



Colorado Department
of Public Health
and Environment

WATER QUALITY INFORMATION BULLETIN

Highlights For October 2020

- **Agenda: October 13, 2020.**
<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/wqcc-agendas>
- **Notice of upcoming written comment-only rulemaking hearing**
 - Classifications and Numeric Standards for:
 - Arkansas River Basin, Regulations #32 (5 CCR 1002-32).
 - 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 adjudicatory hearing**
 - Water Quality Control Division's Final Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification for Northern Integrated Water Supply Project<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/wqcc-adjudicatory-hearings>
- **Notice of upcoming issues scoping hearing**
 - Classifications and Numeric Standards for:
 - 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).<https://colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/wqcc-public-informational-hearings>
- **Notice of upcoming issues formulation hearing**
 - The Basic Standards and Methodologies for Surface Water, Regulation #31 (5 CCR 1002-31).<https://colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/wqcc-public-informational-hearings>

SPECIAL NOTES

A new draft Water Quality Control Division policy is available for public comment for 30 days from the date of the bulletin's publication. This draft policy is entitled Rule Applicability to Water Quality Control Division Permit-Type Actions under the Colorado Administrative Procedures Act. The draft policy can be found here: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1gdLEBLqeyrUTVA50_IS3w-kOOt_N1FQG4YQf4Vt4_sk/edit?usp=sharing

PUBLICATION DATE: October 2, 2020

A. PERMIT ACTIONS

1. PERMITS SENT TO PUBLIC NOTICE ON SEPTEMBER 10, 2020 - COMMENTS DUE BY OCTOBER 12, 2020

The website to view public notices and drafts:

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

2. DISCHARGE PERMITS ISSUED - AUGUST 2020

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

PERMITTEE	PERMIT	COUNTY	ISSUED
Rifle Station	CO-0042447	Garfield	08/31/2020
Silver Bell	CO-0046931	San Miguel	08/31/2020
Fruita WRF	CO-0048854	Mesa	08/31/2020
Quincy Reservoir	CO-0049053	Adams	08/31/2020

3. GENERAL PERMIT CERTIFICATIONS - AUGUST 2020

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

PERMITTEE	PERMIT	COUNTY	ISSUED
Green Valley Ranch East Filing 3	COG-080044	Adams	08/03/2020
Painted Prairie - Offsite	COG-080045	Adams	08/03/2020
Orchard Ave	COG-080046	Mesa	08/03/2020
1700 Platte St	COG-318010	Denver	08/03/2020
Fitzsimons Peoria Outfall Storm Project WQ 4	COG-317005	Adams	08/05/2020
National Western 3.07a (Livestock Pad)	COG-317006	Denver	08/05/2020
Julian Heights	COG-318018	Denver	08/05/2020
DW Eleven Mile Reservoir Outlet Flume	COG-080047	Park	08/07/2020
UCHealth Tower 3	COG-317007	Arapahoe	08/07/2020
Tava Waters Townhomes-Dewatering	COG-317008	Denver	08/10/2020
Eagle Lower Basin Water Treatment Plant	COG-641200	Eagle	08/10/2020
Merino WWTF	COX-634064	Logan	08/10/2020
Waters Edge	COG-080049	Larimer	08/12/2020
Mosier Waterline 22nd Street & 35th Avenue	COG-080050	Weld	08/12/2020
US160 & SH17 Intersection Improvements	COG-080051	Alamosa	08/13/2020
UPI Platte	COG-318014	Denver	08/17/2020
30 " Steel Water Line Renewal Project	COG-317009	Arapahoe	08/18/2020
Yampa Wells Infiltration Gallery	COG-080048	Routt	08/19/2020
6in Steamboat to Mt Werner Line	COG-080052	Routt	08/19/2020
LCR 54G Waterline Relocation	COG-080053	Larimer	08/19/2020
Soldier Canyon Filter Plant	COG-080054	Larimer	08/19/2020
Evergreen Metro District Water Treatment Plant	COG-641198	Jefferson	08/21/2020
Barefoot Lakes Fil 1	COG-080055	Weld	08/24/2020
Synergy Resources - JGH #1-30	COG-080056	Weld	08/24/2020
RTD Tunnel 16 Groundwater Treatment Facility	COG-318020	Denver	08/24/2020
Dry Creek Office Development	COG-318023	Arapahoe	08/24/2020
1800 Market	COG-317003	Denver	08/25/2020
US 160 Scour Protection	COG-080057	Rio Grande	08/27/2020
Winter Park Lateral Replacement	COG-080058	Grand	08/27/2020
Alpha 1 Residence	COG-080059	Pitken	08/27/2020
Willow Creek Drainage Improvements at Rampart Range Rd	COG-080060	Douglas	08/31/2020
Superior Shore Townhomes Construction Dewatering	COG-317010	Boulder	08/31/2020

