



Colorado Department
of Public Health
and Environment

WATER QUALITY INFORMATION BULLETIN

Highlights For April 2022

- **Agenda: April 11, 2022**
<https://cdphe.colorado.gov/wqcc-meetings>
- **Notice of upcoming informational hearing**
 - Dillon Reservoir Control Regulation, Regulation #71 (5 CCR 1002-71)
<https://cdphe.colorado.gov/wqcc-public-informational-hearings>
- **Summary of Proceedings/Motions**
Water Quality Control Commission Regular Meeting, February 14, 2022
<https://cdphe.colorado.gov/wqcc-meeting-summaries>

PUBLICATION DATE: April 1, 2022

A. PERMIT ACTIONS

1. PERMITS SENT TO PUBLIC NOTICE ON MARCH 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. GENERAL PERMIT CERTIFICATIONS - FEBRUARY 2022

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

PERMITTEE	PERMIT	COUNTY	ISSUED
Corporate Express Inc	COG-080408	Arapahoe	02/01/2022
Kraemer North America LLC	COG-080409	Douglas	02/01/2022
Forgen LLC	COG-080410	Weld	02/03/2022
SMH West LLC	COG-080411	Adams	02/04/2022
Crested Butte South Metro Dist	COG-589170	Gunnison	02/04/2022
Center Sanitation Dist	COX-631081	Rio Grande	02/07/2022
Zak Dirt Inc	COG-080412	Adams	02/10/2022
Moltz Constructors Inc	COG-080413	Summit	02/10/2022
Connell Resources Inc	COG-080414	Larimer	02/14/2022
Tezak Heavy Equipment	COG-080415	Adams	02/14/2022
GLH Construction LLC	COG-080416	Weld	02/15/2022
Town of Hot Sulphur Springs	COG-590084	Grand	02/15/2022
DDC LLC	COG-080417	Gunnison	02/18/2022
Jalisco International Inc	COG-080418	Arapahoe	02/18/2022
Naranjo Civil Constructors Inc	COG-080419	Arapahoe	02/18/2022
Duran Excavating Inc	COG-080420	Weld	02/23/2022
Koru Ltd	COG-080421	Pitkin	02/23/2022
Connell Resources Inc	COG-080423	Larimer	02/23/2022
Hines	COG-315589	Denver	02/23/2022
Kilgore Companies LLC dba Elam Construction Inc	COG-502196	Mesa	02/23/2022
Castle Rock Construction Co of Colorado LLC	COG-080422	Boulder	02/24/2022
Mueller Construction Service Inc	COG-080424	Rio Blanco	02/24/2022
loRivers Bend Condo Assn	COG-590066	Pitkin	02/24/2022

4. CAFO GENERAL PERMIT CERTIFICATIONS - MARCH 2022

PERMITTEE	PERMIT	COUNTY	ISSUED
Five Rivers Cattle Feeding dba Kuner Feedlot	COA-934047	Weld	03/17/2022
Five Rivers Cattle Feeding dba Gilcrest Feedlot	COA-934048	Weld	03/17/2022
Granada Feeders LLC	COA-934040	Prowers	03/18/2022
Rocky Ford Livestock Inc	COA-934043	Otero	03/18/2022
Baca County Feedyard Inc	COA-934044	Baca	03/18/2022
Five Rivers Cattle Feeding dba Colorado Beef	COA-934046	Prowers	03/18/2022
Ordway Cattle Feeders LP	COA-934094	Crowley	03/21/2022
Bornhoft Feedyard Inc	COA-934077	Logan	03/21/2022
Q Ranch LLC	COA-934083	Morgan	03/21/2022

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://www.colorado.gov/water-quality-enforcement-actions>

1. ENFORCEMENT - NEW ACTION

RESPONSIBLE PARTY	ACTION	COUNTY	DATE
Mulhern MRE Inc	Industrial - Notice of Violation/Cease and Desist Order/ Order for Civil Penalty	Douglas	03/10/2022

SPECIAL NOTICE: Draft Policy - Clean Water Civil Penalty Policy

The Water Quality Control Division is noticing its intent to issue a revised Clean Water Civil Penalty Policy. The revised policy incorporates Section 25-8-608(1), C.R.S. of the Water Quality Control Act (Act) which provides for civil penalties of up to \$54,833 (and as adjusted by the Water Quality Control Commission annually for inflation in Regulation #101, Water Quality Civil Penalty Inflation Adjustment Regulation (5 CCR 1002-101)) per day per violation of the Act, any permit issued pursuant to the Act, any control regulation promulgated under the Act, or any final cease and desist order or clean up order.

