



Colorado Department  
of Public Health  
and Environment

# WATER QUALITY INFORMATION BULLETIN

## *Highlights For December 2020*

- Agenda: (Remote Meeting, December 14-15, 2020).  
<https://cdphe.stg.colorado.gov/wqcc-meetings>
- Summary of Proceedings/Motions (DRAFT)  
Water Quality Control Commission Regular Meeting, November 9, 2020.  
<https://cdphe.stg.colorado.gov/wqcc-meeting-summaries>

***PUBLICATION DATE: December 4, 2020***

## A. PERMIT ACTIONS

### 1. PERMITS SENT TO PUBLIC NOTICE ON NOVEMBER 12, 2020 - COMMENTS DUE BY DECEMBER 14, 2020

The website to view public notices and drafts:

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

### 2. DISCHARGE PERMITS ISSUED - OCTOBER 2020

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

PERMITTEE	PERMIT	COUNTY	ISSUED
Town of Telluride	CO-041840	San Miguel	10/30/2020

### 3. GENERAL PERMIT CERTIFICATIONS - OCTOBER 2020

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

PERMITTEE	PERMIT	COUNTY	ISSUED
Glacier Construction Co Inc	COG-080061	Arapahoe	10/01/2020
Structures Inc	COG-080080	Adams	10/01/2020
100 St Paul LLC	COG-318008	Denver	10/06/2020
Zak Dirt	COG-080081	Larimer	10/08/2020
E-Z Excavating Inc	COG-080083	Adams	10/08/2020
City and County of Denver Dept of Transportation and Infrastructure	COG-317014	Denver	10/08/2020
Gould Construction	COG-080082	Eagle	10/12/2020
Nelson Pipeline	COG-080084	Douglas	10/12/2020
Tezak Heavy Equipment Co Inc	COG-080085	El Paso	10/12/2020
City and County of Denver Dept of Transportation and Infrastructure	COG-317013	Denver	10/12/2020
Industrial Partners Qualified Opportunity Fund LLLP	COG-317015	Jefferson	10/12/2020
Southern Land Co	COG-318021	Boulder	10/12/2020
Territory Unlimited Inc	COG-080086	Denver	10/13/2020
Glacier Construction Co Inc	COG-080087	Teller	10/13/2020
Crimson/RELP Block 162 Office LLC	COG-318025	Denver	10/13/2020
City of Denver	COG-080088	Denver	10/14/2020
Naranjo Civil Constructors Inc	COG-080089	Denver	10/14/2020
Glacier Construction Co Inc	COG-080090	Teller	10/15/2020
Whinnery Construction Inc	COG-080091	Douglas	10/15/2020
K.R. Swerdfeger Construction Inc	COG-317016	El Paso	10/15/2020
Pate Construction Co Inc	COG-317017	El Paso	10/15/2020
Hiltons on Canyon	COG-318012	Boulder	10/15/2020
Dietzler Construction Corp	COG-080092	Larimer	10/20/2020
Concrete Express Inc	COG-080093	Adams	10/20/2020
Naranjo Civil Constructors Inc	COG-080094	Montrose	10/20/2020
Naranjo Civil Constructors Inc	COG-080095	Arapahoe	10/22/2020
Territory Unlimited Inc	COG-080096	Larimer	10/22/2020
Melody Homes Inc	COG-080097	Larimer	10/26/2020

## 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
Pacific North Enterprises	Stormwater- Expedited Settlement Agreement	Parker, Douglas	11/03/2020
Elam Construction Inc	Industrial - Order for Civil Penalty	Mesa, Moffatt, Delta, Garfield, La Plata	11/09/2020
Larimer County, City of Fort Collins, City of Loveland	Industrial - Notice of Violation / Cease and Desist Order	Larimer County	10/08/2020
Hangin Tree Travel Plaza LLC	Domestic - Operator Certification Notice of Violation	Montrose	11/19/2020
Town of Romeo	Domestic - Notice of Violation / Cease and Desist Order	Conejos	11/19/2020
Town of Paonia	Domestic - Notice of Violation / Cease and Desist Order / Order for Civil Penalty	Delta	11/19/2020
Becknell Services LLC	Stormwater - Order for Civil Penalty	Adams	11/19/2020

