



Colorado Department
of Public Health
and Environment

WATER QUALITY INFORMATION BULLETIN

Highlights For June 2022

- **Agenda: June 13-14, 2022**
<https://cdphe.colorado.gov/wqcc-meetings>

- **Notice of upcoming rulemaking hearing**
 - Classifications and Numeric Standards for South Platte River Basin, Laramie River Basin, Republican River Basin, Smoky Hill River Basin (5 CCR 1002-38).
<https://cdphe.colorado.gov/wqcc-rulemaking-proceedings>

- **Summary of Proceedings/Motions**
Water Quality Control Commission Regular Meeting, April 11, 2022
<https://cdphe.colorado.gov/wqcc-meeting-summaries>

SPECIAL NOTES

New Low Risk Discharge Guidance - Construction Activities related to Trail Building

The Water Quality Control Division has issued this new guidance for discharges under the Low Risk Discharges Policy WQP-27. The guidance is applicable to point source discharges associated with the construction phase of trail building activities that meet the criteria, conditions and implementation of control measures outlined in the guidance. The division has determined that discharges that meet the criteria of this guidance are short term, infrequent discharges that with proper management are not expected to contain pollutants in concentrations that are toxic or that would cause or contribute to a violation of a water quality standard. The guidance is posted on the division's web page here (under the WQP27 header): <https://cdphe.colorado.gov/clean-water-policies>

Any questions should be directed to:

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A. PERMIT ACTIONS

1. PERMITS SENT TO PUBLIC NOTICE ON MAY 12, 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 - APRIL 2022

To check that your permit contact information is correct, look up your permit number in this [list of all active clean water permits](#). If your contact information is incorrect, please change your contacts in CEOS (for certifications under general permits COR400000, COG080000, COG317000, COG318000, COG603000, COG608000) or fill out the "[change of contact form](#)", and send the signed form to cdphe.wqrecordscenter@state.co.us.

PERMITTEE	PERMIT	COUNTY	ISSUED
Town of Mountain Village	COG-080451	San Miguel	04/04/2022
Naranjo Civil Constructors Inc	COG-080452	Summit	04/04/2022
High Street Denver, Inc	COG-318110	Jefferson	04/04/2022
University of Colorado Boulder	COG-318111	Boulder	04/06/2022
Crow Creek Construction	COG-080454	Weld	04/11/2022
Duckels Construction Inc	COG-080455	Routt	04/11/2022
Coyote Ridge Construction LLC	COG-080456	Larimer	04/11/2022
Flatiron Constructors Inc	COG-080457	Larimer	04/11/2022
American Civil Constructors	COG-080458	Clear Creek	04/11/2022
SMC LLC	COG-080459	Grand	04/11/2022
1107 12 th St LLC	COG-318112	Boulder	04/11/2022
KB Homes Colorado Inc	COG-317068	Douglas	04/12/2022
Triumph Development West LLC	COG-080460	Eagle	04/15/2022
BT Construction Inc	COG-080453	Adams	04/18/2022
Full Scope Civil Group LLC	COG-080461	Weld	04/18/2022
COLA LLC	COG-080462	Weld	04/18/2022
Ames Construction Inc	COG-080463	Summit	04/19/2022
53 Corporation LLC	COG-080464	Arapahoe	04/20/2022
Inspirada Brighton LLC	COG-080465	Adams	04/20/2022
Oakwood Homes	COG-080466	Larimer	04/25/2022
Challenger Communities LLC	COG-080467	El Paso	04/25/2022
Public Service Company of Colorado	COG-080469	Clear Creek	04/25/2022
Oakwood Homes	COG-080470	Adams	04/25/2022
SEMA Constuction Inc	COG-080468	Jefferson	04/28/2022
3400 Walnut Street Owner LLC	COG-317069	Denver	04/28/2022
Hensel Phelps Construction Co	COG-317070	Denver	04/28/2022

4. CAFO GENERAL PERMIT CERTIFICATIONS - MAY 2022

PERMITTEE	PERMIT	COUNTY	ISSUED
Sedgwick County Feeders, LLC	COA-934047	Sedgwick	05/23/2022
Little Calf Ranch Dairy	COA-934009	Weld	05/24/2022
Johnson Dairy , LLC	COA-934039	Weld	05/25/2022
Dry Cow West	COA-934104	Weld	05/25/2022
High Meadow Dairy	COA-934105	Weld	05/25/2022
High Ridge Dairy	COA-934108	Weld	05/25/2022

