



Colorado Department  
of Public Health  
and Environment

# WATER QUALITY INFORMATION BULLETIN

## Highlights For March 2022

- **Agenda: March 3, 2021**  
<https://cdphe.colorado.gov/wqcc-meetings>
- **Notice of upcoming rulemaking hearing**
  - Classifications and Numeric Standards for San Juan River and Dolores River Basins and Gunnison and Lower Dolores River Basins, Regulation #34 and #35 (5 CCR 1002-34 and 5 CCR 1002-35), and temporary modifications biennial review for all other basin regulations, and discharger-specific variances.  
<https://cdphe.colorado.gov/wqcc-rulemaking-proceedings>
- **Notice of upcoming administrative action hearings**
  - Nonpoint Source Management Plan.  
<https://cdphe.colorado.gov/wqcc-administrative-action-hearings>
- **Summary of Proceedings/Motions**  
Water Quality Control Commission Regular Meeting, December 13, 2021  
<https://cdphe.colorado.gov/rulemaking-boards-and-commissions/water-quality-control-commission/wqcc-meeting-summaries>

**PUBLICATION DATE: March 4, 2022**

## A. PERMIT ACTIONS

### 1. PERMITS SENT TO PUBLIC NOTICE ON FEBRUARY 10, 2022 YOU USUALLY HAVE 30 DAYS TO MAKE COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT ACTION, BUT PLEASE CHECK THE EXACT DEADLINE ON THE WEBSITE.

The website to view public notices and drafts:

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

### 2. DISCHARGE PERMITS ISSUED - JANUARY 2022

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

PERMITTEE	PERMIT	COUNTY	ISSUED
Sunrise Mining LLC	CO-049054	La Plata	01/31/2022

### 3. GENERAL PERMIT CERTIFICATIONS - JANUARY 2022

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

PERMITTEE	PERMIT	COUNTY	ISSUED
Broderick Investment Co	COG-318094	Adams	01/01/2022
Boulder County	COG-318106	Boulder	01/01/2022
Pacific North Enterprises LLC	COG-080392	Larimer	01/03/2022
Flatiron Constructors Inc	COG-080395	Larimer	01/03/2022
Black Hills Energy	COG-080396	El Paso	01/03/2022
29X Landco LLC	COG-317062	Denver	01/03/2022
Mountain Valley Excavating LLC	COG-502199	Fremont	01/05/2022
Ellicott Sand & Gravel LLC	COG-502203	El Paso	01/05/2022
SMH West LLC	COG-080397	Weld	01/10/2022
Ralph L Wadsworth Construction Co LLC	COG-080398	Delta	01/11/2022
Connell Resources Inc	COG-080399	Larimer	01/12/2022
HM Metro District No. 1	COG-080400	Adams	01/12/2022
Connell Resources Inc	COG-502201	Weld	01/12/2022
Iron Woman Construction & Environmental Services LLC	COG-317061	Arapahoe	01/13/2022
JR Filanc Construction	COG-317063	Arapahoe	01/13/2022
Lowry Golfers Way LLC	COG-317064	Denver	01/13/2022
Generation Constructors LLC	COG-317065	Denver	01/24/2022
Shannon & Wilson Inc	COG-608006	Denver	01/24/2022
Connell Resources Inc	COG-502124	Weld	01/26/2022
KR Swerdfeger Construction LLC	COG-080401	Weld	01/27/2022
Wagner Construction Inc /Colorado	COG-080402	Adams	01/27/2022
Behavior Analyst Certification Board	COG-080403	Jefferson	01/27/2022
ECI Site Construction Management Inc	COG-080404	Adams	01/27/2022
Wagner Construction Inc	COG-080405	Jefferson	01/27/2022
FCI Constructors Inc	COG-080406	Mesa	01/27/2022
Western States Reclamation Inc	COG-080407	Denver	01/27/2022
Coulson Excavating Co Inc	COG-502195	Weld	01/31/2022

