



Colorado Department  
of Public Health  
and Environment

# WATER QUALITY INFORMATION BULLETIN

## Highlights for September 2019

- **Agenda: No regular business meeting in September 2019.**
  - The commission will hold its annual planning work session in Steamboat Springs, CO September 9-10, 2019.  
<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 rulemaking hearing**
  - Cadmium Table Value Standards Rulemaking
    - The Basic Standards and Methodologies for Surface Water, Regulations #31 (5 CCR 1002-31)
    - 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 rulemaking hearing**
  - Regulation #93 Rulemaking
    - Colorado's Section 303(d) List of Impaired Waters and Monitoring and Evaluation List, Regulation #93 (5 CCR 1002-93)

<https://colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/wqcc-rulemaking-proceedings>
  
- **Notice of upcoming administrative action hearing**
  - FY 20 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>

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## HIGHLIGHTS (cont.)

- **Notice of upcoming informational hearings**
  - Annual public comment informational hearing
  - The Basic Standards and Methodologies for Surface Water, Regulation #31, Issues Scoping Hearing (5 CCR 1002-31)
  - Primary Drinking Water Regulations, Regulation #11 (5 CCR 1002-11)  
<https://colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/wqcc-public-informational-hearings>
  
- **Notice of final adoptions**
  - Classifications and Numeric Standards for Upper Colorado River Basin and North Platte River (Planning Region 12), Regulation #33 (5 CCR 1002-33)
  - Classifications and Numeric Standards for Lower Colorado River Basin, Regulation #37 (5 CCR 1002-37)  
<https://colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/water-quality-control-commission-regulations>
  
- **Summary of Proceedings/Motions (DRAFT)**  
**Water Quality Control Commission Regular Meeting, August 12, 2019**  
<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/wqcc-meeting-summaries>

## SPECIAL NOTES

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The Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) Guidance Document was updated (effective July 2019) to incorporate NetDMR guidance and use, clarify reporting requirements, and update formatting. For more information or a full list of changes, please contact Andrea Beebout at [andrea.beebout@state.co.us](mailto:andrea.beebout@state.co.us) or 303.692.6498.

## A. PERMIT ACTIONS

### 1. PERMITS SENT TO PUBLIC NOTICE ON AUGUST 8, 2019 - COMMENTS DUE BY SEPTEMBER 9, 2019

The website to view public notices and drafts:

[www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/wq-actions-and-public-notice](http://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/wq-actions-and-public-notice)

### 2. DISCHARGE PERMITS ISSUED - JULY 2019

<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/wq-final-permit-actions> for Permits info

PERMITTEE	PERMIT	COUNTY	ISSUED
MineWater Finance LLC	CO-038334	Park	07/31/2019
Officers Christian Fellowship	CO-048870	Chaffee	07/31/2019
Pure Greens LLC	CO-049039	Chaffee	07/31/2019
Corona Arthur Revocable Living Trust Corona Arthur Trustee	CO-049041	Gunnison	07/31/2019

### 3. GENERAL PERMIT CERTIFICATIONS - JULY 2019

<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/wq-final-permit-actions> for Permits info

PERMITTEE	PERMIT	COUNTY	ISSUED
Noble Midstream Services LLC	COG-604374	Denver	07/02/2019
CGRS, Inc.	COG-315575	Jefferson	07/03/2019
Castle Rock Construction Co of Colorado LLC	COG-502178	Prowers	07/03/2019
Durango RV Park	COX-634023	Lincoln	07/09/2019
City and County of Denver	COG-860078	Clear Creek	07/10/2019
Town of Dinosaur	COX-634013	Weld	07/11/2019
CGRS, Inc.	COG-315576	Adams	07/16/2019
Layne Christensen Company	COG-603387	Denver	07/16/2019
County Road 50 Homeowners Association	COX-634016	El Paso	07/16/2019
Church for all Nations Inc	COX-634002	Moffat	07/17/2019
Gold Lake Ventures LLC	COX-634021	Grand	07/17/2019
Castle Rock Construction Co of Colorado LLC	COG-502183	Boulder	07/18/2019
Rocky Mountain Midstream LLC	COG-604376	La Plata	07/23/2019