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/pacific/cdphe/wq-enforcement-actions>

1. ENFORCEMENT - NEW ACTION

RESPONSIBLE PARTY	ACTION	COUNTY	DATE
The Vail Corporation	Industrial - Notice of Violation / Cease and Desist Order	Eagle	05/16/2022

C. CONSTRUCTION ACTIONS

1. Site Applications Reviews

APPLICANT	TYPE	FACILITY DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	ACTION
Rocky Mountain Rail Park	WWTP Site Application No. ES.21.SA.06645	Rocky Mountain Rail Park WWTP Temporary Wastewater Treatment Vault	Adams	Approved 05/04/2022
Peak Metropolitan District No. 1	Lift Station Site Application No. ES.21.SA.06598	Peak MD No. 1 Peak Lift Station and Force Main	El Paso	Approved 05/11/2022
City of Ouray	WWTP Site Application No. ES.20.SA.05799	City of Ouray WWTP Expansion	Ouray	Approved 05/11/2022
Moffat Consolidated School District No. 2	WWTP Site Application No. ES.14.SA.01169	Moffat Consolidated School District No. 2 WWTP Derating	Saguache	Approved 05/17/2022
City of Sterling	WWTP Site Application No. 3108, 4192 [ES.20.SA.05457]	City of Sterling WWTP Improvements Updated	Logan	Approved 05/26/2022
City of Aurora	Interceptor Site Application No. ES.21.SA.06353	City of Aurora First Creek Interceptor Segments 1B, 1C, and 1D	Adams	Approved 05/26/2022
Parker Water and Sanitation District	Lift Station Site Application No. ES.15.SA.01972	RidgeGate Havana Street Lift Station Extension 4	Douglas	Approved 05/26/2022
Town of Johnstown	WWTP Site Application No. 4689 [ES.20.SA.05539]	Low Point WWTP Expansion	Larimer	Approved 05/26/2022
Town of Collbran	WWTP Site Application No. 3603 [ES.21.SA.06002]	Valleywide Sewage System WWTP Disinfection Chemical and Equipment Modification	Mesa	Approved 05/26/2022

C. CONSTRUCTION ACTIONS (cont.)

2. Plans and Specifications Reviews

APPLICANT	SITE APPLICATION	FACILITY DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	ACTION
Galambs Mobile Home Park	Site Application No. 1893 [ES.14.SA.01146]	Galambs MHP WWTP Improvements PDR Approval Updated ES.21.CWPDR.06421	Adams	Approved 03/31/2022
Town of Wellington	Site Application No. ES.20.SA.05881	Town of Wellington WWTP Improvements Self Certification Acceptance ES.22.CWFDR.06855	Larimer	Approved 04/22/2022
Mount Werner Water and Sanitation District	Site Application No. ES.20.SA.05779	Mount Werner WSD Sewer Interceptor Phase 3 Self Certification Acceptance ES.22.CWFDR.06784	Routt	Approved 04/22/2022
City of Idaho Springs	Site Application No. ES.22.SA.06696	Idaho Springs WWTP Chemical Metering Skid PDR Approval ES.22.CWPDR.06697	Clear Creek	Approved 04/25/2022
City of Sterling	Site Application No. 3108, 4192 [ES.20.SA.05457]	City of Sterling WWTP Improvements PDR Approval ES.20.CWPDR.05458	Logan	Approved 04/28/2022
Security Sanitation District	Site Application No. 3749 [ES.16.SA.02932]	Security SD WWTP Improvements Phase IV UV Disinfection and Effluent Compliance Monitoring PDR Approval ES.22.CWPDR.06814	El Paso	Approved 04/28/2022
Galambs Mobile Home Park	Site Application No. 1893 [ES.14.SA.01146]	Galambs MHP WWTP Improvements PDR Approval Updated ES.21.CWPDR.06421	Adams	Approved 04/28/2022
City of Ouray	Site Application No. ES.20.SA.05799	City of Ouray WWTP Expansion PDR Approval ES.20.CWPDR.05800	Ouray	Approved 05/13/2022
Mount Vernon Country Club Metropolitan District	Site Application No. 4802 [ES.21.SA.06570]	Mount Vernon Country Club MD WWTP Derating and Capacity Change PDR Approval ES.21.CWPDR.06571	Jefferson	Approved 05/26/2022

