

WATER QUALITY INFORMATION BULLETIN

Highlights For September 2018

Agenda: No regular business meeting in September 2018.

The commission will hold its annual planning work session in Fort Collins, CO, September 10-11, 2018. https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/wqcc-agendas

Notice of upcoming rulemaking hearing

- Temporary Modifications Rulemaking, Classifications and Numeric Standards for
 - Arkansas River Basin, Regulations #32 (5 CCR 1002-32)
 - Upper Colorado River Basin and North Platte River (Planning Region 12), Regulation #33 (5 CCR 1002-33)
 - San Juan river and Dolores River Basins, Regulation #34 (5 CCR 1002-34)
 - Gunnison and Lower Dolores River Basins, Regulation #35 (5 CCR 1002-35)
 - Rio Grande Basin, Regulation #36 (5 CCR 1002-36)
 - Lower Colorado River Basin, Regulation #37 (5 CCR 1002-37)
 - South Platte River Basin, Laramie River Basin, Republican River Basin, Smoky Hill River Basin, Regulation #38 (5 CCR 1002-38).

https://colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/wqcc-rulemaking-proceedings

Notice of upcoming administrative action hearing

• FY 19 intended use plans for 1) the Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund and 2) the Drinking Water Revolving Fund.

https://colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/wqcc-administrative-action-hearings

Notice of upcoming informational hearing

Annual public comment informational hearing.

https://colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/wqcc-public-informational-hearings

Notice of upcoming issues scoping hearing

 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).

https://colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/wqcc-public-informational-hearings

Notice of final adoption

- Classifications and Numeric Standards for Arkansas River Basin, Regulation #32 (5 CCR 1002-32),
- Classifications and Numeric Standards for Rio Grande Basin, Regulation #36 (5 CCR 1002-36).

https://colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/water-quality-control-commission-regulations

Summary of Proceedings/Motions (DRAFT)

Water Quality Control Commission Regular Meeting, August 6, 2018

https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/wqcc-meeting-summaries

A. PERMIT ACTIONS

1. PERMITS SENT TO PUBLIC NOTICE ON AUGUST 9, 2018 - COMMENTS DUE BY SEPTEMBER 10, 2018

The website to view public notices and drafts: www.colorado.gov/cdphe/wqpublicnotice

2. GENERAL PERMIT CERTIFICATIONS - JULY 2018

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

PERMITTEE	PERMIT	COUNTY	ISSUED
Garney Companies Inc	COG-076332	Jefferson	07/03/2018
Mountain Constructors Inc	COG-076335	Weld	07/03/2018
Northern Colorado Water Conservancy Dist	COG-076336	Boulder	07/03/2018
Glacier Construction Co Inc	COG-076337	Boulder	07/03/2018
Naranjo Civil Constructors Inc	COG-076338	Denver	07/03/2018
Colorado Parks and Wildlife	COG-130019	Rio Grande	07/05/2018
Colorado Parks and Wildlife	COG-130020	Conejos	07/05/2018
5050 South Syracuse LLC	COG-315535	Denver	07/05/2018
Tallgrass Interstate Gas Transmission LLC	COG-604323	Logan	07/05/2018
Pate Construction Co Inc	COG-076339	Pueblo	07/09/2018
Native Excavating Inc	COG-076340	Routt	07/09/2018
Public Service Co of Colorado	COG-076341	Rio Grande	07/09/2018
City of Longmont	COG-076343	Boulder	07/09/2018
American West Construction LLC	COG-076345	Conejos	07/09/2018
Public Service Co of Colorado	COG-076346	Archuleta	07/09/2018
SEMA Construction Inc	COG-076308	Jefferson	07/10/2018
Scott Cox and Associates Inc	COG-076347	Boulder	07/10/2018
Tezak Heavy Equipment Co Inc	COG-076348	Chaffee	07/10/2018
Layne Christensen Co	COG-603364	Adams	07/11/2018
Zak Dirt Inc	COG-076349	Boulder	07/16/2018
Meridiam Partners LLC	COG-076350	Grand	07/16/2018
Moltz Construction Inc	COG-076351	Weld	07/16/2018
Waypoint Residential Services LLC	COG-315533	Denver	07/16/2018
Glacier Construction Co Inc	COG-604324	Adams	07/16/2018
Glacier Construction Co Inc	COG-076353	Adams	07/18/2018
Glacier Construction Co Inc	COG-604325	Adams	07/18/2018
KR Swerdfeger Construction Inc	COG-076328	El Paso	07/19/2018
Castle Rock Construction Co of Colorado LLC	COG-502161	Morgan	07/19/2018
Nunn Construction	COG-076354	El Paso	07/23/2018
Fiore and Sons Inc	COG-076355	Boulder	07/23/2018
American West Construction LLC	COG-076356	Adams	07/23/2018
Ames Construction Inc	COG-076357	Denver	07/23/2018
Columbine Hills Concrete Inc	COG-076358	Summit	07/23/2018
Garney Companies Inc	COG-076359	Jefferson	07/23/2018
Rocky Mountain Water Works LLC	COG-076360	Denver	07/23/2018
Thompson Thrift Construction Inc	COG-076361	Denver	07/24/2018
100 St Paul LLC	COG-315532	Denver	07/24/2018
Brannan Construction Co	COG-315536	Adams	07/24/2018
Phillips 66 Pipeline LLC	COG-604326	Elbert	07/24/2018
Coloradan Development Co LLC	COG-315537	Denver	07/25/2018
Dave's Earthwork Inc	COG-076362	Adams	07/26/2018
Hydro Resources Rocky Mountain Inc	COG-603365	Elbert	07/26/2018
Hudick Excavating Inc	COG-076363	Summit	07/27/2018

