



Colorado Department  
of Public Health  
and Environment

# **WATER QUALITY INFORMATION BULLETIN**

## **Highlights For May 2015**

- **Agenda: Informational Hearings, May 11, 2015**  
<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/wqcc-agendas>
- **Summary of Proceedings/Motions (DRAFT)**  
**Water Quality Control Commission Regular Meeting, April 13, 2015**  
<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/wqcc-meeting-summaries>
- **Water Quality Control Commission Long-Range Schedule and Notes**  
<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/wqcc-meetings>
- **External Proposals for 2015 temporary modifications rulemaking**  
<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/sites/default/files/2015InfoBlast.pdf>

### **SPECIAL NOTES**

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## A. PERMIT ACTIONS

### 1. PERMITS SENT TO PUBLIC NOTICE ON APRIL 17, 2015 – COMMENTS DUE BY MAY 18, 2015

The website to view public notices and drafts:  
[www.colorado.gov/cdphe/wqpublicnotice](http://www.colorado.gov/cdphe/wqpublicnotice)

### 2. DISCHARGE PERMITS ISSUED – MARCH 2015

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

PERMITTEE	PERMIT	COUNTY	ISSUED
Snowmass Water San Dist	CO-023086	Pitkin	03/20/2015
Trinidad, City of	CO-031232	Las Animas	03/20/2015
Corrections Corp of America	CO-046795	Crowley	03/20/2015
Widefield Water San Dist	CO-021067	El Paso	03/25/2015
Clifton Sanitation Dist	CO-033791	Mesa	03/25/2015
Monument SD&Palmer Lake SD&Woodmoor WSD 1	CO-020435	El Paso	03/26/2015
Fountain San Dist	CO-020532	El Paso	03/26/2015
Security San Dist	CO-024692	El Paso	03/26/2015
Donala Water and San Dist	CO-042030	El Paso	03/26/2015
Meeker San Dist	CO-047139	Rio Blanco	03/26/2015

### 3. GENERAL PERMIT CERTIFICATIONS – MARCH 2015

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PERMITTEE	PERMIT	COUNTY	ISSUED
Oldcastle SW Group Inc d/b/a Four Corners Materials	COG-075032	La Plata	03/03/2015
Action Direct LLC d/b/a Redpoint Contracting	COG-075052	Boulder	03/03/2015
53 Corporation LLC	COG-075055	Douglas	03/03/2015
Mountain Constructors Inc	COG-075057	Weld	03/03/2015
Haselden Construction LLC	COG-075058	Saguache	03/03/2015
Territory Unlimited Inc	COG-075059	Arapahoe	03/03/2015
Territory Unlimited Inc	COG-075060	Arapahoe	03/03/2015
Northern Colorado Constructors Inc	COG-075061	Weld	03/03/2015
Hoff Construction Inc	COG-075062	Boulder	03/03/2015
LoHi Denver LLC	COG-315355	Denver	03/03/2015
MWH Constructors Inc	COG-075063	Eagle	03/16/2015
Environmental Excavation LLC	COG-075064	Boulder	03/16/2015
Duckels Construction Inc	COG-075065	Rio Blanco	03/16/2015
360 Civil Inc	COG-075068	Eagle	03/16/2015
Concrete Express Inc	COG-315354	Adams	03/16/2015
Kinder Morgan Inc	COG-075070	Weld	03/19/2015
Goodland Construction Inc	COG-075072	Adams	03/19/2015
Century Communities LLC	COG-075074	Arapahoe	03/19/2015
Tezak Heavy Equipment Co Inc	COG-075077	El Paso	03/19/2015
T Bonz LLC a Colorado LLC	COG-075078	San Miguel	03/19/2015
Swinerton Builders	COG-315356	Denver	03/23/2015
Asphalt Specialties Co Inc	COG-501586	Weld	03/25/2015