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), (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
#4484 - City of Craig / Diversion Park	SPA-2022-00046	Replacement of a diversion dam, the construction of instream fish passage and navigational passage, and the construction of banks, many other projects.	Moffat	Yampa River, Lower Colorado Basin, Seg. COLCLY02 of Lower Yampa River Sub-basin	Draft 82.5(A)(3) Conditional Certification

E. GRANTS AND LOANS UNIT

1. PRE-QUALIFICATION SUBMITTAL

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
City of Boulder	\$10,000,000	The project consists of the rehabilitation/replacement of the outlet works for Barker dam.	Boulder	05/10/2022
Town of Larkspur	\$165,300	The project serves to improve the water treatment system by installing an HMO dosing system, pipe modifications, HVAC modifications, a generator, WIFI, and solar panels.	Douglas	05/20/2022
La Plata West Water Authority	\$3,000,000	This project consists of the construction of a new rural water supply distribution system.	La Plata	05/13/2022
Routt County	TBD	This project serves the community of Phippsburg. The purpose of the project is to construct a mechanical treatment plant and decommission the existing lagoon system.	Routt	05/19/2022
Routt County	TBD	This project serves the community of Milner. The purpose of the project is to construct a mechanical treatment plant and decommission the existing lagoon system.	Routt	05/19/2022
Snake River Water District	\$15,000,000	This project consists of constructing a new storage tank, constructing a new pump station, pipeline replacement, pipe size increases, well pump replacement, and installing new hydrants.	Summit	04/21/2022

E. GRANTS AND LOANS UNIT (cont.)

2. PROJECT NEEDS ASSESSMENT SUBMITTAL

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
City of Fort Lupton	\$44,750,000	This project consists of connecting to Metro Wastewater.	Weld	05/24/2022

3. PUBLIC HEARING/PUBLIC MEETING

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Meeker Sanitation District	\$1,236,375	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	05/18/2022

4. FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DETERMINATIONS

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Town Cheraw	\$3,200,000	This project consists of water treatment plant upgrades to address radium and install a new water storage tank.	Otero	05/09/2022
Town of Empire	\$2,083,000	This project consists of installing a new alluvial well and installing a membrane filtration system to the existing treatment facility.	Clear Creek	05/05/2022

5. LOANS EXECUTED

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Town of Cheraw	\$202,700	This project consists of water treatment plant upgrades to remove radium.	Otero	05/14/2022
Crested Butte South Metropolitan District	\$4,000,000	This project consists of improving the existing headworks and converting the existing activated sludge treatment train into a second integrated fixed-film activated sludge train.	Gunnison	05/05/2022
Park Water Company	\$875,000	This project consists of replacing approximately 1.5 miles of galvanized water lines.	Jefferson	05/13/2022
Trail West Association	\$3,500,000	This project consists of line replacements to the current distribution system.	Chaffee	05/13/2022

6. WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT FUND CONTRACTS EXECUTED

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Colorado State University Stormwater Center	\$33,330	This project provides an online Stormwater Management training and certification course offered in both English and Spanish.	Larimer	04/15/2022
Associated General Contractors	\$33,330	This project serves to improve water quality throughout Colorado by providing Basic and Advanced Stormwater Management training.	Denver	05/04/2022

E. GRANTS AND LOANS UNIT (cont.)

7. SMALL COMMUNITIES AND NATURAL DISASTER CONTRACTS EXECUTED

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Town of La Jara	\$400,000	This project consists of improving the wastewater treatment system by dredging the lagoons and installing flow control.	Conejos	04/27/2022
Town of Limon	\$23,090	This project consists of a preliminary engineering report for the drinking water system.	Lincoln	05/05/2022
Town of Romeo	\$100,000	This project consists of improving the wastewater treatment system by dredging the finishing pond, installing baffle curtains, and a dissolved oxygen meter.	Conejos	05/25/2022
Town of Starkville	\$180,000	This project consists of adding potable water storage and replacing customer meters.	Las Animas	05/18/2022
Town of Vilas	\$325,500	This project consists of improvements to the drinking water system to address combined radium.	Baca	04/25/2022
City of Victor	\$50,000	This project consists of the design for water main replacement.	Teller	05/04/2022