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PERMITTEE	PERMIT	COUNTY	ISSUED
Katerra Construction LLC	COG-076364	Larimer	07/27/2018
Aslan Construction Inc	COG-076366	Weld	07/30/2018
Walsh Construction Inc	COG-076352	Larimer	07/31/2018
CDPS Statewide permit	COX-631000	Statewide	07/31/2018

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
Tony J. Beltramo and Sons Inc	Industrial - Notice of Violation /	Pueblo	07/30/2018
	Cease and Desist Order		
Chuck Bellock Construction Inc	Stormwater - Notice of Violation /	Weld	07/30/2018
d/b/a Community Development Group	Cease and Desist Order		
Off The Chain 2 LLC	Industrial - Notice of Violation /	Weld	08/06/2018
	Cease and Desist Order		
W.E. O'Neil Construction Co of	Industrial - Notice of Violation /	Boulder	08/16/2018
Colorado	Cease and Desist Order		
Northwest Pipeline LLC	Stormwater - Notice of Violation /	Rio Blanco	08/21/2018
	Cease and Desist Order		
Bowie Resources LLC	Industrial - Order for Civil Penalty	Delta	08/23/2018

2. CONSENT OR SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS TO PUBLIC NOTICE

RESPONSIBLE PARTY	ACTION	COUNTY	DATE
Colorado Marine and Boatworks, Inc	Industrial - Compliance Order on Consent	Pueblo	08/02/2018

C. CONSTRUCTION ACTIONS

1. Site Applications Reviews

APPLICANT	TYPE	FACILITY DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	ACTION
Town of Colbran	Site Application No.	In-Kind Replacement Plateau	Mesa	Approved
	ES.18.SA.04122	Valley School Lift Station		07/29/2018
		Rehabilitation		
Town of Crook	Site Application No.	In-Kind Replacement WWTP	Logan	Approved
	2531 [ES.18.SA.04280]	Influent Pumping Station		07/29/2018
		Appurtenance Replacement		
Town of Calhan	Site Application No.	In-Kind Replacement Aerator	El Paso	Approved
	4202 [ES.18.SA.04239]	Replacement		07/29/2018
Town of Wellington	Site Application No.	In-Kind Replacement WWTF	Larimer	Approved
	4611 [ES.18.SA.04387]	Clarifier Rehabilitation		07/29/2018