## C. CONSTRUCTION ACTIONS

### 1. Site Applications Reviews

APPLICANT	TYPE	FACILITY DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	ACTION
The Salvation Army	WWTP Site Application No. 3867 [ES.18.SA.04128]	Salvation Army High Peak Camp WWTP Expansion with Capacity Change UPDATED	Larimer	Approved 10/27/2020
McWhinney Real Estate Services, LLC	Lift Station Site Application No. ES.20.SA.05526	City and County of Broomfield Baseline Lift Station CORRECTED	Broomfield	Approved 10/27/2020
Town of Erie	WWTP Site Application No. ES.20.SA.05520	Town of Erie North Water Reclamation Facility Expansion Project	Weld	Approved 10/29/2020
City of Boulder	Interceptor Site Application No. ES.20.SA.05504	Goose Creek Interceptor Replacement/Rehabilitation Phase I	Boulder	Approved 10/30/2020
Rock Creek Metropolitan District	Lift Station Site Application No. ES.19.SA.04822	Rock Creek Lift Station UPDATED	El Paso	Approved 10/30/2020
Town of Hugo	Lift Station Site Application No. ES.18.SA.04420 [ES.20.SA.05529]	Town of Hugo Lift Station Replacement Extension	Lincoln	Approved 11/02/2020
Town of Hugo	WWTP Site Application No. ES.18.SA.04422 [ES.20.SA.05570]	Town of Hugo WWTP Improvements Extension	Lincoln	Approved 11/02/2020
Town of Platteville	WWTP Site Application No. 4764 [ES.20.SA.05562]	Town of Platteville New WWTP	Weld	Approved 11/02/2020
Prairie Corner Development	Lift Station Site Application No. ES.19.SA.05151	City of Brighton Prairie Corner Lift Station	Adams	Approved 11/05/2020

## C. CONSTRUCTION ACTIONS (cont.)

### 1. Site Applications Reviews

APPLICANT	TYPE	FACILITY DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	ACTION
Town of Mancos	WWTP Site Application No. ES.20.SA.05794	Town of Mancos WWTP Outfall Extension In-Kind Replacement	Montezuma	Approved 11/05/2020
Centennial Water and Sanitation District	Lift Station Site Application No. ES.19.SA.04852	Marcy Gulch Lift Station Improvements/Expansion UPDATED	Douglas	Approved 11/12/2020
City of Aurora	Interceptor Site Application No. ES.20.SA.05687	Metro Wastewater Reclamation District 2201 Clinton Street Subdivision Filing No. 1 Interceptor Relocation	Adams	Approved 11/13/2020
Town of Frisco	Lift Station Site Application No. ES.20.SA.05632	Frisco Bay Marina Lift Station	Summit	Approved 11/18/2020
Metro Wastewater Reclamation District	Interceptor Site Application No. ES.20.SA.05560	National Western Center Delgany Interceptor Relocation	Adams	Approved 11/19/2020
South Platte Water Renewal Partners	WWTP Site Application No. ES.20.SA.05808	South Platte Water Renewal Partners WTP Coupled Hybrid Anaerobic Reactor for Generation of Energy System Pilot	Arapahoe	Approved 11/19/2020
Mid Valley Metropolitan District	Lift Station Site Application No. ES.20.SA.05485	Tree Farm Lift Station No. 2	Eagle	Approved 11/24/2020

### 2. Plans and Specifications Reviews

APPLICANT	SITE APPLICATION	FACILITY DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	ACTION
The Salvation Army	Site Application No. 3867 [ES.18.SA.04128]	Salvation Army High Peak Camp WWTP PDR and Streamlined Design Approval ES.18.CWPDR.04129	Larimer	Approved 10/27/2020
McWhinney Real Estate Services, LLC	Site Application No. ES.20.SA.05526	City and County of Broomfield Baseline Lift Station Final P/S Approval ES.20.CWPDR.05527	Broomfield	Approved 10/27/2020
Young Life Campaign	Site Application No. 4285 [ES.20.SA.05623]	Young Life Campaign Crooked Creek WWTP Conversion of Rotating Biological Contactor PDR and Streamlined Design Approval ES.20.CWPDR.05624	Grand	Approved 10/27/2020
Rock Creek Metropolitan District	Site Application No. ES.19.SA.04822	Rock Creek Lift Station Final P/S Approval ES.19.CWPDR.04823	El Paso	Approved 10/30/2020
Town of Hugo	Site Application No. ES.18.SA.04420 [ES.20.SA.05529]	Town of Hugo Lift Station Replacement Final P/S Approval ES.18.CWPDR.04421	Lincoln	Approved 11/02/2020
Town of Hugo	Site Application No. 2117 [ES.18.SA.04422] [ES.20.SA.05570]	Town of Hugo WWTP Improvements PDR and Streamlined Design Approval ES.18.CWPDR.04423	Lincoln	Approved 11/05/2020
Town of Dinosaur	Site Application No. 3570 [ES.19.SA.04914]	Town of Dinosaur WWTP Improvements Phase IIIB PDR and Streamlined Design Approval ES.19.CWPDR.04915	Moffat	Approved 11/05/2020
City of Glenwood Springs	Site Application No. ES.19.SA.05266	Centennial Street Lift Station Final P/S Approval ES.19.CWPDR.05267	Garfield	Approved 11/11/2020

