



Colorado Department  
of Public Health  
and Environment

# WATER QUALITY INFORMATION BULLETIN

## Highlights For May 2014

- **Agenda: Rulemaking Hearings and Business Meeting, May 12, 2014**  
<http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/CDPHE-WQCC/CBON/1251652904660>
- **Notice of Public Rulemaking Hearing**
  - Classifications and Numeric Standards for San Juan River and Dolores River Basins Regulation #34 (5 CCR 1002-34)  
<http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/CDPHE-WQCC/CBON/1251590851460>
- **Notice of Final Adoption**
  - Water Quality Improvement Fund Rules, Regulation #55 (5 CCR 1002-55),  
<http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/CDPHE-Main/CBON/1251595703337>
- **Summary of Proceedings/Motions (DRAFT)**  
**Water Quality Control Commission Regular Meeting, April 14, 2014**  
<http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/CDPHE-WQCC/CBON/1251590399298>
- **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>

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### Water Quality Control Division Special Notes

- ✚ The Water Quality Forum is seeking feedback on the division's efforts related to the water quality portion of Colorado's Water Plan. Your input is valuable and encouraged. Time will be set aside at the May 2014 Water Quality Forum meeting to discuss the water plan and receive feedback. To learn more, please visit the Water Quality Forum website: <http://colowqforum.org/colorado-water-plan.html>. Additionally, the Colorado Water Conservation Board will be announcing various ways to provide feedback on the water plan through the Colorado Water Plan website (<http://coloradowaterplan.com/>).
- ✚ The Division has published a new implementation policy for "Stormwater Management System Administrator Oversight Site." The policy is available on the Division's web site at the following address <http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/CDPHE-WQ/CBON/1251596877213> under the Current Clean Water Policies tab, and in the Enforcement and Compliance Policies section.

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## A. PERMIT ACTIONS

1. PERMITS SENT TO PUBLIC NOTICE ON APRIL 18, 2014 – COMMENTS DUE BY MAY 19, 2014
2. PERMITS SENT TO PUBLIC NOTICE ON APRIL 25, 2014 – COMMENTS DUE BY MAY 27, 2014

The website to view public notices and drafts:

[www.colorado.gov/cdphe/wqpublicnotice](http://www.colorado.gov/cdphe/wqpublicnotice)

3. DISCHARGE PERMITS ISSUED – MARCH 2014

<http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/CDPHE-WQ/CBON/1251596793644> for Permits info

PERMITTEE	PERMIT NO.	COUNTY	DATE ISSUED
Young Life Campaign	CO-034304	Chaffee	03/24/2014
Todd Creek Farms Metro Dist 1	CO-047341	Adams	03/26/2014

4. GENERAL PERMIT CERTIFICATIONS – MARCH 2014

<http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/CDPHE-WQ/CBON/1251596793644> for Permits info

