



Colorado Department  
of Public Health  
and Environment

# **WATER QUALITY INFORMATION BULLETIN**

## ***Highlights For March 2021***

- **Agenda: (Remote Meeting): March 8, 2021**  
<https://cdphe.colorado.gov/wgcc-meetings>
- **Notice of upcoming rulemaking hearing**
  - Regulation #31, The Basic Standards and Methodologies for Surface Water (5 CCR 1002-31) and 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://cdphe.colorado.gov/wgcc-rulemaking-proceedings>
- **Notice of final adoptions**
  - Temporary Modifications, Regulations #32 - #38; and
  - Discharger-Specific Variances, Regulations #32 - #34.<https://cdphe.colorado.gov/water-quality-control-commission-regulations>
- **Summary of Proceedings/Motions (DRAFT)**  
Water Quality Control Commission Regular Meeting, February 8, 2021  
<https://cdphe.colorado.gov/wgcc-meeting-summaries>

***PUBLICATION DATE: February 26, 2021***

## A. PERMIT ACTIONS

### 1. PERMITS SENT TO PUBLIC NOTICE ON FEBRUARY 11, 2021 - COMMENTS DUE BY MARCH 15, 2021

The website to view public notices and drafts:

<https://www.colorado.gov/water-quality-draft-permit-actions>

### 2. DISCHARGE PERMITS ISSUED - JANUARY 2021

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

PERMITTEE	PERMIT	COUNTY	ISSUED
Holcim (US) Inc	CO-000671	Fremont	01/29/2021
Frisco Sanitation Dist	CO-020451	Summit	01/29/2021
Eagle River Water and Sanitation Dist	CO-021369	Eagle	01/29/2021
Cripple Creek and Victor Gold Mining Co	CO-024562	Teller	01/29/2021
Town of Yampa	CO-030635	Routt	01/29/2021
Eagle River Water and Sanitation Dist	CO-037311	Eagle	01/29/2021
Cripple Creek and Victor Gold Mining Co	CO-046540	Teller	01/29/2021
Town of Eagle	CO-048241	Eagle	01/29/2021
Granada Sanitation Dist	CO-048330	Prowers	01/29/2021

### 3. GENERAL PERMIT CERTIFICATIONS - JANUARY 2021

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PERMITTEE	PERMIT	COUNTY	ISSUED
Tezak Heavy Equipment Co., Inc	COG-080141	Adams	01/04/2021
Forestar (USA) Real Estate Group Inc.	COG-080142	Larimer	01/04/2021
Ritz Carlton Residences and Club at Vail	COG-318043	Eagle	01/04/2021
FCI Constructors Inc	COG-608004	Costilla	01/04/2021
Premier Earthworks & Infrastructure	COG-080144	Lamar	01/05/2021
SEEC Enterprises, LLC d/b/a Massimino Development	COG-080145	Denver	01/05/2021
Garney Construction Co	COG-080146	Larimer	01/08/2021
Burgwyn Company LLC	COG-318044	Denver	01/08/2021
Noble Midstream Services LLC	COG-604387	Weld	01/11/2021
CDNR CPW	COX-634078	Routt	01/12/2021
Blue Ridge Construction Inc	COG-080147	El Paso	01/13/2021
Premier Earthworks & Infrastructure	COG-080143	Boulder	01/14/2021
Erie Land Co LLC	COG-080148	Weld	01/14/2021
HEI Civil	COG-080149	Adams	01/14/2021
American Civil Constructors	COG-080150	Adams	01/14/2021
Ames Construction	COG-080151	Denver	01/14/2021
Catamount Metro Dist	COG-608005	Routt	01/14/2021
American Civil Constructors	COG-080152	Adams	01/19/2021
Na Alii Consulting & Sales	COG-080153	El Paso	01/19/2021
Menalto LLC	COG-080154	Denver	01/19/2021
Walsh Construction Inc	COG-080155	Weld	01/20/2021
Naranjo Civil Constructors Inc	COG-080156	Arapahoe	01/20/2021
Transport Metro Dist 1	COG-589155	Adams	01/20/2021
EDGE Contracting Inc	COG-080157	Jefferson	01/25/2021
Northern Colorado Water Conservancy Dist	COG-080158	Boulder	01/25/2021
Naranjo Civil Constructors Inc	COG-080159	Arapahoe	01/26/2021
Palace Construction Co Inc	COG-080160	Jefferson	01/26/2021
Roche Constructors Inc	COG-080161	Weld	01/26/2021

