



Colorado Department  
of Public Health  
and Environment

# WATER QUALITY INFORMATION BULLETIN

## Highlights For February 2021

- **Agenda: (Remote Meeting): February 8, 2021**  
<https://cdphe.colorado.gov/wqcc-meetings>
- **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://cdphe.colorado.gov/wqcc-rulemaking-proceedings>
- **Notice of upcoming administrative action hearing**
  - FY21-22 Proposed Projects for Section 319 Nonpoint Source Funds.  
<https://cdphe.colorado.gov/wqcc-administrative-action-hearings>
- **Notice of upcoming informational hearing**
  - Chatfield Reservoir Control Regulation, Regulation #73 (5 CCR 1002-73);  
<https://cdphe.colorado.gov/wqcc-public-informational-hearings>
- **Summary of Proceedings/Motions (DRAFT)**  
Water Quality Control Commission Regular Meeting, December 14-15, 2020  
<https://cdphe.colorado.gov/wqcc-meeting-summaries>

### SPECIAL NOTES

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A new Water Quality Control Division memorandum regarding the Colorado Administrative Procedures Act and Water Quality Control Division permit-type actions has been finalized and is available for public review at <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1xsrQepKpNkj5thl4IW4aVKcoJ3VEuCok/view?usp=sharing>

**PUBLICATION DATE: January 29, 2021**

## A. PERMIT ACTIONS

### 1. PERMITS SENT TO PUBLIC NOTICE ON JANUARY 14, 2021 - COMMENTS DUE BY FEBRUARY 15, 2021

The website to view public notices and drafts:

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

### 2. DISCHARGE PERMITS ISSUED - DECEMBER 2020

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

PERMITTEE	PERMIT	COUNTY	ISSUED
City of Las Animas	CO-040690	Bent	12/31/2020

### 3. GENERAL PERMIT CERTIFICATIONS - DECEMBER 2020

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

PERMITTEE	PERMIT	COUNTY	ISSUED
Gopher Excavation Inc	COG-080121	Boulder	12/01/2020
HEI Civil	COG-080122	Adams	12/01/2020
GLH Construction LLC	COG-080123	Larimer	12/01/2020
Crossfire LLC	COG-604413	Adams	12/01/2020
Pagels Trailer Park	COX-634076	Morgan	12/01/2020
CFC Construction	COG-317018	Denver	12/03/2020
Claystone Construction Inc	COG-080124	Weld	12/08/2020
SaBells Civil and Landscape LLC	COG-080125	Arapahoe	12/08/2020
BT Construction	COG-080126	Arapahoe	12/08/2020
VDW Investments LLC	COG-080127	Larimer	12/08/2020
American Civil Constructors LLC	COG-080128	Arapahoe	12/08/2020
City of Denver	COG-317019	Denver	12/08/2020
Depot Square Owners Association Inc	COG-318003	Boulder	12/08/2020
Pearl Street Apartments Investors LLC	COG-318029	Boulder	12/08/2020
University of Denver	COG-318038	Denver	12/08/2020
University of Denver	COG-318039	Denver	12/08/2020
HEI Civil	COG-080129	Weld	12/11/2020
American West Construction LLC	COG-080130	Adams	12/11/2020
Crow Creek Construction LLC	COG-080131	Larimer	12/11/2020
Tezak Heavy Equipment Co Inc	COG-080132	El Paso	12/11/2020
Fischer Construction Inc	COG-080133	Weld	12/11/2020
Garney Construction	COG-080134	Adams	12/11/2020
Alliance Construction Solutions	COG-080135	Clear Creek	12/11/2020
Holts Guest Ranch	COX-634077	Gunnison	12/11/2020
Hunter Ridge Energy Services LLC	COG-318036	Rio Blanco	12/14/2020
Western Midstream Partners LP	COG-604414	Weld	12/18/2020
Diggin It River Works Inc	COG-080136	Eagle	12/21/2020
Concrete Express Inc	COG-080138	Boulder	12/21/2020
City of Aspen	COG-608003	Pitkin	12/21/2020
Boulder County Public Works	COG-080137	Boulder	12/22/2020
Territory Unlimited Inc	COG-080139	Larimer	12/23/2020
5075 Leetsdale LLC	COG-318040	Denver	12/23/2020
Western Midstream Partners LP	COG-604415	Weld	12/28/2020
Zak Dirt	COG-080140	Boulder	12/30/2020
Hines Interests Limited Partnership	COG-318041	Denver	12/30/2020
Denver City and County	COS-000001	Denver	12/31/2020