PERMITTEE	PERMIT NO.	COUNTY	DATE ISSUED
Centura Health	COG-315244	Jefferson	03/01/2014
Gilmore Construction	COG-074551	Jefferson	03/03/2014
Western Summit Constructors Inc	COG-074375	Adams	03/04/2014
Naranjo Civil Constructors Inc	COG-074657	Adams	03/04/2014
Don Kehn Construction Inc	COG-074682	Larimer	03/04/2014
Rockies ExPress Pipeline LLC	COG-074683	Sedgwick	03/04/2014
Denver Transit Constructors LLC	COG-315304	Jefferson	03/04/2014
ASI Constructors Inc	COG-074678	El Paso	03/05/2014
Hammerlund Construction LLC	COG-074679	Archuleta	03/05/2014
Layne Heavy Civil Inc	COG-074688	Larimer	03/05/2014
Western Summit Constructors Inc	COG-604211	Arapahoe	03/05/2014
Crow Creek Construction LLC	COG-074670	Larimer	03/10/2014
Bennett, Town of	COG-589069	Adams	03/12/2014
BT Construction Inc	COG-074623	Jefferson	03/13/2014
Sterling, City of	COG-074685	Logan	03/13/2014
BT Construction Inc	COG-074689	Jefferson	03/13/2014
RA Nelson LLC	COG-074693	Eagle	03/13/2014
Nelson Pipeline Constructors Inc	COG-074694	Douglas	03/13/2014
Aslan Construction Inc	COG-074697	Adams	03/13/2014
Pilot Travel Centers LLC	COG-074699	Mesa	03/13/2014
Architerra Corp	COG-074700	Boulder	03/13/2014
Elam Construction Inc	COG-074701	Moffat	03/13/2014
Fun Valley Resort	COG-588018	Rio Grande	03/13/2014
Layne Heavy Civil Inc	COG-604212	Larimer	03/13/2014
New Cache la Poudre Irrigating Co	COG-860060	Larimer	03/13/2014
Eagle County	COG-860061	Eagle	03/13/2014
WHP Crossroads LLC	COX-622011	Fremont	03/13/2014
Geis Construction	COG-074492	El Paso	03/18/2014
Moltz Construction Inc	COG-074582	Weld	03/20/2014
Archer Western Construction LLC	COG-074473	Pueblo	03/21/2014
Goodland Construction Inc	COG-074677	Arapahoe	03/21/2014
American West Construction LLC	COG-074686	Boulder	03/21/2014
GE Johnson Construction Co	COG-074698	Summit	03/21/2014
Public Service Co of Colorado	COG-074704	Clear Creek	03/21/2014
Northern Colorado Water Conservancy Dist	COG-604213	Larimer	03/21/2014
Kanger Commercial LLC	COG-607161	Statewide	03/24/2014
Bijou Irrigation System	COG-860062	Morgan	03/26/2014
Scott Contracting Inc	COG-074711	Adams	03/27/2014
Toll Bros Co I LLC	COG-074713	Larimer	03/27/2014
L and M Enterprises Inc	COG-074715	Boulder	03/27/2014

## A. PERMIT ACTIONS (cont.)

### 4. GENERAL PERMIT CERTIFICATIONS – MARCH 2014

<http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/CDPHE-WQ/CBON/1251596793644> for Permits info

PERMITTEE	PERMIT NO.	COUNTY	DATE ISSUED
L and M Enterprises Inc	COG-074716	Boulder	03/27/2014
L and M Enterprises Inc	COG-074717	Boulder	03/27/2014
Colorado Dept of Corrections	COG-603240	Fremont	03/27/2014

### 5. CAFO GENERAL PERMIT CERTIFICATIONS – APRIL 2014

PERMITTEE	PERMIT NO.	COUNTY	DATE ISSUED
Seaboard Foods LLC	COB-008000	Phillips, Yuma	04/25/2014
Seaboard Foods LLC	COB-011000	Prowers, Sedgwick	04/25/2014
Traverse Genetics – Colorado LLC	COB-001000	Bent	04/25/2014
Mountain Prairie LLC	COB-002000	Bent	04/25/2014
Christensen Midwest Farms LLC	COB-003000	Prowers	04/25/2014
Midwest Farms LLC	COB-004000	Kit Carson	04/25/2014
High Plains Pork LLC	COB-005000	Kiowa, Prowers	04/25/2014
Holly Sow Farm, LLC and AMVC Management Services, LLC	COB-013000	Prowers	04/25/2014
Lamar Feed & Grain LLC	COB-014000	Prowers	04/25/2014