## A. PERMIT ACTIONS (cont.)

### 3. GENERAL PERMIT CERTIFICATIONS - JANUARY 2021

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PERMITTEE	PERMIT	COUNTY	ISSUED
Flatiron	COG-080162	Larimer	01/26/2021
Tezak Heavy Equipment Co., Inc	COG-080163	El Paso	01/26/2021
Native Sun Construction	COG-080164	El Paso	01/26/2021
San Miguel Valley Corp	COG-317020	San Miguel	01/26/2021
DreamBuilders Inc	COG-080168	Adams	01/27/2021
Charter Builders Colorado Inc	COG-080165	Denver	01/28/2021
Frontier Environmental Services LLC	COG-080166	Boulder	01/28/2021
Native Sun Construction	COG-080167	El Paso	01/28/2021

### 4. CAFO GENERAL PERMIT CERTIFICATIONS - FEBRUARY 2021

PERMITTEE	PERMIT	COUNTY	ISSUED
Dos Picos Dairy	COA-933116	Larimer	02/16/2021

## B. CONSTRUCTION ACTIONS

### 1. Site Applications Reviews

APPLICANT	TYPE	FACILITY DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	ACTION
City of Longmont	Interceptor Site Application No. ES.20.SA.05568	Interceptor 6 and 8 Relocation Certification CORRECTED	Boulder	Approved 01/27/2021
City of Niwot	WWTP Site Application No. 4221 [ES.12.44979]	Niwot Sanitation District WWTP Mechanical Bar Screen In-Kind Replacement	Boulder	Approved 02/05/2021
Town of Elizabeth	Lift Station Site Application No. ES.20.SA.05579	Gold Creek Lift Station	Elbert	Approved 02/05/2021
City of Longmont	WWTP Site Application No. ES.12.45090 [ES.20.SA.05826]	Longmont WWTP Primary Effluent Pump In-Kind Replacement	Boulder	Approved 02/08/2021
Elbert Creek Water Company	WWTP Site Application No. 3678 [ES.20.SA.05862]	Elbert Creek Water Company WWTP Rehabilitation In-Kind Replacement	La Plata	Approved 02/09/2021
Love's Travel Stops and Country Stores	Lift Station Site Application No. ES.20.SA.05541	Love's Travel Stop Store #660 Lift Station	Huerfano	Approved 02/16/2021
Morrison Creek Metropolitan Water and Sanitation District	Lift Station Site Application No. ES.20.SA.05683	Meadowgreen Lift Station Improvements	Routt	Approved 02/17/2021

### 2. Plans and Specifications Reviews

APPLICANT	SITE APPLICATION	FACILITY DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	ACTION
Last Dollar PUD HOA	Site Application No. ES.20.SA.05589	WWTP Improvements PDR and Streamlined Design Approval ES.20.CWPDR.05590	San Miguel	Approved 01/26/2021