C. CONSTRUCTION ACTIONS (cont.)

1. Site Applications Reviews

APPLICANT	TYPE	FACILITY DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	ACTION
City of Broomfield	Site Application No.	Pilot Test Authorization - WWTF	Broomfield	Approved
	ES.18.SA.04335	MicroC Carbon Addition		07/29/2018
Centennial Water and	Site Application No.	Marcy Gulch WWTF Phase II	Douglas	Approved
Sanitation District	3366 [ES.17.SA.03903]	Improvements		07/30/2018
Pedcor Investments, LLC	Site Application No.	New Lift Station for Subdivision,	Larimer	Approved
	ES.18.SA.04385	Lakeview on the Rise (South Fort		07/31/2018
		Collins Sanitation District)		
Metro Wastewater	Site Application No.	Pilot Test Authorization Extension	Weld	Approved
Reclamation District	ES.17.SA.03568	- Alkalinity and Carbon Addition at		08/14/2018
		Northern Treatment Plant		
Dominion Water and	Site Application No.	Willow Creek Lift Station	Douglas	Approved
Sanitation District	ES.17.SA.03726			08/14/2018
Stonegate Village	Site Application No.	Challenger Lift Station	Douglas	Approved
Metropolitan District	5015 [ES.18.SA.04126]	Improvements		08/14/2018
US Department of the	Site Application No.	Fort Carson WWTF Upgrade	El Paso	Approved
Army, Fort Carson DPW	5083 [ES.17.SA.03989]			08/14/2018
Town of Frasier	Site Application No.	WWTF Upgrade for Metals and	Grand	Approved
	4589 [ES.18.SA.04222]	Phosphorus Removal		08/14/2018
Meridian Metropolitan	Site Application No.	WWTF Aerobic Digester	Douglas	Approved
District	4974 [ES.18.SA.04240]	Improvements		08/21/2018

2. Plans and Specifications Reviews

APPLICANT	SITE APPLICATION	FACILITY DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	ACTION
BOPA, LLC	Site Application No. ES.17.SA.03559	New Palisade Legends Lift Station (Clifton Sanitation District) ES.17.CWPDR.03560	Mesa	Approved 07/27/2018
Town of Walden	Site Application No. 1760 [ES.17.SA.03285]	Town of Walden WWTF Solids Dewatering and Headworks Upgrade ES.17.CWPDR.03286 and ES.17.CWFDR.03941	Jackson	Approved 07/30/2018
City of Northglenn	Site Application No. 4806 [ES.15.SA.01986]	City of Northglenn WWTF Headworks and Clarifier Project, Phase 2B ES.18.CWPDR.04268 and ES.18.CWPDR.04269	Weld	Approved 07/30/2018
City of Aurora / Aurora Water	Site Application No. ES.17.SA.03389 and ES.18.SA.04313	City of Aurora Wastewater Collection System, Second Creek Regional Lift Station and Second Creek Interceptor ES.17.CWPDR.03390	Adams	Approved 07/31/2018
Snowmass Water & Sanitation District	Site Application No. 4137 (ES.16.SA.02726)	Snowmass Water & Sanitation District, WWTF Nutrient Improvements ES.17.CWFDR.03316	Pitkin	Approved 08/07/2018
Richmond American Homes of Colorado	Site Application No. ES.17.SA.03679	Hunting Hill Filing 2 Lift Station (Centennial Water and Sanitation District) ES.17.CWPDR.03680	Douglas	Approved 08/08/2018
Pedcor Investments, LLC	Site Application No. ES.18.SA.04385	New Lift Station for Subdivision, Lakeview on the Rise (South Fort Collins Sanitation District) ES.18.CWPDR.04386	Larimer	Approved 08/14/2018

C. CONSTRUCTION ACTIONS (cont.)

2. Plans and Specifications Reviews

APPLICANT	SITE APPLICATION	FACILITY DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	ACTION
Centennial Water and Sanitation District	Site Application No. 3366 [ES.17.SA.03903]	Marcy Gulch WWTF Phase II Improvements ES.17.CWPDR.03904	Douglas	Approved 08/14/2018
Town of Fleming	Site Application No. 1903 [ES.17.SA.03638]	Conversion from Lagoon Ponds to Evaporative Ponds ES.18.CWPDR.04198	Logan	Approved 08/14/2018
Gold Lake Ventures, LLC	Site Application No. 4169	Domestic Wastewater Treatment Works Decrease in Design Capacity ES.16.CADV.02967	Boulder	Approved 08/17/2018
City of Alamosa	Site Application No. 4069 [ES.17.SA.03533]	Outfall Relocation Project ES.CWPDR.17.03534	Alamosa	Approved 08/20/2018

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.