## C. CONSTRUCTION ACTIONS (cont.)

### 2. Plans and Specifications Reviews

APPLICANT	SITE APPLICATION	FACILITY DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	ACTION
Monument Sanitation District	Site Application No. ES.20.SA.05437	Willow Springs Ranch Wastewater Lift Station Final P/S Approval ES.20.CWPDR.05438	El Paso	Approved 11/11/2020
Centennial Water and Sanitation District	Site Application No. ES.19.SA.04852	Marcy Gulch Lift Station Improvements/Expansion Final P/S Approval UPDATED ES.19.CWPDR.04853	Douglas	Approved 11/12/2020
Falcon Meadow RV Campground	Site Application No. ES.19.SA.04793	Falcon Meadow RV Campground Lift Station Final P/S Approval ES.19.CWPDR.04794	El Paso	Approved 11/24/2020
City of Greeley	Site Application No. 4153 [ES.19.SA.04910]	City of Greeley WWTP Nutrient Upgrades and Organic Capacity Re-rating (Nitrification Project Phase II) PDR and Streamlined Design Approval ES.19.CWPDR.04911	Weld	Approved 11/24/2020

## 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.*

- 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
#4455 - Prosper Land & Development / Highlands Stream	NWO-2019-01429-DEN	Improvement and realignment of a portion of a tributary to the St. Vrain River for the development of a residential subdivision.	Weld	North Branch of North Creek, South Platte River Basin, Seg. COSPSV06 of St. Vrain 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
#4457 - THS Investments / THS Investment Stream Project	SPA-2020-00121-RDS	The project includes accomplished After-the-Fact bank stabilization and channel improvements along a reach of the South Arkansas River.	Chaffee	South Arkansas River, Little Cochetopa Creek, Arkansas River Basin, Seg. COARUA12b of Upper Arkansas River Sub-basin	Draft 82.5(A)(3) Conditional Certification
#4458 - Mile High Flood Dist / Bear Creek at Gray Street	NWO-2020-00455-DEN	Bank stabilization project along approximately 451 linear feet.	Denver	Bear Creek, South Platte River Basin, Seg. COSPBE02 of Bear Creek Sub-basin	Draft 82.5(A)(3) Conditional Certification
#4460 - Colorado Stone Quarries, Inc / Pride of America Mine	SPK-2019-00889	The project is the construction and maintenance of a mining road and the associated relocation of a section of Yule Creek located within PAM's mine permit boundaries.	Grand	Yule Creek, Upper Colorado River Basin, Seg. COUCRF08 of Roaring Fork River Sub-basin	Draft 82.5(A)(3) Conditional Certification

## E. GRANTS AND LOANS UNIT

### 1. PRE-QUALIFICATION SUBMITTAL

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Lake Durango Water Authority	\$1,015,524	The project is to complete distribution, water treatment and finished water storage improvements.	La Plata	11/23/2020

### 2. PLANNING GRANT AWARDS

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Town of Cheraw	\$10,000	The project consists of improvements to the existing Water Treatment Facility. The proposed improvements include replacement vessels, replacement media, a blower for the backwash system, and piping modifications for the HMO feed system and waste handling system.	Otero	11/15/2020

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

### 3. PROJECT NEEDS ASSESSMENT SUBMITTAL

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Evergreen Metropolitan District	\$3,000,000	The project consists of construction of a new high service pump station, re-purposing the currently unused sedimentation basin for use as solids equalization and treatment, demolition of the existing solids pump station, installation of a new water main connection to the distribution system, and installation of a parallel water main to serve the south end of the system.	Jefferson	10/22/2020

### 4. PUBLIC HEARING/PUBLIC MEETING

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
La Plata-San Juan Subdistrict (formerly Purgatory MD)	\$8,000,000	The project consists of constructing a new mechanical wastewater treatment facility.	La Plata	10/21/2020
Mt. Werner Water and Sanitation District	\$3,000,000	The project consists of replacement and upsizing of interceptor piping and manholes.	Routt	11/12/2020
Town of Platteville	\$4,500,000	The project consists of converting the existing lagoon wastewater treatment facility to an Sequencing Batch Reactor (SBR) WWTF.	Weld	11/03/2020

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

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
City of Manitou Springs	\$827,200	The project includes the removal and replacement of the existing water main system within Clarksley Road and Mountain View Road.	El Paso	11/06/2020
City of Manitou Springs	\$554,400	The project includes the removal and replacement of the existing sanitary sewer system within Clarksley Road, Deneta Drive, and Mountain View Road.	El Paso	11/06/2020
West Jefferson Metropolitan District	\$6,000,000	This project consists of replacing and upgrading the existing activated sludge basin, new blowers, chemical storage and a new operations building that will house a laboratory, motor control center, SCADA, office, storage and common work areas.	Jefferson	11/10/2020

### 6. LOAN APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Mt. Werner Water and Sanitation District	\$3,000,000	The project consists of replacement and upsizing of interceptor piping and manholes.	Routt	11/14/2020

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

**7. LOANS EXECUTED**

<b>ENTITY</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Hot Sulphur Springs, Town of	\$200,000	The project consists of increasing the treatment capacity at the existing water treatment plant.	Grand	11/16/2020