## B. 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>

### 1. ENFORCEMENT – NEW ACTION

RESPONSIBLE PARTY	ACTION	COUNTY	DATE
Baca Grande Water & Sanitation Dist	Domestic – Order for Civil Penalty	Saguache	04/01/2014
Twentymile Coal LLC	Industrial – Notice of Violation / Cease and Desist Order	Routt	04/04/2014
CO0136300- Branson, Town of	Enforcement Order	Las Animas	04/01/2014
CO0239666- Rainbow RV and Trailer Park LLC	Enforcement Order	Mesa	04/01/2014
CO0115152- Bone Mesa Domestic Water Dist	Enforcement Order	Delta	04/07/2014
CO0128400- Huajatolla Valley Estates Inc	Enforcement Order	Huerfano	04/07/2014
CO0134190- Durango West Metro District No. 2	Enforcement Order	La Plata	04/07/2014
CO0251743- Signal Mountain Ranch Property Owners Association Water Co	Enforcement Order	Pueblo	04/07/2014
CO0253690- Riviere Estates and High Mountain Water LLC	Enforcement Order	Rio Grande	04/14/2014
CO0239666- Rainbow RV and Trailer Park LLC	Enforcement Order Amendment	Mesa	04/29/2014
CO0111300- Conejos Water and Sewer Assoc	Enforcement Order	Conejos	04/29/2014

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

NONE SINCE LAST PUBLICATION

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

### 3. FINAL AGENCY ACTIONS

NONE SINCE LAST PUBLICATION

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### 4. NOTICE OF ENFORCEMENT HEARINGS

NONE SINCE LAST PUBLICATION

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## C. CONSTRUCTION ACTIONS

### 1. Site Applications Reviews

APPLICANT	TYPE	FACILITY DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	ACTION
Silverthorne/Dillon Joint Sewer Authority	Site Application # 3274 [ES.13.SA.00155]	Treatment Facility Improvements: Blue River WWTP 2013 TN Removal Improvements	Summit	Approved 04/11/2014
Fort Collins, City of – Fort Collins Utilities	Site Application # 4020 [ES.14.SA.00636]	Treatment Facility Improvements: South Process Train Modifications	Larimer	Approved 04/11/2014
Royal Gorge Bridge & Park Co	Site Application # 4573 [ES.13.SA.00499]	Treatment Facility Improvements: Replacement WWTF	Fremont	Approved 04/11/2014
Ramah in the Rockies	Site Application # ES.12.44701	New Wastewater Treatment Facility	Jefferson	Approved 04/08/2014
Boulder Mountain Lodge	Site Application # ES.14.SA.00772	Treatment Facility Improvements: Sand Filter & Disinfection System Replacement	Boulder	Approved 04/11/2014
Summit County/Snake River Wastewater Utility	Site Application # ES.14.SA.00724	In-Kind Replacement – Process Efficiency Improvements	Summit	Denied 04/14/2014

### 2. Plans and Specifications Reviews

APPLICANT	SITE APPLICATION	FACILITY DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	ACTION
Meridian Service Metro Dist	Site Application # 4834 ES.13.SA.00411	Treatment Facility Improvements: Falcon Lift Station & Equalization Basin	El Paso	Approved 04/17/2014
Boulder Mountain Lodge	Site Application # ES.14.SA.00772	Treatment Facility Improvements: Sand Filter & Disinfection System Replacement	Boulder	Approved 04/11/2014

## D. 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 Scott Garncarz ([scott.garncarz@state.co.us](mailto:scott.garncarz@state.co.us)), (303) 692-2374. 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.***

**D. WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATIONS (Section 401) (cont.)**

**1. Preliminary Certification**

<b>APPLICANT</b>	<b>PERMIT #</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>WATERBODY</b>	<b>DETERMINATION</b>
#4351 – Christi and Isaac Dean	SPA-2013-00433	Construction of a single family home	Conejos	Conejos River, Rio Grande River Basin, Seg. CORGAL14 of Alamosa River /LaJara Creek/ and Conejos Creek Sub-basins	Draft 82.5(A)(3) Conditional Certification
#4352 – Urban Drainage and Flood Control / First Creek	NWO-2014-814-DEN	Flood and stream stabilization	Adams	First Creek, South Platte River Basin, Seg. COSPUS16c of Upper South Platte River Sub-basin	Draft 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.**

