



Colorado Department  
of Public Health  
and Environment

# WATER QUALITY INFORMATION BULLETIN

## Highlights For September 2021

- **Agenda (Remote Meeting): No regular business meeting in September 2021.**  
<https://cdphe.colorado.gov/wqcc-meetings>
- **Notice of upcoming administrative action hearings**
  - FY 22 intended use plans for 1) the Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund and 2) the Drinking Water Revolving Fund.
  - 2021 Integrated Water Quality Monitoring and Assessment Report  
<https://cdphe.colorado.gov/wqcc-administrative-action-hearings>
- **Notice of upcoming informational hearing**
  - Annual public comment informational hearing.  
<https://cdphe.colorado.gov/wqcc-public-informational-hearings>
- **Notice of final adoption**
  - 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); and
    - South Platte River Basin, Laramie River Basin, Republican River Basin, Smoky Hill River Basin, Regulation #38 (5 CCR 1002-38).
  - Biosolids Regulation, Regulation #64 (5 CCR 1002-64).  
<https://cdphe.colorado.gov/water-quality-control-commission-regulations>
- **Summary of Proceedings/Motions (DRAFT)**  
**Water Quality Control Commission Regular Meeting, August 9, 2021**  
<https://cdphe.colorado.gov/wqcc-meeting-summaries>

### SPECIAL NOTES

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#### **Opportunity to comment on the 2022 Integrated Water Quality Monitoring and Assessment Report. Comments Due by September 30, 2021**

The Integrated Report (IR) satisfies the reporting requirements of the Clean Water Act Sections 303(d), 305(b), and 314 which require all states to assess and report to EPA every two years on the conditions of waters within their boundaries. This report includes a summary of water quality assessment efforts, including the attainment status of all surface waters in Colorado according to the five reporting categories. It also provides information about the Colorado Water Quality Control Division water quality programs, the groundwater program, and the Safe Drinking Water Program. The draft 2022 Integrated Report can be found at: <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/wqcc-administrative-action-hearings>.

Written comments are to be submitted to the Water Quality Control Commission Office by September 30, 2021. Interested persons should provide their opinions or recommendations as to whether the report should be approved by the commission and forwarded to EPA. All written submittals will be accepted electronically as PDF documents and may be emailed to [cdphe.wqcc@state.co.us](mailto:cdphe.wqcc@state.co.us). Written comments will be available to the public on the commission's website.

**PUBLICATION DATE: September 3, 2021**

## A. PERMIT ACTIONS

### 1. PERMITS SENT TO PUBLIC NOTICE ON AUGUST 12, 2021 - COMMENTS DUE BY SEPTEMBER 13, 2021

The website to view public notices and drafts:

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

### 2. GENERAL PERMIT CERTIFICATIONS - JULY 2021

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

PERMITTEE/FACILITY	PERMIT	COUNTY	ISSUED
Lions View LLC/Legacy	COG-080269	Eagle	07/01/2021
Battle Mountain LLC/Elevation Vail	COG-080268	Eagle	07/06/2021
Symmetry Builders Inc/Loveland Valley Lodge	COG-080278	Clear Creek	07/07/2021
Big Valley Construction LLC/Timber Fox Condos	COG-080279	Grand	07/12/2021
Axia Contracting/Vantage at Loveland Apartments	COG-080280	Larimer	07/12/2021
Colorado Liberty Pipeline LLC/Pony Express Guernsey Expansion	COG-080281	Weld	07/12/2021
Cherokee Metro Dist/Tank 6 ID 042 Cleaning	COG-641203	El Paso	07/14/2021
Cherokee Metro Dist/Tank 7 Facility 040 Cleaning	COG-641204	El Paso	07/14/2021
Canyon Excavating LLC/Free Range Restaurant	COG-080282	Eagle	07/15/2021
Connell Resources Inc/Wellington High School	COG-080283	Larimer	07/15/2021
Keybank National Assn/SW Key Center Elevator	COG-318071	Jefferson	07/15/2021
American West Construction LLC/ Ralston Dam Upstream Control Renovations	COG-080284	Jefferson	07/19/2021
SEMA Construction Inc/North Michigan Creek Dam Spillway	COG-080285	Jackson	07/19/2021
Atmos Energy Corp/Chapman Hill Bare Steel Replacement	COG-080286	La Plata	07/19/2021
Boulder County/Boulder County Justice Center	COG-318092	Boulder	07/19/2021
West Pearl LLC/ 929 Pearl St Dewatering System	COG-318093	Boulder	07/19/2021
Native Excavating/Yampa Wells Infiltration Gallery	COG-080287	Routt	07/20/2021
Timberline Excavation LLC/10 acre	COG-080288	Eagle	07/20/2021
Castle Rock Construction Co of Colorado LLC/Nestor Pit	COG-502194	Lincoln	07/20/2021
Hermosa Sanitation Dist/Hermosa San Dist WWTF	COG-590010	La Plata	07/20/2021
Southlands TC LLC/Southland Town Center	COG-318083	Arapahoe	07/21/2021
Penny Flats Condo Assoc % Mountain-n-P/Penny Flats Condo Assoc	COG-318090	Larimer	07/21/2021
MorningStar Senior Living/MorningStar of Boulder	COG-318091	Boulder	07/21/2021
Kiewit Infrastructure Co/I-70 Vail Pass Aux Phase 1 CAP 1	COG-080289	Eagle	07/22/2021
Garney Construction Co/Metro WW Reclamation Dist	COG-080290	Adams	07/22/2021
Martin Marietta Materials Inc/LaFarge Inverson Facility	COG-501581	Weld	07/22/2021
Aspen Village Metro Dist/Aspen Village WWTF	COG-590085	Pitkin	07/22/2021
IKAV Energy Inc/Lemon G Transfer Fiberglass Replacement Project	COG-080291	La Plata	07/23/2021
L4 Construction LLC/Galeton Fire Station #2	COG-080292	Weld	07/23/2021
Vortex Services/Berkeley Federal Bore	COG-080293	Denver	07/23/2021
Core Boulder 15 <sup>th</sup> Street LLC/oLiv Boulder	COG-080294	Boulder	07/23/2021
Almont Sewage Hereafter In Transit Plant/Almont WWTF	COG-590012	Gunnison	07/23/2021
Ilium Park Owners Assoc/Lawson Hill	COG-590021	San Miguel	07/23/2021
Stemz LLC/St Barnabas Church Camp	COG-590033	San Miguel	07/23/2021
Alexan Julian/Alexan Julian	COG-318095	Denver	07/26/2021
Town of Hotchkiss/Town of Hotchkiss Drain Seep Line	COG-318096	Delta	07/27/2021
Oldcastle SW Group Inc/River Road Pit	COG-500216	Mesa	07/30/2021

## 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
Broadmoor Hotel, Inc	Industrial - Notice of Violation/Cease and Desist Order/Order for Civil Penalty	El Paso	07/14/2021
Mountain Constructors, Inc	Industrial - Notice of Violation/Cease and Desist Order/Order for Civil Penalty	Weld and Boulder	08/10/2021
Western Constructors, Inc	Industrial - Notice of Violation/Cease and Desist Order/Order for Civil Penalty	Mesa	08/10/2021
5000 W. 38 <sup>th</sup> , LLC	Industrial - Notice of Violation/Cease and Desist Order/Order for Civil Penalty	Denver	08/10/2021

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

RESPONSIBLE PARTY	ACTION	COUNTY	DATE
Sala, LLC; Orchim, LLC; Sage Hospitality Resources LLC; Sage Investment Holdings LLC	Industrial - Compliance Order on Consent	Boulder	08/12/2021

## C. CONSTRUCTION ACTIONS

### 1. Site Applications Reviews

APPLICANT	TYPE	FACILITY DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	ACTION
City of Grand Junction	WWTP Site Application No. 2470, 2471 [ES.20.SA.05805]	Persigo WWTP Bio-Trickling Filter (Odor Mitigation)	Mesa	Approved 07/27/2021
Granby Sanitation District	WWTP Site Application No. 4872 [ES.20.SA.05762]	Granby SD WWTP Solids Handling Improvements	Grand	Approved 07/27/2021
Round Mountain Water and Sanitation District	WWTP Site Application No. 3622 [ES.21.SA.06301]	Round Mountain WWTP Replacement	Custer	Approved 08/03/2021
Town of Oak Creek	WWTP Site Application No. 3714 [ES.21.SA.06233]	Oak Creek WWTP Denitrification Pilot	Routt	Approved 08/10/2021
City of Westminster	WWTP Site Application No. 4770 [ES.21.SA.06112]	Big Dry Creek WWTP Anoxic Zone Mixing Improvements	Adams	Approved 08/17/2021
Inverness Water and Sanitation District	Lift Station Site Application No. ES.12.45282	Grange Lift Station	Arapahoe	Approved 08/25/2021

### 2. Plans and Specifications Reviews

APPLICANT	SITE APPLICATION	FACILITY DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	ACTION
Lazy Glenn HOA	Site Application No. ES.20.SA.05715	Lazy Glenn HOA WWTP Replacement Self-Certification Acceptance	Pitkin	Approved 08/02/2021
Granby Sanitation District	Site Application No. 4872 [ES.20.SA.05762]	Granby SD WWTP Solids Handling Improvement Process Design Approval ES.20.CWPDR.05763	Grand	Approved 08/04/2021