## 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 Division's Enforcement Action website: <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/wq-enforcement-actions>

### 1. ENFORCEMENT - NEW ACTION

RESPONSIBLE PARTY	ACTION	COUNTY	DATE
Conifer Metropolitan District and Cordes & Company	Domestic - Notice of Violation / Cease and Desist Order	Jefferson	08/22/2019

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

RESPONSIBLE PARTY	ACTION	COUNTY	DATE
City of Idaho Springs	Domestic - Compliance Order on Consent	Clear Creek	08/01/2019
Continental 370 Fund LLC	Stormwater - Compliance Order on Consent	El Paso	08/09/2019

## C. CONSTRUCTION ACTIONS

### 1. Site Applications Reviews

APPLICANT	TYPE	FACILITY DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	ACTION
City and County of Broomfield	Lift Station Site Application No. ES.17.SA.03861	Northlands Lift Station Forcemain	Broomfield	Approved 07/31/2019
4-Way Ranch Metropolitan District No. 1	Lift Station Site Application No. ES.19.SA.04826 [ES.15.SA.02307]	4-Way Ranch Lift Station Extension Request	El Paso	Approved 07/31/2019
City of Alamosa	Lift Station Site Application No. ES.19.SA.04827	City of Alamosa Lift Station Replacement	Alamosa	Approved 07/31/2019
City and County of Broomfield	WWTF Site Application No. ES.19.SA.04984 [ES.18.SA.04335]	Authorization of Pilot Study for MicroC Addition Extension Request	Broomfield	Approved 07/31/2019
Parker Water and Sanitation District	Interceptor Site Application No. ES.19.SA.04994 [ES.17.SA.03620]	RidgeGate Happy Canyon Interceptor Site Extension Request	Douglas	Approved 07/31/2019

### 2. Plans and Specifications Reviews

APPLICANT	SITE APPLICATION	FACILITY DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	ACTION
Security Sanitation District	Site Application No. 3749 [ES.16.SA.02932]	WWTF Improvements Project, Phase 2 Secondary Clarification PDR and Streamlined Final P/S Approval ES.19.CWPDR.04920	El Paso	Approved 07/29/2019
Parker Water and Sanitation District	Site Application No. ES.15.SA.01974	RidgeGate 1 <sup>st</sup> Street Lift Station, Forcemain BDR and Final P/S Approval ES.15.CWPDR.01975	Douglas	Approved 07/31/2019
Parker Water and Sanitation District	Site Application No. 4518 [ES.18.SA.04695]	North Water Reclamation Facility Expansion Phase 1A PDR and Streamlined Final P/S Approval ES.18.CWPDR.04696	Douglas	Approved 08/07/2019
Mid Valley Metropolitan District	Site Application No. ES.18.SA.04418	Dakota Ranch Lift Station Replacement BDR and Final P/S Approval ES.18.CWPDR.04419	Garfield	Approved 08/14/2019
Metro Wastewater Reclamation District	Site Application No. ES.19.SA.04757 [ES.11.4053, ES.12.44373]	Northern Treatment Plant Alkalinity Addition for Post Aerobic Digestion PDR and Streamlined Final P/S Approval ES.19.CWPDR.04758	Weld	Approved 08/14/2019
Adams County	Site Application No. ES.18.SA.04496	Adams County Riverdale Road Lift Station BDR and Final P/S Approval ES.18.CWPDR.04497	Adams	Approved 08/15/2019

## 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 Scott Garncarz ([scott.garncarz@state.co.us](mailto:scott.garncarz@state.co.us)), (303) 692-2374 or Trevor Klein ([trevor.klein@state.co.us](mailto:trevor.klein@state.co.us)), (303) 691-7809. 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
#4438 - Solstice Holdings, LLC / Peakview Development	NWO-2019-00654-DEN	To construct a new residential development, including homes, apartments, and commercial lots with open space.	Weld	Unnamed tributary to Ashcroft Draw and wetlands, South Platte River Basin, Seg. COSPBT06, of Big Thompson Sub-basin	Draft 82.5(A)(3) Conditional Certification
#4441 - Swamp Shop LLC	SPK-2001-75341	Development of a parcel of vacant land for outdoor storage.	Routt	Yampa River, Upper Colorado River Basin, Seg. COUCYA02b, of Yampa River Sub-basin	Draft 82.5(A)(3) Conditional Certification