<b>APPLICANT</b>	<b>PERMIT #</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>WATERBODY</b>	<b>CERTIFICATION</b>
#4347 Calibre Engineering, Inc / Flatirons Meadows Regional Drainage	NWO-2012-02994-DEN	Construction of a regional stormwater detention facility and associated drainage improvements to provide flood protection	Boulder	Prince Tributary, Leynor Cottonwood Ditch, South Platte River Basin, Seg. COSPBO11 of Boulder Creek Sub-basin	82.5(A)(2) Regular 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 Kenan Diker ([kenan.diker@state.co.us](mailto:kenan.diker@state.co.us)), (303) 692-3597.**

NONE SINCE LAST PUBLICATION

**E. GRANTS AND LOANS UNIT**

**1. LOAN APPLICATIONS RECEIVED**

NONE SINCE LAST PUBLICATION

**2. LOANS APPROVED BY CWRPDA**

NONE SINCE LAST PUBLICATION

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

### 3. LOANS EXECUTED

<b>ENITY</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Lyons, Town of	\$5,200,000	The proposed project is to upgrade the existing wastewater treatment plant to a full sequencing batch reactor system	Boulder	04/18/2014
La Veta, Town of	\$270,000	The project consists of replacing line segments; replacing or rehabilitating manholes; and a system-wide flushing and cleaning on the upper reaches of the system. A video inspection will take place prior to any repairs or replacements	Huerfano	04/23/2014
Three Lakes Water and San Dist	\$2,000,000	The project consists of renovating two regional lift stations at the Stillwater and Shadow Mountain communities	Grand	04/24/2014

### 4. STATE GRANT CONTRACTS EXECUTED

NONE SINCE LAST PUBLICATION

### 5. WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT FUND

NONE SINCE LAST PUBLICATION

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

NONE SINCE LAST PUBLICATION

### 7. CONSTRUCTION LOAN COMPLETIONS

<b>LOANEE</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Nederland, Town of	\$4,000,000	Upgrade of the existing lagoon system to a mechanized .25 mgd sequencing batch reactor (SBR) system for the treatment of wastewater. This project has also been determined to be 100% green because it will exceed 40% energy efficiency	Boulder	04/10/2014

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

<b>LOANEE</b>	<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Gilcrest, Town of	Develop Preliminary Engineering Report to evaluate and update treatment options of the existing WWTF	Weld	03/18/2014

### 9. DRINKING WATER ELIGIBILITY ASSESSMENT

<b>LOANEE</b>	<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Antonito, Town of	The project consists of numerous upgrades and improvements throughout the Town's existing water system infrastructure including water treatment facilities and water distribution and transmission system	Conejos	04/17/2014

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

### 10. PUBLIC HEARING/PUBLIC MEETING

<b>LOANEE</b>	<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Castle Pines Metro Dist	This is a two phase project consisting of design and construction of a new, one million gallon water storage tank and a new transmission line between existing water storage tanks to provide more system flexibility and to meet maximum day demands	Douglas	03/28/2014

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

<b>LOANEE</b>	<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Left Hand Water Dist	Upgrade existing wastewater treatment plant including pre treatment, chemical feed, chemical storage, filtration, disinfection, clear well, backwash ponds, and drying beds	Boulder	04/03/2014
Cheraw, Town of	Installation of a sanitary sewer pump station and force main for water treatment plant backwash waste to the wastewater treatment plant (replaces gravity sewer piping)	Otero	04/07/2014
Georgetown, Town of	Construction of a biosolids dewatering system	Clear Creek	04/07/2014
Pueblo, City of	Rehabilitation of a sewer interceptor	Pueblo	04/10/2014

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

NONE SINCE LAST PUBLICATION

## SPECIAL NOTES

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