## A. PERMIT ACTIONS (cont.)

### 4. CAFO GENERAL PERMIT CERTIFICATIONS - JANUARY 2020

PERMITTEE	PERMIT	COUNTY	ISSUED
Champaign Land & Cattle Inc	COA-933026	Logan	01/12/2021

## 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
Midian Home LLC	Stormwater - Expedited Settlement Agreement	Weld	01/12/2021
Leadville Corporation	Industrial - Notice of Violation/ Cease and Desist Order	Lake	01/15/2021

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

RESPONSIBLE PARTY	ACTION	COUNTY	DATE
Crystal Valley Ranch Development Co LLC	Stormwater - Compliance Order on Consent	Douglas	01/07/2021
Iron Woman Construction & Environmental Services LLC	Industrial - Compliance Order on Consent	Denver, Jefferson, Boulder, El Paso	01/13/2021

## C. CONSTRUCTION ACTIONS

### 1. Site Applications Reviews

APPLICANT	TYPE	FACILITY DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	ACTION
Security Sanitation District	Lift Station Site Application No. ES.18.SA.04580	River Bend Crossing Lift Station UPDATED	El Paso	Approved 12/29/2020
City of Aurora	WWTP Site Application No. 4439 [ES.20.SA.05842]	Sand Creek WRF Rehabilitation In-Kind Replacement	Adams	Approved 12/29/2020
Dominion Water and Sanitation District	WWTP Site Application No. ES.20.SA.05753	Chatfield Basin WRF Bioreactor Treatment Demonstration Study	Douglas	Approved 01/07/2021
City of Boulder	Interceptor Site Application No. ES.20.SA.05504	Goose Creek Interceptor Replace/Rehabilitation Phase One UPDATED	Boulder	Approved 01/19/2021
Evergreen Metropolitan District	Lift Station Site Application No. ES.20.SA.05617, ES.20.SA.05619	Greystone Lift Station and Submersible Pumps In-Kind Replacement	Clear Creek	Approved 01/19/2021
City of Longmont	Interceptor Site Application No. ES.20.SA.05568	Interceptor 6 and 8 Relocation Certification	Boulder	Approved 01/21/2021

## C. CONSTRUCTION ACTIONS (cont.)

### 2. Plans and Specifications Reviews

APPLICANT	SITE APPLICATION	FACILITY DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	ACTION
Metro Wastewater Reclamation District	Site Application No. ES.19.SA.05042	Second Creek Interceptor Phase B Self Certification Acceptance ES.20.CWFDR.05809	Adams	Approved 12/29/2020
City of Sterling	Site Application No. 3109 [ES.20.SA.05576]	Main Lift Station and Headworks Final P/S Approval ES.20.CWPDR.05577	Logan	Approved 12/29/2020
Security Sanitation District	Site Application No. ES.18.SA.04580	River Bend Crossing Lift Station Final P/S Approval ES.18.CWPDR.04581	El Paso	Approved 12/29/2020
Town of Lyons	Site Application No. ES.18.SA.04584	WWTP Upgrade PDR and Streamlined Design Approval ES.18.CWPDR.04585	Boulder	Approved 01/05/2021
Metro Wastewater Reclamation District	Site Application No. ES.20.SA.05560	National Western Center Delgany Interceptor Relocation Self Certification Acceptance ES.20.CWFDR.05914	Adams	Approved 01/06/2021
City of Greeley	Site Application No. 4153 [ES.19.SA.04910]	Greeley WTRF Nitrification Project Phase II Self Certification Acceptance ES.20.CWFDR.05863	Weld	Approved 01/07/2021
Salvation Army Intermountain Division	Site Application No. 3867 [ES.18.SA.04128]	High Peak Camp WWTP Phase 1A Self Certification Acceptance ES.20.CWFDR.05867	Larimer	Approved 01/21/2021
Metro Wastewater Reclamation District	Site Application No. ES.19.SA.05042	Second Creek Interceptor Phases A and D Self Certification Acceptance ES.20.CWFDR.05919	Adams	Approved 01/21/2021