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
Public Service Company of Colorado	Industrial - Order for Civil Penalty	Clear Creek	08/25/2020
City of Monte Vista	Domestic - Notice of Violation/ Cease and Desist Order	Rio Grande	08/25/2020
Aspen View Homes, LLC	Stormwater - Compliance Order on Consent	El Paso	09/04/2020
Town of Erie	Domestic - Notice of Violation/ Cease and Desist Order	Weld	09/09/2020
Orica USA Inc.	Domestic - Notice of Violation/ Cease and Desist Order	Arapahoe	09/09/2020
ADC Construction LLC	Industrial - Notice of Violation/ Cease and Desist Order	Denver	09/11/2020
Velocity Constructors Inc.	Stormwater - Order for Civil Penalty	El Paso	09/16/2020

2. CONSENT OR SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS TO PUBLIC NOTICE

RESPONSIBLE PARTY	ACTION	COUNTY	DATE
Elam Construction Inc.	Industrial - Compliance Order on Consent	Moffat, Mesa, Delta, Garfield, La Plata	08/27/2020

C. CONSTRUCTION ACTIONS

1. Site Applications Reviews

APPLICANT	TYPE	FACILITY DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	ACTION
Gunnison Valley Properties LLC	Lift Station Site Application No. ES.16.SA.02632	Gunnison Rising Lift Station	Gunnison	Approved 08/31/2020
San Lazaro MHP	WWTF Site Application No. 5042 [ES.20.SA.05602]	San Lazaro MHP WWTF Gas to Liquid Disinfection	Boulder	Approved 09/08/2020
River Dance RV Park	WWTF Site Application No. ES.18.SA.04220	River Dance RV Park New WWTF	Eagle	Approved 09/14/2020
City of Rifle	WWTF Site Application No. ES.20.SA.05616	City of Rifle WRF Sulfide Precipitation Demonstration Study Authorization	Garfield	Approved 09/22/2020
Wiley Sanitation District	Lift Station Site Application No. ES.20.SA.05382	Wiley Sanitation District North Lift Station	Prowers	Approved 09/22/2020
Wiley Sanitation District	Lift Station Site Application No. ES.20.SA.05514	Wiley Sanitation District South Lift Station Replacement	Prowers	Approved 09/22/2020
Monument Sanitation District	Lift Station Site Application No. ES.20SA.05437	Monument Sanitation District Willow Springs Ranch Lift Station	El Paso	Approved 09/25/2020

C. CONSTRUCTION ACTIONS (cont.)

2. Plans and Specifications Reviews

APPLICANT	SITE APPLICATION	FACILITY DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	ACTION
Gunnison Valley Properties LLC	Site Application No. ES.16.SA.02632	Gunnison Rising Lift Station Final P/S Approval ES.16.CWPDR.02633	Gunnison	Approved 09/08/2020
River Dance RV Park	Site Application No. ES.18.SA.04220	River Dance RV Park New WWTF PDR and Streamlined Design Approval ES.18.CWPDR.04221	Eagle	Approved 09/14/2020
Grand Mesa Metropolitan District No. 2	Site Application No. 3889 [ES.17.SA.03777]	Grand Mesa Metropolitan District No. 2 WWTF Improvements PDR Approval ES.17.CWPDR.03778	Mesa	Approved 09/17/2020
San Lazaro MHP	Site Application No. 5042 [ES.20.SA.05602]	San Lazaro MHP WWTF Gas to Liquid Disinfection PDR and Streamlined Design Approval ES.20.CWPDR.05603	Boulder	Approved 09/21/2020
City of Westminster	Site Application No. 4770 [ES.18.SA.04058]	Big Dry Creek WWTF Solids Dewatering and Campus Wide Improvements PDR and Streamlined Design Approval ES.18.CWPDR.04059	Adams	Approved 09/25/2020

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.