## B. CONSTRUCTION ACTIONS (cont.)

### 2. Plans and Specifications Reviews

APPLICANT	SITE APPLICATION	FACILITY DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	ACTION
Last Dollar PUD HOA	Site Application No. ES.20.SA.05589	WWTP Improvements Self Certification Acceptance ES.21.CWFDR.05950	San Miguel	Approved 01/27/2021
Metro Wastewater Reclamation District	Site Application No. ES.19.SA.05042	Second Creek Interceptor Phases A and D Self Certification Acceptance UPDATED ES.20.CWFDR.05919	Adams	Approved 02/05/2021
City of Longmont	Site Application No. ES.20.SA.05568	Interceptor 6 and 8 Relocation Self- Certification Acceptance ES.20.CWPDR.05569	Boulder	Approved 02/05/2021
Mid Valley Metropolitan District	Site Application No. ES.20.SA.05485	Tree Farm Lift Station No. 2 Final P/S Approval ES.20.CWPDR.05486	Eagle	Approved 02/16/2021
Town of Nucla	Site Application No. ES.17.SA.03831	WWTP Existing Lagoons Improvements Phase IIC Final P/S Approval ES.21.CWFDR.05971	Montrose	Approved 02/17/2021
Morrison Creek Metropolitan Water and Sanitation District	Site Application No. ES.20.SA.05683	Meadowgreen Lift Station Improvements Final P/S Approval ES.20.CWPDR.05684	Routt	Approved 02/18/2021
Mount Werner Water and Sanitation District	Site Application No. ES.20.SA.05779	Sewer Interceptor Phase II Self- Certification Acceptance ES.21.CWPDR.05955	Routt	Approved 02/24/2021

## 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.*

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](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
#4471 - Brennan Investment Group/7194 and 7246 S. Revere Prkwy. Industrial Development	NWO-2021- 00255-DEN	Industrial development to include three buildings, a parking facility, and two entrances from the main road.	Arapahoe	Wetlands, Lone Tree Creek, South Platte River Basin, Seg. COSPCH04b 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
#4461 - Mile High Flood District / Niver Creek Tributary M	NWO-2020-00761-DEN	Reconstruction and stabilization of a tributary and Regional Trial	Adams	Tributary M to Niver Creek, South Platte River Basin, Seg. COSPUS16c 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 Fort Lupton	\$40,000,000	The project is for upgrades and expansion of the existing wastewater treatment facility, increasing the hydraulic and organic loading capacities of the WWTP to approximately 3.1 MGD; regionalization is alternatively being considered as well.	Weld	02/12/2021
Mount Werner Water and Sanitation District	\$2,438,200	The project consists of construction of a new infiltration gallery and pump station.	Routt	02/14/2021

### 2. PROJECT NEEDS ASSESSMENT SUBMITTAL

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Town of Hayden	\$854,400	The project consists of relining the existing hospital hill water storage tank.	Routt	02/04/2021
Town of Starkville	\$980,000	This project involves upgrades to the drinking water system including distribution system upgrades, modification to the chlorination system, installation of meters, construction of a water storage tank, and associated appurtenances.	Las Animas	02/03/2021

### 3. DESIGN AND ENGINEERING GRANT AWARDS

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
St. Mary's Glacier Water and Sanitation District	\$300,000	The project that 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	01/28/2021

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

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

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Mount Werner Water and Sanitation District	\$3,000,000	The project consists of replacement and upsizing of interceptor piping and manholes.	Routt	02/04/2021
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	02/10/2021
East Alamosa Water and Sanitation District	\$1,379,742	The project consists of replacing distribution system asbestos cement (AC) pipe with new PVC pipe and installation of new water meters.	Alamosa	02/10/2021

### 5. LOAN APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Town of Hayden	\$854,400	The project consists of relining the existing hospital hill water storage tank.	Routt	02/11/2021

### 6. LOAN APPLICATION BOARD APPROVALS

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Mount Werner Water and Sanitation District	\$3,000,000	The project consists of replacement and upsizing of interceptor piping and manholes.	Routt	01/29/2021

### 7. LOANS EXECUTED

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
West Jefferson County Metropolitan District	\$3,000,000	This project builds a new activated sludge basin with biological nutrient removal, a new operations building, blower/aeration improvements, and a new chemical facility.	Jefferson	01/29/2021
Town of Peetz	\$400,000	This project will install three evaporative lagoons with yard piping and appurtenances, and the existing groundwater discharge lagoons will be decommissioned.	Logan	02/03/2021

### 8. CONSTRUCTION COMPLETIONS

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Town of Hot Sulphur Springs	\$500,000	The project consists of increasing the treatment capacity at the existing water treatment plant.	Grand	01/28/2021