



Colorado Department
of Public Health
and Environment

WATER QUALITY INFORMATION BULLETIN

Highlights for August 2020

With strength and courage we can do this Colorado!

- **Agenda: Informational Hearing and Business Meeting, August 10, 2020**
<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/wqcc-agendas>
Remote Meeting Zoom Link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/844866164>

- **Summary of Proceedings/Motions (DRAFT)**
Water Quality Control Commission Regular Meeting, July 13-14, 2020
<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/wqcc-meeting-summaries>

- **Notice of changes to upcoming meetings**
 - The August meeting will occur remotely via Zoom. The following hearings will occur in August via Zoom. The Zoom link is provided below.
 1. **Rulemaking Hearings:**
 - Reclaimed Water Control Regulation, Regulation #84 (5 CCR 1002-84).
 - Colorado Primary Drinking Water Regulations, Regulation #11 (5 CCR 1002-11).
 2. **Administrative Action Hearings:**
 - Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments Section 208 Plan Update.
 - Aquatic Life Use Attainment, Commission Policy 10-1.
 3. **Informational Hearings:**
 - HCSFO Financial Assurance Criteria Regulations for Colorado Housed Commercial Swine Feeding Operations, Regulation #66 (5 CCR 1002-66).

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/844866164>

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Water Quality Control Commission

Department of Public Health & Environment

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Interested Persons (Please forward to the appropriate person in your organization.)

FROM: Elizabeth Tenney, Program Assistant
Water Quality Control Commission

DATE: July 22, 2020

SUBJECT: Water Quality Hearings Notice Distribution List

In an effort to ensure that all interested persons receive notices of Colorado Water Quality Control Commission hearings, the Commission office maintains a database of persons/entities that have asked to be informed of upcoming hearings related to specific Commission regulations and/or policies. To be added to this database, please submit a completed [application](#), available on the public participation section of the commission [website](#).

If you are already receiving Commission notices, you can fill out the form to update your contact information and notice preferences. By checking the “current” box, you will alert us not to make a duplicate entry. If there are no changes to your contact information or notice preferences, you do not need to respond to this memo. Please be aware that the Commission office routinely removes from the data base those contacts that produce returned mail. If your contact person or email address has changed during the past year, please re-submit with current information.

If you would like more information about the Water Quality Control Commission and its activities, please consult our <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/wqcc> or call the Commission office at 303-692-3463.

We apologize if you receive multiple copies of this memo. To assure broad distribution, it is being sent to a variety of mailing lists.

A. PERMIT ACTIONS

1. PERMITS SENT TO PUBLIC NOTICE ON JULY 9, 2020 - COMMENTS DUE BY AUGUST 10, 2020

The website to view public notices and drafts:

<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/wq-actions-and-public-notice>

2. DISCHARGE PERMITS ISSUED - JUNE 2020

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

PERMITTEE	PERMIT	COUNTY	ISSUED
Trapper Mining Inc	CO-32115	Moffat	06/30/2020

3. GENERAL PERMIT CERTIFICATIONS - JUNE 2020

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

PERMITTEE	PERMIT	COUNTY	ISSUED
Kum and Go LC	COG-604401	Denver	06/03/2020
CDOC	COX-634065	Garfield	06/03/2020
Concrete Express Inc	COG-080002	Arapahoe	06/08/2020
Connell Resources Inc	COG-080004	Weld	06/08/2020
Smith Environmental and Engineering	COG-080005	Jefferson	06/08/2020
Smith Environmental and Engineering	COG-080006	Jefferson	06/08/2020
GLH Construction LLC	COG-080003	Weld	06/11/2020
Native Sun Construction Inc	COG-080008	El Paso	06/11/2020
Forestar Group Inc	COG-080009	Weld	06/11/2020
Smith Environmental and Engineering	COG-080007	Jefferson	06/12/2020
Connell Resources Inc	COG-080010	Larimer	06/12/2020
Brinkman Construction	COG-080011	Boulder	06/12/2020
Garney Construction	COG-080012	Grand	06/15/2020
Denver Water	COG-317001	Denver	06/15/2020
JIMS Colony Vrain Owner LLC	COG-318004	Denver	06/15/2020
Lacy Construction Co Ltd	COG-080013	Gunnison	06/17/2020
KSK LLC	COG-080014	Mesa	06/17/2020
Best Steel LLC	COG-080015	Boulder	06/17/2020
Connell Resources Inc	COG-080016	Weld	06/18/2020
Infinity Communities Inc	COG-317002	Denver	06/18/2020
Velocity Constructors Inc	COG-080017	Larimer	06/23/2020
Reynolds Construction LLC	COG-080018	Adams	06/23/2020
Colorado Springs Utilities	COG-641199	El Paso	06/23/2020
Left Hand Excavating	COG-080019	Boulder	06/23/2020
Direct TV	COX-634042	Douglas	06/23/2020
Lawrence Construction Co	COG-080023	La Plata	06/29/2020
Claystone Construction	COG-080024	Weld	06/29/2020
Integrated Water Services	COG-080025	Adams	06/29/2020
Milender White Construction Co	COG-317003	Denver	06/29/2020