- 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
#4456 - Sun Smith Creek Crossing, LLC / Smith Creek Crossing	SPK-2006-75203	Road access into a manufactured home subdivision.	Grand	Wetlands adjacent to Smith Creek, Upper Colorado River Basin, COUCUC06a of Upper Colorado 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 Cheraw	\$1,500,000	The project consists of improvements to the existing Water Treatment Facility.	Otero	08/26/2020
City of Longmont	\$53,000,000	The project consists of expanding an existing water treatment plant from 30 mgd to 45 mgd and decommissioning another treatment plant. The project includes numerous treatment process upgrades, associated appurtenances, and installation of high capacity finished water transmission line.	Boulder	09/10/2020
Town of Minturn	\$2,250,000	This project consists of a new water storage tank.	Eagle	08/28/2020
Town of Ovid	\$467,000	The project consists of replacement or improvements to aged, ineffective, or damaged equipment, and increase operational safety of the WWTF. The proposed project includes the replacement of the grinder, of the influent pumping system, disinfection system, disinfection building electrical equipment, and influent and effluent flow measurement devices.	Sedgwick	08/26/2020

2. PLANNING GRANT AWARDS

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Round Mountain Water and Sanitation District	\$10,000	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	08/26/2020

3. PROJECT NEEDS ASSESSMENT SUBMITTAL

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Blue Mountain Water District	\$645,000	The project consists of constructing a 100,000-gallon, concrete, water storage tank; replacing a pump station pumps with new stage pump skid and variable frequency control system; purchase 115 new water meters.	Jefferson	09/11/2020
Town of Julesburg	\$3,000,000	Expansion of WWTF to improve capacity and WET concerns to bring the facility into compliance.	Sedgwick	08/21/2020
City of Salida	\$2,500,000	The project is to replace the existing aging 16" ductile iron potable water transmission main originating at the existing City of Salida (Salida) Gallery Water Treatment Plant (WTP) to the Salida water distribution system at the intersection of HWY 50 and Vesta Rd. The new water main is planned to be a 16-inch C900 PVC line that is approximately 4,800 ft long.	Chaffee	09/09/2020

E. GRANTS AND LOANS UNIT (cont.)

4. DESIGN AND ENGINEERING GRANT AWARDS

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Town of Mancos	\$233,177	The project consists of constructing a new water storage tank and water treatment system improvements.	Montezuma	09/21/2020
St. Mary's Glacier Water and Sanitation District	\$300,000	The project consists of new wastewater treatment plant headworks, SCADA, aeration system, blowers, clarifier, a building addition for backup power and chemical feed equipment, and additional appurtenances. Additionally, the project will include replacement and repair of collection system piping and additional appurtenances.	Clear Creek	08/26/2020

5. PUBLIC HEARING/PUBLIC MEETING

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
City of Manitou Springs	\$580,000	This project consists of the removal and replacement of approximately 1,500lf of sanitary sewer collection pipe.	El Paso	08/24/2020
City of Manitou Springs	\$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	08/24/2020

6. CONSTRUCTION COMPLETIONS

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Grand Mesa Metropolitan District No. 2	\$1,520,000	The project consists of improvements to the existing lagoon wastewater treatment facility and collection system improvements.	Mesa	06/19/2020
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	08/20/2020

7. WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT FUND CONTRACTS EXECUTED

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
City of Louisville	\$200,000	Stormwater master planning and stormwater capital improvements projects	Boulder	09/04/2020