2013
Gerrard Excavating Inc	COG-074443	Larimer	06/14/2013
Gerrard Excavating Inc	COG-074444	Larimer	06/14/2013
Garney Construction	COG-074445	Pueblo	06/14/2013
Edge Contracting Inc	COG-315283	Adams	06/14/2013
Nelson Pipeline Constructors Inc	COG-315284	Jefferson	06/14/2013
Connell Resources Inc	COG-074447	Routt	06/24/2013
Aspen Digger Inc	COG-074449	Rio Blanco	06/24/2013

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**3. GENERAL PERMIT CERTIFICATIONS – JUNE 2013**

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Crow Creek Construction LLC	COG-074450	Larimer	06/24/2013
Public Service Co of Colorado	COG-074376	Larimer	06/25/2013
53 Corporation LLC	COG-074448	Arapahoe	06/28/2013
Fischer Construction Inc	COG-074451	Weld	06/28/2013
Naranjo Civil Constructors Inc	COG-074454	Jefferson	06/28/2013
Purgatoire Valley Construction Inc	COG-074455	Teller	06/28/2013
DeFalco Construction Co	COG-074456	Boulder	06/28/2013
GLH Construction Inc	COG-074459	Larimer	06/28/2013
Fischer Construction Inc	COG-074460	Weld	06/28/2013
MA Concrete Construction Inc	COG-074461	Mesa	06/28/2013
Lawrence Construction Co	COG-074463	El Paso	06/28/2013

**4. CAFO GENERAL PERMIT CERTIFICATIONS – JULY 2013**

<u>PERMITTEE</u>	<u>PERMIT NO.</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>DATE ISSUED</u>
Shafer Feedlot	COA-932014	Yuma	07/19/2013
Box Elder Ranch, LLC	COA-932080	Yuma	07/19/2013
Hunt Feedyard	COA-932064	Weld	07/18/2013

**B. STORMWATER DISCHARGE GENERAL PERMIT CERTIFICATIONS – JUNE 2013**

COR-030000	Construction Activities	153
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	6
COR-900000	Non-Extractive Industrial	0
	No Exposure Certifications	3

Stormwater permit applications, guidance documents, general permits, etc, are available at:  
<http://www.coloradowaterpermits.com>

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

### 1. ENFORCEMENT – NEW ACTION

<u>RESPONSIBLE PARTY</u>	<u>ACTION</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Florissant Water & San Dist	Drinking Water – Enforcement Order & Administrative Penalty Assessment	Teller	07/08/2013
Bowie Mine No. 2	Drinking Water – Enforcement Order	Delta	07/08/2013
City of Sterling	Drinking Water – Enforcement Order Amendment No. 1	Logan	07/25/2013

### 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>
CM Production LLC	Industrial- Compliance Order on Consent	Jackson	06/24/2013
Lone Pine Gas, Inc	Industrial- Judicial Compliance Order on Consent	Jackson	06/26/2013

### 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>
Arapahoe Basin Ski Area	Site Application #2700 [ES.13.SA00144]	In-Kind Replacement – Trojan UV Wastewater Disinfection Equipment	Summit	Approved 07/17/2013
Lost Valley of the San Juan's Property Owners Assoc	Site Application #3139 [ES.12.44369]	Treatment Facility Improvements – Capacity Reduction	Mineral	Approved 07/03/2013
Kremmling San Dist	Site Application #4777 [ES.12.45252]	In-Kind Replacement – Influent Flow Meter	Grand	Approved 07/16/2013
Sage Creek Mine	Site Application # ES.12.44826	New Domestic Wastewater Treatment Facility	Routt	Approved 07/15/2013

## D. CONSTRUCTION ACTIONS (cont.)

### 1. Site Applications Reviews

<u>APPLICANT</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>FACILITY DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
Glendale, City of	Site Application # Prior to 1967 [ES.13.SA.00179]	In-Kind Replacement – Phase 2 City Set Lift Station Rehabilitation	Arapahoe	Approved 07/17/2013

### 2. Plans and Specifications Reviews

<u>APPLICANT</u>	<u>SITE APPLICATION</u>	<u>FACILITY DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
Metro Wastewater Reclamation Dist	Site Application # ES.11.43053 [ES.12.44373]	Streamlined Design Review – New WWTP [Northern Treatment Plant]	Weld	Approved 07/16/2013
Pagosa Springs San General Improvements Dist	Site Application # ES.12.44565	New Lift Station – Pagosa Wastewater Conveyance System ~ Pump Station 1	Archuleta	Approved 07/18/2013
Pagosa Area Water & San Dist	Site Application # ES.12.44566	New Lift Station – Pagosa Wastewater Conveyance System ~ Pump Station 2	Archuleta	Approved 07/26/2013