4. CAFO GENERAL PERMIT CERTIFICATIONS - JULY 2020

PERMITTEE	PERMIT	COUNTY	ISSUED
Magnum Feedyard Co. LLC	COA-933025	Morgan	07/17/2020

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: <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/wq-enforcement-actions>

1. ENFORCEMENT - NEW ACTION

RESPONSIBLE PARTY	ACTION	COUNTY	DATE
Town of Berthoud	Domestic - Notice of Violation / Cease and Desist Order	Weld	07/02/2020
Galt Building Co LLC	Industrial - Notice of Violation / Cease and Desist Order	Douglas	07/02/2020
Town of Wellington	Domestic - Order for Civil Penalty	Larimer	07/16/2020
New Elk Coal Company	Industrial - Order for Civil Penalty	Las Animas	07/23/2020
Eleanor McAuliffe and Cimarron Colorado Properties LLC d/b/a Holt's Guest Ranch	Domestic - Notice of Violation/Cease and Desist Order/Order for Civil Penalty	Gunnison	07/23/2020
Bridgewater Homes LLC	Industrial - Order for Civil Penalty	Larimer and Weld	07/23/2020

2. CONSENT OR SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS TO PUBLIC NOTICE

RESPONSIBLE PARTY	ACTION	COUNTY	DATE
Public Service Company of Colorado	Industrial - Compliance Order on Consent	Clear Creek	07/10/2020

C. CONSTRUCTION ACTIONS

1. Site Applications Reviews

APPLICANT	TYPE	FACILITY DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	ACTION
Cucharas Sanitation and Water District	WWTF Site Application No. 4093 [ES.20.SA.05553]	Cucharas Sanitation and Water District WWTF In-Kind Replacement of Sludge Thickener Equipment	Huerfano	Approved 07/7/2020
Edgemont Ranch Metropolitan District	WWTF Site Application No. 3610 [ES.17.SA.03993]	Edgemont Ranch Metropolitan District WWTF Improvements Updated	La Plata	Approved 07/20/2020
Edgemont Ranch Metropolitan District	WWTF Site Application No. 3610 [ES.17.SA.03993], [ES.20.SA.05528]	Edgemont Ranch Metropolitan District WWTF Improvements Extension	La Plata	Approved 07/20/2020
City of Evans	WWTF Site Application No. 4462, 4327 [ES.15.SA.02286]	City of Evans WWTF Capacity Re-Rating	Weld	Approved 07/20/2020
Grand Mesa Metropolitan District No. 2	WWTF Site Application No. 3889 [ES.17.SA.03777]	Grand Mesa Metropolitan District No. 2 WWTF Improvements	Mesa	Approved 07/20/2020
City of Sterling	WWTF Site Application No. 3108 [ES.20.SA.05457]	City of Sterling WWTF Improvements	Logan	Approved 07/20/2020
City of Sterling	Lift Station Site Application No. 3109 [ES.20.SA.05576]	City of Sterling Headworks and Lift Station	Logan	Approved 07/20/2020

C. CONSTRUCTION ACTIONS (cont.)

1. Site Applications Reviews

APPLICANT	TYPE	FACILITY DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	ACTION
Rock Creek Metropolitan District	Lift Station Site Application No. ES.19.SA.04822	Rock Creek Lift Station	El Paso	Approved 07/20/2020

2. Plans and Specifications Reviews

APPLICANT	SITE APPLICATION	FACILITY DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	ACTION
West Jefferson County Metro District	Site Application No. 1742, 4251 [ES.19.SA.05198]	West Jefferson County Metro District WWTF Secondary Treatment Improvements PDR and Streamlined Design Approval ES.19.CWPDR.05199	Jefferson	Approved 07/07/2020
Round Mountain Water and Sanitation District	Site Application No. ES.20.SA.05507	Round Mountain Lift Station Expansion Final P/S Approval ES.19.CWPDR.05508	Custer	Approved 07/10/2020
Round Mountain Water and Sanitation District	Site Application No. 3622 [ES.17.SA.03963]	Round Mountain WWTF Replacement PDR and Streamlined Design Approval ES.17.CWPDR.03964	Custer	Approved 07/10/2020
Center Sanitation District	Site Application No. 4030 [ES.17.SA.03569]	Center Sanitation District WWTF Improvements PDR and Streamlined Design Approval ES.17.CWPDR.03570	Saguache	Approved 07/10/2020
Round Mountain Water and Sanitation District	Site Application No. 3622 [ES.17.SA.03963]	Round Mountain WWTF Replacement PDR and Streamlined Design Approval Updated ES.17.CWPDR.03964	Custer	Approved 07/15/2020
Edgemont Ranch Metropolitan District	Site Application No. 3610 [ES.17.SA.03993]	Edgemont Ranch Metropolitan District WWTF Improvements PDR and Streamlined Design Approval ES.17.CWPDR.03994	La Plata	Approved 07/20/2020