### 4. CAFO GENERAL PERMIT CERTIFICATIONS – APRIL 2015

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## 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
Camp Timberline	Enforcement Order	Larimer	04/16/2015
LAB Services, LLC	Industrial – Notice of Violation/Cease and Desist Order/Order for Civil Penalty	Adams	03/31/2015
M&J Dairy, LLC	CAFO - Notice of Violation/ Cease and Desist Order/Clean Up Order	Weld	04/01/2015
Crook, Town of	Domestic – Notice of Violation/ Cease and Desist Order	Logan	03/31/2015
Cheyenne Wells San Dist No.1	Domestic – Notice of Violation/ Cease and Desist Order	Cheyenne	04/21/2015
AJR Farms, LLC	CAFO - Notice of Violation/ Cease and Desist Order	Weld	04/21/2015
Woodmen Hills Metro Dist	Domestic – Order for Civil Penalty	El Paso	04/21/2015
Front Range Pipeline LLC & Enterprise Products Operating LLC	Industrial – Order for Civil Penalty	Arapahoe El Paso Weld	04/21/2015

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

RESPONSIBLE PARTY	ACTION	COUNTY	DATE
Black Diamond Minerals, LLC & Memorial Resource Development Corp	Industrial – Compliance Order on Consent	Garfield	04/20/2015
Twentymile Coal, LLC	Industrial – Compliance Order on Consent	Routt	04/09/2015

### 3. FINAL AGENCY ACTIONS

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### 4. NOTICE OF ENFORCEMENT HEARINGS

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## C. CONSTRUCTION ACTIONS

### 1. Site Applications Reviews

APPLICANT	TYPE	FACILITY DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	ACTION
Ascentia Real Estate Investment Property Solutions/Foxridge Farms MHP	Site Application # 1485 [ES.14.SA.01137]	Treatment Facility Improvements – WWTP Headworks Project	Arapahoe	Approved 04/24/2015
Three Lakes Water & San Dist	Site Application # 3196 [ES.15.SA.02008]	In-Kind Replacement Determination – Stillwater Lift Station Renovation	Grand	Approved 04/23/2015
Montrose, City of	Site Application # 4946 [ES.15.SA.01937]	In-Kind Replacement Determination – Oxidation Ditch #3 Rotor Replacement	Montrose	Approved 04/23/2015
La Jara, Town of	Site Application # ES.14.SA.00923	Treatment Facility Improvements – 18-inch Trunk Line Replacement Project	Conejos	Approved 04/24/2015

## C. CONSTRUCTION ACTIONS (cont.)

### 1. Site Applications Reviews

APPLICANT	TYPE	FACILITY DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	ACTION
Gilcrest, Town of	Site Application # ES.14.SA.01764	Treatment Facility Improvements – WWTF Liner Replacement Proj	Weld	Approved 04/23/2015
Greeley, City of [Greeley/Weld County Airport]	Site Application # ES.12.44319 [ES.15.SA.01845]	Greeley/Weld County Site Location Application Approval Extension	Weld	Approved 04/23/2015

### 2. Plans and Specifications Reviews

APPLICANT	SITE APPLICATION	FACILITY DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	ACTION
Lyons, Town of	Site Application # 4289 [ES.12.45343]	Treatment Facility Improvements – WWTF Improvements Package B	Boulder	Approved 04/07/2015
Fort Lupton, City of	Site Application # ES.14.SA.01207	Treatment Facility Improvements – South Side Lift Station	Weld	Approved 04/20/2015

## 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.

APPLICANT	PERMIT	ACTIVITY	COUNTY	WATERBODY	DETERMINATION
#4365 WW Development, LLC / Larimer County Rd 1	NWO-2014- 02307-DEN	Construct improvements to County Rd 1	Larimer / Weld	Timnath Reservoir, South Platte River Basin, Seg. COSPCP21 of Cache la Poudre River Sub-basin	Draft 82.5(A)(3) Conditional Certification