## C. CONSTRUCTION ACTIONS (cont.)

### 2. Plans and Specifications Reviews

APPLICANT	SITE APPLICATION	FACILITY DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	ACTION
Bear Ranch LLC	Site Application No. ES.13.SA.00163	Bear Ranch WWTP 1 and WWTP 2 Total Dissolved Solids Reduction Process Design Approval ES.20.CWPDR.05804	Gunnison	Approved 08/10/2021
City and County of Broomfield	Site Application No. ES.20.SA.05846	Broomfield WRF Carbon Addition Self- Certification Acceptance ES.21.CWFDR.06312	Broomfield	Approved 08/25/2021
City of Grand Junction	Site Application No. ES.20.SA.05805	Persigo WWTP Bio-Trickling Filter (Odor Mitigation) Process Design Approval ES.20.CWPDR.05806	Mesa	Approved 08/25/2021

## 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.

APPLICANT	PERMIT	ACTIVITY	COUNTY	WATERBODY	DETERMINATION
#4477 - Mile High Flood District / Big Dry Creek Westcliff to Wadsworth	NWO-2021- 01275-DEN	Stabilize the channel realignment, stabilization structure, and soil riprap and other bank protection practices to reconnect the channel to the floodplain, restore riparian habitat, protect existing infrastructure and prevent future degradation.	Jefferson	Big Dry Creek, South Platte River Basin, Seg. COSPBD01 of Big Dry Creek Sub- basin	Draft 82.5(A)(3) Conditional Certification

## E. GRANTS AND LOANS UNIT

### 1. PRE-QUALIFICATION SUBMITTAL

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Bailey Water and Sanitation District	\$1,050,000	The project consists of constructing a new water treatment facility and expansion of an existing infiltration gallery.	Park	08/26/2021
City of Westminster	\$80,265,797	The project consists of a new water treatment plant, raw water lines directly from the source to the new water treatment plant, installation of new distribution lines from the new water treatment plant and ultimately, the retirement of the Semper Water Treatment plant.	Adams	08/06/2021

### 2. PLANNING GRANT AWARDS

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Town of Buena Vista	\$10,000	Water treatment plant upgrades and expansion.	Chaffee	08/01/2021

### 3. PROJECT NEEDS ASSESSMENT SUBMITTAL

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Town of Nucla	\$500,000	The project consists of replacing asbestos cement water main on main street with new HDPE pipe, PVC water service lines, meters and all associated appurtenances.	Montrose	08/05/2021

### 4. PUBLIC HEARING/PUBLIC MEETING

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Trail West Association	3,430,000	This project consists of replacements to the current distribution system.	Chaffee	08/17/2021

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

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Mt. Werner Water and Sanitation District	\$2,500,000	The project consists of construction of a new infiltration gallery and pump station.	Routt	08/20/2021

### 6. LOAN APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Town of Eckley	\$2,117,000	The project consists of installing a new water storage tank and water system improvements to the existing water treatment facility.	Yuma	08/16/2021
Town of Empire	\$1,824,000	The project consists of installing a new alluvial well and installing a membrane filtration system to the existing treatment facility.	Clear Creek	08/13/2021

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

### 7. LOAN APPLICATION BOARD APPROVALS

<b>ENTITY</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Town of Manassa	\$351,834	The project consists of collection system improvements to address I/I.	Conejos	08/25/2021
Town of Minturn	\$3,000,000	This project consists of replacing the existing water tank with a new water storage tank.	Eagle	08/25/2021
Mt. Werner Water and Sanitation District	\$2,500,000	The project consists of construction of a new infiltration gallery and pump station.	Routt	08/25/2021
Town of Starkville	\$344,620	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 appurtenances.	Las Animas	08/25/2021

### 8. LOANS EXECUTED

<b>ENTITY</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Round Mountain Water and Sanitation District	\$1,300,000	This project consists of installing a new ground water well, water treatment system improvements, replacing old water meters with new ultrasonic meters, and installation of a ground mounted solar array.	Custer	08/13/2021

### 10. SMALL COMMUNITIES AND NATURAL DISASTER CONTRACTS EXECUTED

<b>ENTITY</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Town of Pagosa Springs	\$400,000	This project serves to replace eight solids handling pumps. The pumps transmit wastewater to the Pagosa Area Water and Sanitation District. The current pumps are undersized. Replacing the pumps ensures that the town's sewage will not spill into the San Juan River.	Archuleta	08/05/2021