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 Scott Garncarz (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
#4423 -Urban	NWO-2018-	Project involves	Adams	South Platte River,	Draft 82.5(A)(3)
Drainage and	00900-DEN	habitat and flood		South Platte River	Conditional
Flood Control Dist		conveyance		Basin,	Certification
/ Marston Lake		improvement.		Seg. COSPBE02 of	
		Also includes		Upper South Platte	
		improvements to		River Sub-basin	
		stormwater pond			

D. 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.

APPLICANT	PERMIT	ACTIVITY	COUNTY	WATERBODY	CERTIFICATION
#4418 - City of Aurora / Toll Gate Creek	NWO-2017- 01610-DEN	This project will address safety concerns with flood conveyance, protect existing infrastructure, private property and improve the stream system	Arapahoe	Toll Gate Creek, South Platte River Basin, Seg. COSPUS16h of Upper South Platte River Sub-basin	82.5(A)(3) Conditional Certification
#4419 - Town of Del Norte/Del Norte Trails Org.	SPA-2018- 00033-SCO	The proposed project is to construct recreational and habitat improvements along the Rio Grande River that includes access road, parking area, boat ramp, reconnect floodplains, whitewater features, fish habitat	El Paso	Rio Grande River, Rio Grande River Basin, Seg. CORGRG04b of Rio Grande River Sub-basin	82.5(A)(2) Regular Certification
#4420 - City of Ft. Collins / Spring Creek	NWO-2018- 00694-DEN	This project is to improve the creek through Edora Park by moving the channel slightly, repositioning much of the existing alluvium, adding the appropriate pool/riffle sequences, stabilize the failing banks and adjacent slope3s, and restore a more natural floodplain	Larimer	Spring Creek, South Platte River Basin, Seg. COSPCP13a of Cache la Poudre River Sub-basin	82.5(A)(2) Regular Certification

E. GRANTS AND LOANS UNIT

1. PRE-QUALIFICATION SUBMITTAL

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Town of South Fork	\$3,352,000.00	The entire proposed project consists of construction of a new municipal water system including: water supply source, water treatment, distribution piping, valves, metered services connecting to homes and commercial structures, fire hydrants and storage facilities	Rio Grande	07/27/2018

2. PLANNING GRANT AWARDS

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Cortez Sanitation	\$10,000	Collection system improvements project	Montezuma	08/01/2018
District				

3. PROJECT NEEDS ASSESSMENT SUBMITTAL

AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
\$11,000,000	The project consists of upgrades to the	Moffat	08/20/2018
	existing water treatment plant and		
	distribution system improvements		
\$1,000,000	The project will include construction of a	El Paso	07/30/2018
	centralized treatment facility and repainting		
	of the 2.5 MG south storage tank		
\$2,996,177	Design and construct a new treatment process	Grand	08/20/2018
	at the existing wastewater treatment plant		
	for removal of potentially dissolved copper		
\$12,000,000	The project will address palatability concerns	Larimer	08/17/2018
	related to the existing treatment process		
	while providing capacity for future growth		
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4. DESIGN AND ENGINEERING GRANT AWARDS

ENTITY Town of Deer Trail	AMOUNT \$240,000	PROJECT DESCRIPTION This project consists of water treatment, distribution, supply, and storage improvements to improve water quality and distribution	COUNTY Arapahoe	DATE 08/15/2018
Town of Olney Springs	\$50,840	The project includes replacement of sewer collection system, manholes, and associated appurtenances	Crowley	08/16/2018
St. Mary's Glacier Water and Sanitation District	\$300,000	Project consists of a well house building and repairs, backup power generators, disinfection system improvements, distribution system point repairs, PRV repairs, and fire hydrants, and new pump station	Clear Creek	08/08/2018