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 or Trevor Klein (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
#4456 - Sun Smith Creek Crossing, LLC / Smith Creek Crossing	n/a	Road access into a manufactured home subdivision.	Grand	Wetlands adjacent to Smith Creek, Upper Colorado River Basin, COUCUC06a of Upper Colorado River Sub-basin.	Draft 82.5(A)(3) Conditional Certification

2. The following EPA /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.

APPLICANT	PERMIT	ACTIVITY	COUNTY	WATERBODY	DETERMINATION
EPA	CO-0034622	EPA National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit to the National Park Service, for the Mesa Verde Water Treatment Plant (WTP)	National Park Service, for the Mesa Verde Water Treatment Plant (WTP), Montezuma County	N/A	Conditional certification. Additional conditions would be added to ensure protection of Colorado water quality standards, specifically, requiring semi-annual sampling of metals, instead of annual metals. The draft certification can be found here .

E. GRANTS AND LOANS UNIT

1. PRE-QUALIFICATION SUBMITTAL

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Chicago Creek Sanitation District	\$148,000	The project consists of wastewater collection system improvements.	Clear Creek	07/23/2020
Karval Water Users, Inc.	\$189,025	The project includes the installation of a new water source, installation of hydrants and backflow preventers, repair and maintenance of storage tanks, installation of water treatment, and associated appurtenances.	Lincoln	06/20/2020
Round Mountain Water and Sanitation District	\$1,000,000	This project consists of replacement of a municipal well and upgrading the current mechanical water meters with smart meters including an automated metering interface to integrate with the existing billing system.	Custer	06/26/2020
Steamboat Lake Water and Sanitation District	\$400,000	The project consists of wastewater treatment facility and collection system improvements.	Routt	07/03/2020

2. PROJECT NEEDS ASSESSMENT SUBMITTAL

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
City of Creede	\$2,500,000	The project consists of collection system rehabilitation and in-kind replacements.	Mineral	07/22/2020
City of Manitou Springs (DW)	\$512,000	The project consists of removal and replacement of approximately 2750 lf existing 2" and 4" with new 8" pvc and installation of fire hydrants.	El Paso	07/15/2020
City of Manitou Springs (WW)	\$580,000	This project consists of the removal and replacement of approximately 1,500lf of sanitary sewer collection pipe.	El Paso	07/15/2020
Town of Platteville	\$4,500,000	The project will consist of replacing the existing lagoons and constructed wetlands with: a new headwork's building with screening and grit removal, a sequencing batch reactor (SBR), and replacing chlorine disinfection with UV disinfection.	Weld	07/15/2020
City of Salida	\$2,500,000	The project is to replace an existing aging 16" ductile iron potable water transmission main originating at the City of Salida Gallery Water Treatment Plant to the distribution system at the intersection of HWY 50 and Vesta Rd.	Chaffee	07/08/2020

3. DESIGN AND ENGINEERING GRANT AWARDS

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Penrose Water District	\$64,300	The project consists of improvements to water treatment facilities, water storage facilities, and associated appurtenances.	Fremont	07/20/2020

E. GRANTS AND LOANS UNIT (cont.)

4. FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DETERMINATIONS

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
City of Evans	\$9,474,280	The project consists of two major stormwater infrastructure projects to address flooding.	Weld	07/21/2020
Forest Hills Metropolitan District	\$490,148	The project consists of replacing an existing distribution system booster pump station.	Jefferson	06/08/2020
Town of Orchard City	\$2,991,170	The project consists of installing an additional filtration treatment unit, upgrading SCADA, rehabilitation of the water treatment plant building and piping, and any associated appurtenances.	Delta	07/21/2020
Town of South Fork	\$4,760,000	The project consists of designing and constructing a new municipal water system to include treatment, distribution, wells, storage and meters. The project will also provide for the acquisition of existing privately owned water systems and associated existing infrastructure and water rights.	Rio Grande	07/21/2020
City of Wray	\$3,000,000	The project consists of replacing the aging water main, providing additional piping for a looped system, replacing hydrants and services lines, providing adequate isolation valves, and associated appurtenances.	Yuma	07/21/2020

5. LOANS EXECUTED

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
City of Idaho Springs, (Project 2)	\$3,000,000	The project consists of a wastewater treatment plant expansion to include a new secondary treatment process of granular activated sludge.	Clear Creek	06/30/2020
Town of Orchard City	\$1,800,000	The project consists of installing an additional filtration treatment unit, upgrading SCADA, rehabilitation of the water treatment plant building and piping, and any associated appurtenances.	Delta	07/17/2020