- 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
#4430 - Urban Drainage & Flood Control District	NWO-2018-02070-DEN	Due to the increased stormwater runoff, destabilizing the creek. Plan to stabilize the channel and add a floodplain.	Denver	West Fork of Second Creek; Second Creek, South Platte River Basin, Seg. COSPCL16c; COSPCL16d of Upper South Platte River Sub-basin	82.5(A)(2) Regular Certification

## E. GRANTS AND LOANS UNIT

### 1. PRE-QUALIFICATION SUBMITTAL

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
City of Westminster	\$4,250,000	This project consists of rehabilitation of the High Service Pump Station, including adding redundancy.	Adams	07/26/2019
City of Westminster	\$30,000,000	The project consists of repair and replacement of the Big Dry Creek Interceptor Sewer.	Adams	07/26/2019
Town of Bethune	\$1,400,000	The proposed project will consist of the construction of a complete retention/evaporation pond system.	Kit Carson	07/26/2019

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

### 2. PLANNING GRANT AWARDS

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Town of Rico	\$10,000	The project consists of constructing a new municipal wastewater collection system, new treatment facilities and elimination of septics.	Dolores	08/01/2019

### 3. PROJECT NEEDS ASSESSMENT SUBMITTAL

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Town of Bayfield	\$3,000,000	The project consists of replacing water distribution system pipe.	La Plata	07/31/2019
City of Wray	\$2,500,000	The project consists of replacing and enhancing drinking water lines and appurtenances.	Yuma	08/05/2019
Town of Superior	\$3,000,000	New headworks building including odor control and influent equalization.	Boulder	08/06/2019
Town of Hot Sulphur Springs	\$500,000	The project consists of increasing the treatment capacity at the existing water treatment plant.	Grand	08/07/2019
Town of Rico	\$3,000,000	The project consists of constructing a new wastewater collection system and wastewater treatment facility.	Dolores	08/21/2019

### 4. PUBLIC HEARING/PUBLIC MEETING

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Town of Bayfield	\$3,000,000	The project consists of replacing water distribution system pipe.	La Plata	07/31/2019

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

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Town of Mountain View	\$810,000	The project includes construction of a new stormwater drainage system.	Jefferson	07/08/2019
Boxelder Sanitation District	\$29,000,000	The project consists of expanding the treatment capacity of the existing wastewater treatment facility and includes new headworks; anaerobic selector and oxidation ditch; two final clarifiers; aerobic digestion and solids handling facilities with dewatering equipment; modification/upgrade to UV system to accommodate increased hydraulic loading; and, a new administration/laboratory building.	Larimer	07/29/2019
Stratmoor Hills Water District	\$2,990,000	The project consists of constructing a new treatment facility, constructing a waterline to convey raw well water to the treatment facility, and painting an existing water storage tank.	El Paso	08/09/2019

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

### 6. LOAN APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

<b>ENTITY</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Town of Hugo	\$3,150,000	The project includes the construction of an evaporative lagoon system to contain all wastewater from the Town of Hugo service area. All lagoons will be lined with synthetic liners, the existing lift station will be replaced, and associated appurtenances.	Lincoln	07/31/2019
Town of Deer Trail	\$961,200	This project consists of water treatment, distribution, supply, and storage improvements to improve water quality and distribution.	Arapahoe	08/15/2019
City of Idaho Springs	\$3,000,000	The project consists of constructing a new headworks facility and influent equalization to the existing WWTF, and adding a new mechanical dewatering facility and aerobic digester and associated appurtenances.	Clear Creek	08/15/2019
Stratmoor Hills Water District	\$1,000,000	The project consists of constructing a new centralized treatment facility.	El Paso	08/15/2019

### 7. LOANS EXECUTED

<b>ENTITY</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Deer Creek Water District	\$2,474,673	The project consists of bringing four additional wells online (well pump, testing, permitting), installing meters and valves on all wells, constructing a new storage tank, and constructing a new building to house administration and chlorine equipment and booster pumps.	Elbert	08/16/2019