E. GRANTS AND LOANS UNIT (cont.)

5. PUBLIC HEARING/PUBLIC MEETING

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Town of La Veta	\$1,500,000	The project includes a new mechanical wastewater treatment facility, pretreatment, influent flow monitoring, batch reactors, flow equalization tanks, UV disinfection, effluent flow monitoring, emergency generator, SCADA, and associated appurtenances	Huerfano	07/18/2018

6. FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DETERMINATIONS

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Hi-Land Acres	\$650,000	The project includes rehabilitating existing sewer pipeline by slipling	Adams	08/06/2018
Town of Ordway	\$446,000	The project includes sanitary sewer collection system pipe replacement and associated appurtenances	Crowley	08/06/2018
Pueblo West Metropolitan District	\$7,303,000	The project consists of decommissioning the onsite wastewater treatment systems (OWTS) at the States Avenue industrial park, installing a new lift station and connecting the industrial park to the district's existing North Side sanitary sewer through dual force mains and a gravity sewer line. Additionally, the project consists of construction of a new gravity sewer line in Tract 220 that connects to the North Side sanitary sewer and associated appurtenances	Pueblo	08/10/2018

7. LOAN APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Town of Nucla	\$250,000	Supplemental loan for current	Montrose	08/15/2018
		wastewater treatment facility		
		improvements project		
St. Mary's Glacier Water and Sanitation District	\$3,000,000	Project consists of a well house building and repairs, backup power generators, disinfection system improvements, distribution system point repairs, PRV repairs, and fire hydrants, and new pump station	Clear Creek	08/15/2018

E. GRANTS AND LOANS UNIT (cont.)

8. LOAN APPLICATION BOARD APPROVALS

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Town of Fleming	\$1,000,000	This project consists of installing pump station, three lines evaporative lagoons, yard piping and appurtenances	Logan	08/23/2018
Louviers Water and Sanitation District	\$1,100,000	This project consists of collection system improvements, replacement, and/or relocation lines	Douglas	08/23/2018
Town of Ordway	\$713,180	The project consists of replacing old distribution piping, looping of system, replacement of water meters, and supply well rehabilitation	Crowley	07/31/2018
Pueblo West Metropolitan District	\$7,303,000	The project consists of decommissioning the OWTS at the States Avenue industrial park, installing a new lift station and connecting the industrial park the District's centralized collection system through proposed new, dual force mains and gravity sewer lines	Pueblo	08/23/2018
Routt County for Phippsburg	\$274,000	The project consists of replacing the lagoon liners at the wastewater treatment plant	Routt	08/17/2018
Sundance Hills/Farraday Subdistrict No. 1 of the La Plata Archuleta Water District	\$1,000,000	The proposed project for the newly created sub-district will construct a domestic water distribution system in an area currently utilizing individual wells or cisterns/hauled water	La Plata	08/23/2018
Valley Sanitation District	\$2,700,000	The project will include construction of a new lift station and force main to replace an existing gravity sewer interceptor that is currently located 40-50 feet deep within a closed landfill. Upon successful construction of the new lift station and force main, the existing gravity sewer interceptor will be abandoned in place	Arapahoe	08/23/2018

9. WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT FUND CONTRACTS EXECUTED

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESRICTION	COUNTY	DATE
La Veta, Town of	\$101,825.00	The project consists of site preparation for the new wastewater treatment facility	Huerfano	07/20/2018

F. TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOADS SENT TO PUBLIC NOTICE ON SEPTEMBER 4, 2018

Total Maximum Daily Loads (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. A TMDL has been developed to address the pollutant and waterbody indicated below.

COARMA04a - Wildhorse Creek; E. coli

The website to view the public notice drafts can be located at: https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/tmdls-public-notices

This publication of the report in the Water Quality Bulletin constitutes the division's determination of the final TMDL. For more information about the procedural rules associated with TMDL development, please review Regulation 21 at:

https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/sites/default/files/21_2015%2804%29.pdf

For more information, please contact Joni Nuttle at (303) 692-3533 or joni.nuttle@state.co.us

Additional information is available on WQCD's TMDL webpage at https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/total-maximum-daily-loads-tmdls

The division is not accepting public comment at this time. Following the close of the 30-day public notice period (October 3, 2018), the TMDL will be submitted to EPA for approval.