The revised Clean Water Civil Penalty Policy can be viewed here:

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

The division will be accepting feedback on the proposed new policy until April 30, 2022.

Feedback should be directed to:

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C. CONSTRUCTION ACTIONS

1. Site Applications Reviews

APPLICANT	TYPE	FACILITY DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	ACTION
City of Aurora	Interceptor Site Application No. ES.21.SA.06353	Second Creek 30-in Interceptor	Adams	Approved 02/28/2022
Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT)	WWTP Site Application No. ES.22.SA.06678	Influent Metering Flume In-Kind Replacement	Summit	Approved 02/28/2022
Town of Bennett	Lift Station Site Application No. ES.21.SA.06449	Penrith Park Lift Station Expansion	Adams	Approved 03/08/2022
Purgatory Metro Dist	WWTP Site Application No. ES.18.SA.04153	Purgatory MD New WWTP Updated	La Plata	Approved 03/08/2022
Metro Water Recovery	Lift Station Site Application No. 3854 [ES.19.SA.05078]	South Thornton Lift Station (PAR 1312)	Adams	Approved 03/15/2022
104 Commerce Park 1, LLC	Lift Station Site Application No. ES.21.SA.06278	104 th Commerce Park Lift Station	Adams	Approved 03/15/2022

C. CONSTRUCTION ACTIONS (cont.)

1. Site Applications Reviews

APPLICANT	TYPE	FACILITY DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	ACTION
Town of Johnstown	Lift Station Site Application No. ES.21.SA.06471	WCR 50 Lift Station	Weld	Approved 03/16/2022
Town of Crested Butte	WWTP Site Application No. 4257 [ES.21.SA.06581]	WWTP Improvements	Gunnison	Approved 03/23/2022

2. Plans and Specifications Reviews

APPLICANT	SITE APPLICATION	FACILITY DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	ACTION
City of Aurora	Site Application No. 1559 [ES.20.SA.05686, ES.21.SA.06666]	Senac Creek Interceptor Self Certification Acceptance ES.22.CWFDR.06709	Arapahoe	Approved 02/28/2022
Town of Bennett	Site Application No. ES.21.SA.06449	Penrith Park Lift Station Final P/S Approval ES.21.CWPDR.06450	Adams	Approved 03/09/2022
Purgatory Metropolitan Dist	Site Application No. ES.18.SA.04153	Purgatory MD New WWTP Process Design Approval ES.18.CWPDR.04154	La Plata	Approved 03/09/2022
Morrison Creek Metro Water and San Dist	Site Application No. 1559 [ES.20.SA.05306]	Morrison Creek WWTP Improvements Self Certification Acceptance ES.22.CWFDR.06783	Routt	Approved 03/15/2022
City of Aurora	Site Application No. ES.21.SA.06353	Second Creek 30-in Interceptor Self Certification Acceptance ES.22.CWFDR.06776	Adams	Approved 03/16/2022
104 Commerce Park 1, LLC	Site Application No. ES.21.SA.06278	104 th Commerce Park Lift Station Final P/S Approval ES.21.CWPDR.06279	Adams	Approved 03/16/2022
Town of Bethune	Site Application No. ES.21.SA.05928	Town of Bethune Complete Retention/Evaporative Pond System Process Design Approval ES.21.CWPDR.05929	Kit Carson	Approved 03/17/2022
Town of Elizabeth	Site Application No. 4876 [ES.20.SA.05579]	Gold Creek Lift Station Final P/S Approval ES.20.CWPDR.05580	Elbert	Approved 03/23/2022

D. GRANTS AND LOANS UNIT

1. PRE-QUALIFICATION SUBMITTAL

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Town of Beulah	\$1,034,000.00	The project consists of replacing about 2/3 of the District's existing distribution pipes. New pipes will be 6-inch diameter AWWA C-900 PVC pipe to comply with applicable codes. Additional improvements include installing/replacing fire hydrants, replacing all meters and meter pits, performing GIS mapping of the entire distribution system, and installing/replacing isolation valves.	Pueblo	03/17/2022

D. GRANTS AND LOANS UNIT (cont.)

1. PRE-QUALIFICATION SUBMITTAL

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Cucharas San and Water Dist	\$1,000,000	This project consists of repairing or building a new water treatment plant.	Huerfano	02/22/2022
Highland Lakes Water Dist	\$715,814.73	This project consists of the installation of a membrane filtration plant.	Teller	03/01/2022
Town of Rockvale	\$1,023,000	This project consists of installing distribution pipes, installing a tank mixer and level controls in a storage tank, constructing a booster pump station, and inspecting the roof of the large water reservoir.	Fremont	02/24/2022