### 4. CAFO GENERAL PERMIT CERTIFICATIONS - FEBRUARY 2022

PERMITTEE	PERMIT	COUNTY	ISSUED
Booth Land and Livestock - Galeton	COA-934053	Weld	02/15/2022
Booth Land and Livestock - Milliken	COA-934067	Weld	02/15/2022

## 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://cdphe.colorado.gov/water-quality-enforcement-actions>

### 1. ENFORCEMENT - NEW ACTION

RESPONSIBLE PARTY	ACTION	COUNTY	DATE
Hangin Tree Travel Plaza LLC	Domestic - Order for Civil Penalty	Montrose	02/16/2022
TDA Construction Inc	Industrial - Notice of Violation/Cease and Desist Order/ Order for Civil Penalty	Rio Blanco	02/16/2022

## C. CONSTRUCTION ACTIONS

### 1. Site Applications Reviews

APPLICANT	TYPE	FACILITY DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	ACTION
City and County of Broomfield	Lift Station Site Application No. ES.21.SA.06354	Lac Amora Lift Station	Broomfield	Approved 01/31/2022
City of Aurora	Interceptor Site Application No. ES.20.SA.06666	Senac Creek Interceptor Certification Updated	Arapahoe	Approved 01/31/2022
Pinon Pines MHP	WWTP Site Application No. ES.21.SA.06443	Pinon Pines MHP WWTP Nutrient Reduction Demonstration	Chaffee	Approved 02/01/2022
Crested Butte South Metro District	WWTP Site Application No. ES.21.SA.06529	Crested Butte South Metropolitan District WWTP Headworks Improvements and Capacity Increase	Gunnison	Approved 02/17/2022
US Department of the Army - Fort Carson	Lift Station Site Application No. ES.21.SA.06321	Camp Falcon Lift Station	El Paso	Approved 02/17/2022
Morrison Creek Metro Water and Sanitation District	WWTP Site Application No. 1559 [ES.20.SA.05306, ES.22.SA.06710]	Morrison Creek WWTP Wastewater Treatment Improvements	Routt	Approved 02/17/2022
City of Ouray	WWTP Site Application No. ES.20.SA.05799	City of Ouray WWTP Expansion	Ouray	Approved 02/18/2022
Eagle River Water and Sanitation District	Lift Station Site Application No. ES.20.SA.05720	Dowd Junction Collection System Lift Station	Eagle	Approved 02/23/2022

### 2. Plans and Specifications Reviews

APPLICANT	SITE APPLICATION	FACILITY DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	ACTION
Morrison Creek Metro Water and Sanitation District	Site Application No. 1559 [ES.20.SA.05306, ES.22.SA.06710]	Morrison Creek WWTP Wastewater Treatment Improvements PDR Approval ES.20.CWPDR.05307	Routt	Approved 02/17/2022
Eagle River Water and Sanitation District	Site Application No. ES.20.SA.05720	Dowd Junction Collection System Lift Station Final P/S Approval ES.20.CWPDR.05721	Eagle	Approved 02/24/2022

## 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. 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
#4480 - City of Thornton / Big Dry Creek at York Street	NWO-2020-02061-DEN	Channel and bridge improvements in this area	Adams	Big Dry Creek, South Platte River Basin, Seg. COSPBD01 of Big Dry Creek Sub-basin	Draft 82.5(A)(2) Regular Certification

## E. GRANTS AND LOANS UNIT

### 1. PRE-QUALIFICATION SUBMITTAL

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Town of La Veta	\$3,500,000	This project consists of the construction of a new water treatment plant at the existing water treatment facility site using conventional treatment technology.	Huerfano	02/14/2022
Left Hand Water and Sanitation District	\$210,730	The project consists of the installation of new submersible sewage pumps, associated valves, controls, at-grade concrete slab wet well cover, and a new detached valve and meter vault to facilitate safe and efficient operating access.	Boulder	02/08/2022
Louviers Water and Sanitation District	\$6,580,000	This project will consist of connecting Louviers WSD to an adjacent water district to address combined radium. The district is currently also evaluating an alternative project. The alternative project would consist of the installation of a radium treatment system. This alternative is estimated to cost \$1,020,000.	Douglas	01/25/2022
Town of Walden	\$2,750,550	The project consists of a headworks building expansion by adding a mechanical screening device, grit removal system, and associated electrical improvements. Lining of the old 6-inch and 8-inch concrete sewers and 10-inch clay sewers to address seasonal infiltration and inflow overloads the wastewater treatment facility sees during summer months.	Jackson	02/11/2022