## 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.

## D. WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATIONS (Section 401) (cont.)

### 1. Preliminary Determination

APPLICANT	PERMIT	ACTIVITY	COUNTY	WATERBODY	DETERMINATION
#4462 - Colorado Dept of Transportation / Clear Creek	NWO-2020-02192-DEN	Mitigation of scour damage on vulnerable piers of six bridges and the I-0 retaining wall and degradation of Clear Creek channel.	Jefferson	Clear Creek, South Platte River Basin, Seg. COSPCL15 of Clear Creek Sub-basin	Draft 82.5(A)(3) Conditional Certification
#4467 - Neils Lunceford Inc / Neils Lunceford Project	SPK-2000-75112	Develop a parcel for landscaping business operations yard for material and equipment storage, staging, nursery, and retail space.	Summit	Upper Colorado River Basin, Seg. COUCBL17 of Blue River Sub-basin	Draft 82.5(A)(3) Conditional Certification
#4469 - Highlands Ranch Metro District / East Marcy Gulch	NWO-2020-01579-DEN	Stabilize and restore the gulch channel and address stormwater flows.	Douglas	East Marcy Gulch and associated wetlands, South Platte River Basin, Seg. COSPUS16g of Upper South Platte River Sub-basin	Draft 82.5(A)(3) Conditional Certification
#4470 - Mile High Flood Dist / Lemon Gulch at Crowfoot Valley Road	NWO-2020-02280-DEN	Channel improvements including grading, realignment, drop structures, remove and replace riprap spillway and outfall.	Douglas	Lemon Gulch, an ephemeral drainage, and associated wetlands, South Platte River Basin, Seg. COSPCH04a of Cherry Creek Sub-basin	Draft 82.5(A)(3) Conditional Certification

## 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
#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	82.5(A)(2) Regular 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	82.5(A)(2) Regular Certification

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APPLICANT	PERMIT	ACTIVITY	COUNTY	WATERBODY	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 withing PAM's mine permit boundaries.	Grand	Yule Creek, Upper Colorado River Basin, Seg. COUCRF08 of Roaring Fork River Sub-basin	82.5(A)(2) Regular Certification

## E. GRANTS AND LOANS UNIT

### 1. PRE-QUALIFICATION SUBMITTAL

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Fort Garland Water and Sanitation District	Undetermined at this time	The project consists of wastewater treatment and collection system improvements.	Conejos	01/11/2021

### 2. PROJECT NEEDS ASSESSMENT SUBMITTAL

ENITITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Town of Minturn	\$2,800,000	The project consists of replacing old bolted steel water storage tank with two new reinforced concrete water storage tanks.	Eagle	01/22/2021

### 3. PUBLIC HEARING/PUBLIC MEETING

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
East Alamosa Water and Sanitation District	\$2,229,742	The project consists of replacing distribution system asbestos cement (AC) pipe with new C900 PVC pipe and installation of new water meters.	Alamosa	12/17/2020
Wiley Sanitation District	\$1,298,877	The project consists of the construction of an evaporation lagoon system; lagoon lining; lift station replacement; pump stations; and associated appurtenances.	Prowers	01/11/2021

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

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
City of Las Animas	\$1,535,617	The proposed project consists of improvements to the wastewater treatment facility wetland cell and replacing portions of the sewer collection system.	Bent	12/29/2020

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

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

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Alameda Water and Sanitation District	\$3,000,000	The proposed project consists of water main replacement or realignment to address degradation of water mains constructed in the 1960's.	Jefferson	01/15/2021

### 5. LOAN APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Blue Mountain Water District	\$800,000	The project consists of constructing a 100,000-gallon, concrete, water storage tank; replacing pump station pumps with new stage pump skids and variable frequency drive control systems; installation of 115 new water meters.	Jefferson	12/22/2020
East Alamosa Water and Sanitation District	\$2,229,742	The project consists of replacing distribution system asbestos cement (AC) pipe with new C900 PVC pipe and installation of new water meters.	Alamosa	01/15/2021
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	01/14/2021
Town of Mancos	\$1,500,000	The project consists of water treatment system upgrades, replacement of an existing water storage tank, and control system improvements.	Montezuma	01/12/2021
Town of Platteville	\$6,300,000	The project will consist of replacing the existing lagoons and constructed wetlands with: a new headworks building with screening and grit removal, a sequencing batch reactor, and replacing chlorine disinfection with UV disinfection.	Weld	01/15/2021
City of Salida	\$4,184,000	The project is to replace the existing aging 16" ductile iron potable water transmission main with approximately 4,800 ft, new 6-inch C900 PVC line.	Chaffee	12/22/2020

### 6. CONSTRUCTION COMPLETIONS

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Buffalo Mountain Metropolitan District	\$3,000,000	The project consists of constructing an underground concrete storage tank and pump station, adding distribution lines and telemetry communication equipment and other associated appurtenances.	Summit	12/23/2020