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

### 1. Preliminary Determination

APPLICANT	PERMIT	ACTIVITY	COUNTY	WATERBODY	DETERMINATION
#4366 Municipal Subdistrict, Northern Colorado Water Conservancy Dist / Windy Gap Firming Project	COE 200380523	A water supply project to provide a firm yield of the Windy Gap project; moving water from Windy Gap Reservoir to construction of a new Chimney Hollow Reservoir near Carter Lake	Grand / Larimer	Colorado River, Willow Creek, Grand Lake, Shadow Mountain & Granby Reservoirs, Lake Estes, Big Thompson River, Carter Lake, Horsetooth Reservoir, Chimney Hollow Reservoir (new) of Colorado River, South Platte River Basins, Seg. COUCUC03, COUCUC02, COUCUC06a, COUCUC04, COUCUC12, COUCUC13, COSPBT16, COSPBT02, COSPBT11, COSPCP14 of Upper Colorado River, Big Thompson River, Cache La Poudre River Sub-basins	Potential long-term water quality impacts Draft 82.5(A)(3) Conditional Certification

FOR ADDITIONAL PROJECT AND PUBLIC COMMENT INFORMATION PLEASE SEE LINK:

<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/windy-gap-firming-project-401-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.**

APPLICANT	PERMIT	ACTIVITY	COUNTY	WATERBODY	CERTIFICATION
#4362 Whispering Pines Metro Dist / Sampson Gulch	NWO-2005-80402-DEN	Place fill material in Sampson Gulch and construct and detention pond and residential development	Arapahoe	Sampson Gulch, South Platte River Basin, Seg. COSPCH04 of Cherry Creek Sub-basin	82.5(A)(2) Regular Certification

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

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.

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## E. GRANTS AND LOANS UNIT

### 1. PRE-QUALIFICATION SUBMITTAL

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Cortez San Dist	\$500,000	The project consists of improvements and expansion of the existing wastewater treatment facility	Montezuma	04/23/2015
Galeton Water and San Dist	\$775,000	This project consists of a new mechanical treatment plant	Weld	04/13/2015
Granby- Silver Creek Water and Waste Water	\$6,200,000	This project includes construction of a new drinking water treatment plant	Grand	03/24/2015
Kremmling San Dist	\$2,390,000	This project includes upgrades to one of the existing pond with the installation of bio-domes, baffle curtains, ancillary air lines, air distribution piping, a blower building, HVAC and electrical equipment	Grand	03/24/2015
Town of Estes Park on behalf of the Park Entrance Mutual Pipeline and Water Company	\$838,000	This project includes construction and replacement of distribution and transmission lines including pipes, services lines, water meters and hydrants in compliance with the town of Estes Park standards. The system will be turned over to town	Larimer	04/15/2015

### 2. PLANNING GRANT AWARDS

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### 3. PROJECT NEEDS ASSESSMENT SUBMITTAL

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Wray, Town of	\$5,057,600	This project will construct aeration upgrades to the existing lagoons and add biological media reactors and disc filtration	Yuma	04/03/2015

### 4. DESIGN AND ENGINEERING GRANT AWARDS

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### 5. PUBLIC HEARING/PUBLIC MEETING

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Larkspur, Town of	\$2,000,000	The proposed project is to drill a new well, construct a new water storage tank, expand a pump station and replace the existing pump, an iron and manganese removal system, and pressure releasing valve	Douglas	04/02/2015

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

### 5. PUBLIC HEARING/PUBLIC MEETING

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Granby, Town of for Moraine Park	\$741,524	This project consists of replacing an existing inadequate water distribution system with the Moraine Park Subdivision, an unincorporated subdivision adjacent to the Town of Granby	Grand	04/07/2015
La Veta, Town of	\$390,000	The project consists of replacing line segments; replacing or rehabbing 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	03/03/2015