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

### 2. PLANNING GRANT AWARDS

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Leadville Sanitation District	\$10,000	The project consists of improvements to the aeration basins, clarifiers as well as solids processing and handling. The proposed project also includes repairing a significant portion of the sewer collection system that is in disrepair and to address mercury limits in the permit.	Lake	01/30/2022
Meeker Sanitation District	\$10,000	This project consists of repairs to the existing WWTP HVAC equipment and building to include replacement of the metal roof, siding panels and associated insulation, replacement of the windows and doors and replacement of the domestic water piping.	Rio Blanco	01/20/2022

### 3. PROJECT NEEDS ASSESSMENT SUBMITTAL

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Idledale Water and Sanitation District	\$2,401,000	This project consists of drilling and installing a new drinking water well, improving well delivery to the treatment building, constructing new treatment facilities within the existing upper treatment building, replacing broken distribution equipment and installing new meters on all water services.	Jefferson	02/15/2022

### 4. DESIGN AND ENGINEERING GRANT AWARDS

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Town of Nucla	\$37,700	The project consists of replacing existing asbestos concrete water pipes, valves, service lines, and meter pits.	Montrose	01/27/2022
Town of Starkville	\$192,300	The project includes construction of a new water storage tank, SCADA system, distribution system improvements, replacement of water meters, and all appurtenances for the respective components.	Las Animas	01/31/2022

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

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Park Water Company	\$875,000	This project consists of replacement of the distribution system infrastructure.	Jefferson	02/09/2022
Trail West Association	\$3,500,000	This project consists of replacement of the distribution system infrastructure.	Chaffee	02/09/2022
Town of Eckley	\$717,000	The project consists of installing a new water storage tank and improvements to the existing water treatment facility to address arsenic removal issues.	Yuma	03/02/2022

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

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

City of Englewood	\$26,000,000	The project includes new storm sewer pipelines, rehabilitation of existing storm sewer pipelines, construction of a vegetated swale as well as the land acquisition and construction of a new water quality detention pond.	Arapahoe	02/28/2022
City of Ouray	\$18,485,000	The project will replace the existing lagoon wastewater treatment facility with a new mechanical facility with expanded treatment capacity.	Ouray	02/24/2022

### 6. LOAN APPLICATION BOARD APPROVALS

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Town of Bethune	\$1,794,482	The project consists of replacing the existing wastewater lagoon treatment facility with a new complete retention/evaporation pond treatment facility.	Kit Carson	01/26/2022
Town of Nucla	\$939,999 DL \$1,000,000 PF	The project consists of replacing existing asbestos concrete water pipes, valves, service lines, and meter pits.	Montrose	01/26/2022

### 7. CONSTRUCTION COMPLETIONS

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
City of Lamar	\$1,089,200	This project consisted of replacing the old asbestos cement water main and attached lead service lines with modern piping materials to eliminate potential health risks to residents and to increase the lifespan of the water infrastructure. The project was performed in conjunction with the CDOT US 287 resurfacing project.	Prowers	12/07/2021

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

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
City of Idaho Springs	\$25,000	This project serves to install chemical metering equipment at the City's wastewater treatment facility.	Clear Creek	01/27/2022
Louviers Water and Sanitation District	\$313,000	The project consists of replacing sewer main and extending existing service taps to the new main.	Douglas	02/10/2022
Aspen Village Metro District	\$50,000	This project serves to complete the final engineering design documents for a replacement wastewater treatment facility.	Pitkin	02/03/2022
Town of Hayden	\$400,000	This project serves to replace a section of the clay sanitary sewer main to reduce inflow and infiltration into the town's wastewater collection system.	Routt	02/04/2022