## 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>
#4335 Whitewater Building Materials Corp / Gunnison River Aggregate	SPK-2013- 00254	Aggregate mine adjacent to the Gunnison River	Mesa	Gunnison River, Gunnison River Basin, Seg. COGULG02 of Gunnison 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>
#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)(2) Regular Certification
#4334 Southeast Metro Stormwater Authority / Piney Creek	NWO-2013-1092-DEN	Excavate and place fill material into area and wetlands to stabilize channel banks	Arapahoe	Piney Creek, South Platte River Basin, Seg. COSPCH04 of Cherry Creek Sub-basin	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](mailto: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

**3. LOANS EXECUTED**

<u>ENITY</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Larimer County	\$1,227,736	Consolidation of WWTF to meet future limits	Larimer	06/17/2013
South Sheridan WSS&SDD	\$1,916,075	The proposed project is to slip line the sanitary sewer lines and manholes throughout the district	Arapahoe	06/28/2013
Evans, City of	\$1,500,000	The proposed project is the replacement of malfunctioning water meters and water meters that are past their useful life	Weld	07/19/2013

**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>
Associated General Contractors of Colorado, Inc	\$21,667	Conduct USMS Basic and Advanced Stormwater Training with web resources.	Statewide	07/09/2013
Urban Drainage & Flood Control Dist	\$28,333	Develop and implement stormwater training modules and online technical web videos	Statewide	07/12/2013
Mesa Water & San Dist	\$45,000	Removal and disposal of biosolids from polishing pond and rock filter unit treatment process of the aerated lagoon wastewater treatment facility	Mesa	07/26/2013

### 6. SMALL SYSTEMS TRAINING & TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANT

<u>LOANEE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Mesa Water & San Dist	\$10,000	Planning and/or Design grant	Mesa	07/25/2013
Meadow Mtn Water	\$20,000	Planning and/or Design grant	Boulder	07/25/2013
Empire, Town of	\$20,000	Planning and/or Design grant	Clear Creek	07/18/2013
Allenspark Water & San Dist	\$10,000	Planning and/or Design grant	Boulder	07/15/2013

### 7. CONSTRUCTION LOAN COMPLETIONS

NONE SINCE LAST PUBLICATION

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

<u>LOANEE</u>	<u>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Iliff, Town of	P&D Grant for Engineering Design Documents	Logan	07/15/2013
Eckley, Town of	P&D Grant for Engineering Design Documents	Yuma	07/15/2013

### 9. DRINKING WATER ELIGIBILITY ASSESSMENT

<u>LOANEE</u>	<u>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Manzanola, Town of	The project consists of replacing storage tank; new storage standpipe. Installation of a reverse osmosis treatment process through distribution, storage and metering	Otero	07/23/2013
Roxborough Water & San Dist (Plum Valley Heights)	The proposed project is to extend the Roxborough WSD drinking water transmission lines to Plum Valley Heights to replace rapidly declining water production in the wells	Douglas	07/02/2013



## F. GRANTS AND LOANS UNIT (cont.)

### 10. PUBLIC HEARING/PUBLIC MEETING

<u>LOANEE</u>	<u>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Cokedale, Town of	The project consists of the rehabilitation of the Town's lagoon system. The project includes upgrades to the ponds, equipment and improvements to the collection system	Las Animas	07/12/2013

### 11. FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DETERMINATIONS

NONE SINCE LAST PUBLICATION

## G. TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOADS SENT TO PUBLIC NOTICE ON AUGUST 15, 2013 COMMENTS DUE BY SEPTEMBER 15, 2013

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

Coal Creek/Slate River – The following segments are included:

- COGUUG07-Slate River from source to Coal Creek (portion: below Oh-Be-Joyful Creek), zinc (sculpin).
- COGUUG08-Slate River from Coal Creek to East River, cadmium and zinc.
- COGUUG10-Oh-Be-Joyful Creek and tributaries from wilderness to Slate River, cadmium, copper, lead, and zinc.
- COGUUG11-Coal Creek from Elk Creek to Crested Butte water supply intake, plus Elk Creek (portion: Coal Creek), cadmium, manganese, and zinc.
- COGUUG11-Coal Creek from Elk Creek to Crested Butte water supply intake, plus Elk Creek (portion: Elk Creek), cadmium, lead, and zinc.
- COGUUG12-Coal Creek and tributaries from Crested Butte water supply intake to Slate River, cadmium, copper, and zinc.

The segments listed above are included in one TMDL document addressing the watershed.

Comments will be accepted through September 15, 2013. 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 Matt Alms at (303) 692-6264. 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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