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

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Cedaredge, Town of	\$926,468	The project consists of decommissioning the existing lagoon WWTF and constructing a new SBR facility with aerobic digestion, influent screening, grit removal and disinfection	Delta	04/13/2015
Dillon, Town of	\$1,800,000	The project consists of the construction of a new water storage tank to replace existing storage tank	Summit	04/09/2015
Florissant Water & San Dist	\$847,920	The project consists of improvements to the District's water treatment and storage facilities, construction of a new pretreatment tank, and installation of a new automatic meter reading system	Teller	04/15/2015
La Veta, Town of	\$390,000	The project consists of replacing line segments; replacing or rehabbing 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	04/03/2015

### 7. LOAN APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

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### 8. LOAN APPLICATION BOARD APPROVALS

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### 9. LOANS EXECUTED

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Dillon, Town of	\$1,800,000	The project consists of the construction of a new 1.5mg water storage tank to replace an existing storage tank	Summit	03/16/2015
Ault, Town of	\$2,000,000	Wastewater treatment facility upgrades, new mechanical treatment, headworks improvements, UV disinfection, new clarifiers, and new outfall pump station	Weld	04/15/2015

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

### 10. CONSTRUCTION COMPLETIONS

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Bayfield, Town of	\$600,000	The project is the improvement of an existing collection system to eliminate excessive infiltration with improvements consisting of replacing a limited number of specific lines and lining approximately 12,000 LF of 8-inch diameter VC pipe and lining or coating 34 sewer manholes	La Plata	04/07/2015

### 11. WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT FUND CONTRACTS EXECUTED

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### 12. SMALL COMMUNITIES AND NATURAL DISASTER CONTRACTS EXECUTED

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Larkspur, Town of	\$769,500	This project serves to improve water quality in the Town of Larkspur by design and construction of a new treatment and backwash disposal system at 9260 Douglas Blvd to remove source water radium and other minerals. A new 6" water line will connect the new treatment facility, wells and storage to the main service line along Spruce Mountain Road	Douglas	04/01/2015
Florissant Water and San Dist	\$200,000	This project serves to improve water quality distributed to the Florissant Water and Sanitation's service area by procuring water filtration system equipment for the new treatment facility located at 2244 W Highway 24, Florissant, CO	Teller	04/06/2015
Florissant Water and San Dist	\$950,000	This project serves to improve water quality and protect public health by design and construction of a new wastewater treatment plant featuring sequencing batch reactor technology which will allow Florissant Water and Sanitation to achieve permit compliance for ammonia limits. The plant will be located on the same site as the existing plant and the existing plant will be decommissioned as a part of the project	Teller	04/07/2015
Mill Creek Park Water & Improvement Assoc	\$950,000	This project serves to improve water quality distributed to the Mill Creek Park Water and Improvement Association's service area by installing a new treatment plant to provide surface water treatment as well as lead and copper corrosion control. The treatment plant will include water storage to ensure contact time requirements are met. The system's deteriorating distribution lines will be replaced to correct chronic low pressure issues and protect public health. Meters will be installed to each service connection as a part of this project	Clear Creek	04/22/2015
Rocky Ford, City of	\$500,000	This project serves to improve water quality and project public health by installing a mechanical bar screen which will bring the facility in the City of Rocky Ford into CDPHE regulatory compliance. Additionally, approximately seven million gallons of sludge will be removed as a part of the project	Otero	04/22/2015



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

**12. SMALL COMMUNITIES AND NATURAL DISASTER CONTRACTS EXECUTED**

<b>ENTITY</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Eckley, Town of	\$950,000	This project serves to improve water quality and protect public health by design and construction of new synthetically lined evaporation ponds serving Eckley, Colorado. The north lift station will be replaced and the old plant will be decommissioned	Yuma	04/22/2015
Tranquil Acres Water Supply	\$791,198	This project serves to improve water quality distributed to the Tranquil Acres Water Supply service area by redrilling well #3 and installing a new pump to increase water supply. This increased supply will be blended with water from well #1 to mitigate radium levels to below safe levels. A new 100,000 gallon tank will improve storage and treatment. A new booster pump system will improve low pressure conditions. Deteriorating and undersized distribution lines will be replaced in six locations	Teller	04/22/2015

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

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