2. PROJECT NEEDS ASSESSMENT SUBMITTAL

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Town of De Beque	\$2,029,400	The project consists of upgrades to the town's water treatment system by replacing the inoperable conventional treatment skid and micro-filtration skid with a new ultra-filtration treatment process, as well as upgrading operational equipment in the treatment process consisting of SCADA, a new well, and a pre-settling tank.	Mesa	03/11/2022
Thunderbird Water and Sanitation Dist	\$800,000	This project consists of drilling a new well to replace the current source.	Douglas	03/21/2022

3. PUBLIC HEARING/PUBLIC MEETING

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Town of Granada	\$190,000	This project includes disconnecting the failed 189,000 gallon underground raw water storage tank from the system; modifications and repairs to the 219,000 gallon existing potable water storage tank; distribution system repairs and replacement of existing transmission mains; and modifications to the existing disinfection system to convert from gas chlorination to liquid chlorination.	Prowers	03/02/2022

4. FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DETERMINATIONS

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Crested Butte South Metro Dist	\$4,000,000	The project consists of improving the existing treatment facility headworks and upgrading the existing activated sludge treatment train for increased hydraulic capacity and redundancy.	Gunnison	03/04/2022

D. GRANTS AND LOANS UNIT (cont.)

5. LOAN APPLICATION BOARD APPROVALS

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
City of Englewood	\$26,000,000	The project includes new storm sewer pipelines, rehabilitation of existing storm sewer pipelines, construction of a vegetated swale; and construction, including land acquisition, of a new water quality detention pond.	Arapahoe	03/04/2022
Town of Granada	\$190,000	This project includes disconnecting the failed 189,000 gallon underground raw water storage tank from the system; modifications and repairs to the 219,000 gallon existing potable water storage tank; distribution system repairs and replacement of existing transmission mains; and modifications to the existing disinfection system to convert from gas chlorination to liquid chlorination.	Prowers	03/04/2022
Purgatory Metro Dist	\$14,000,000	Construction of a new, advanced mechanical wastewater treatment facility to replace the existing plant, including a new plant operations center, laboratory, and decommissioning of the existing lagoon-based facility.	La Plata	03/04/2022
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	03/04/2022
Town of Wellington	\$50,000,000	This project consists of expansion of the existing wastewater treatment plant. Facilities to be expanded include the headworks, ultraviolet disinfection, sludge pumping, aerobic digester, elimination of the drying beds, and addition of screw compactors. A new administration building and additional secondary clarifiers will also be included.	Larimer	03/04/2022
Crested Butte South Metro Dist	\$4,000,000	This project consists of improving the existing headworks and upgrading the existing activated sludge treatment train for increased hydraulic capacity and redundancy.	Gunnison	03/04/2022
Park Water Company	\$875,000	This project consists of replacement of distribution system infrastructure within the Park Water Company.	Jefferson	03/04/2022
Trail West Association	\$3,500,000	This project consists of repair and replacement to the current distribution system.	Chaffee	03/04/2022
Town of Cheraw	\$1,413,500	The project consists of water treatment plant upgrades to remove radium.	Otero	03/04/2022

D. GRANTS AND LOANS UNIT (cont.)

6. LOANS EXECUTED

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Palmer Lake Sanitation Dist	\$3,000,000	This project consists of replacing the existing sewer pipe as well as the replacing or rehabilitating existing manholes within the distribution system.	El Paso	03/15/2022

7. SMALL COMMUNITIES AND NATURAL DISASTER CONTRACTS EXECUTED

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Town of Granada	\$400,000	This project consists of the design and construction improvements to the potable water storage tank and distribution system.	Prowers	02/07/2022
Town of Manzanola	\$400,000	This project consists of the replacement of the current wastewater treatment facility with a non-discharging lagoon system.	Otero	03/10/2022
Town of Stratton	\$50,000	This project consists of the creation documents to enable the replacement of the wastewater treatment facility.	Kit Carson	03/10/2022
Two Rivers Metropolitan District	\$325,000	The project consists of the installation of headworks and a lift station at the wastewater treatment facility.	Eagle	03/01/2022
Town of Collbran	\$350,000	This project consists of improvements to the drinking water treatment plant and distribution system.	Mesa	03/10/2022