



Colorado Department
of Public Health
and Environment

WATER QUALITY INFORMATION BULLETIN

Highlights For April 2023

- **Agenda: April 10, 2023**
<https://cdphe.colorado.gov/wqcc-meetings>

- **Notice of upcoming informational hearing**
 - Regulation #81, Confined Animal Feeding Operations Control Regulation (5 CCR 1002-81)
<https://cdphe.colorado.gov/rulemaking-boards-and-commissions/water-quality-control-commission/wqcc-public-informational>

- **Notice of upcoming administrative action hearing**
 - Fiscal Year 2023 Intended Use Plans
<https://cdphe.colorado.gov/rulemaking-boards-and-commissions/water-quality-control-commission/wqcc-administrative-action>

- **Notice of upcoming adjudicatory hearing**
 - Total Maximum Daily Load Assessment for Colorado River tributaries in the Grand Valley (COLCLC13b), Mesa County
<https://cdphe.colorado.gov/rulemaking-boards-and-commissions/water-quality-control-commission/wqcc-adjudicatory-hearings>

- **Summary of Proceedings/Motions**
Water Quality Control Commission Regular Meeting, February 13, 2023
<https://cdphe.colorado.gov/wqcc-meeting-summaries>

PUBLICATION DATE: March 30, 2023

A. PERMIT ACTIONS

1. PERMITS SENT TO PUBLIC NOTICE ON 03/09/2023

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 - 02/01/2023

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
Reynolds Construction LLC	COG-080617	Weld	02/02/2023
Flatiron Constructors Inc	COG-080619	Larimer	02/02/2023
SEMA Construction Inc	COG-080621	El Paso	02/02/2023
PCL Construction	COG-317104	Summit	02/02/2023
CDOT	COG-590150	Garfield	02/02/2023
Reynolds Construction LLC	COG-080620	Denver	02/03/2023
SEMA Construction Inc	COG-090622	Pueblo	02/06/2023
Western State Reclamation Inc	COG-080623	Larimer	02/06/2023
Reynolds Construction LLC	COG-080624	Weld	02/07/2023
GE Johnson Construction Co	COG-317106	Denver	02/07/2023
53 Corporation LLC	COG-080626	Douglas	02/10/2023
BT Construction Inc	COG-317108	Arapahoe	02/10/2023
Juwi Inc	COG-080627	El Paso	02/14/2023
GLH Construction LLC	COG-080628	Weld	02/14/2023
L4 Construction LLC	COG-317110	Larimer	02/14/2023
Elevation Midstream Holdings LLC	COG-604445	Weld	02/14/2023
Mountain Valley Contracting Inc	COG-080629	Mesa	02/15/2023
EDGE Contracting Inc	COG-080630	Jefferson	02/15/2023
Concrete Express Inc	COG-080631	Arapahoe	02/16/2023
Ralph L Wadsworth Construction	COG-080632	Rio Blanco	02/16/2023
Mountain Valley Contracting Inc	COG-080633	Montrose	02/16/2023
American West Construction LLC	COG-080634	Adams	02/23/2023
Velocity Constructors Inc	COG-080635	Arapahoe	02/23/2023
OIPDG-PDG Central Park LLC	COG-080636	Denver	02/23/2023
Layne Christensen	COG-608011	Douglas	02/23/2023
IHC Scott	COG-080637	Gunnison	02/24/2023
Global Underground Corporation	COG-080638	Douglas	02/24/2023
Garney Construction	COG-317105	Douglas	02/24/2023
QuikTrip Corporation	COG-317111	Denver	02/24/2023
Coyote Ridge Construction LLC	COG-080625	Weld	02/27/2023
Meritage Homes	COG-080670	Weld	02/27/2023
Lamont Companies Inc	COG-080671	La Plata	02/27/2023

A. PERMIT ACTIONS (cont.)

4. CAFO GENERAL PERMIT CERTIFICATIONS - 03/01/2023

PERMITTEE	PERMIT	COUNTY	ISSUED
Chapin Dairy LLC	COA-934010	Morgan	03/14/2023
Alpha Cattle Company	COA-934011	Logan	03/14/2023
5 Star Feedlot-Bonny Feeders	COA-934017	Yuma	03/15/2023
Front Range Farms, LLC	COA-934034	Morgan	03/15/2023
Hillrose Dairy	COA-934065	Morgan	03/15/2023
Wildcat Dairy	COA-934073	Morgan	03/15/2023
Deer Valley Dairy	COA-934074	Morgan	03/15/2023
Prospect Valley Dairy	COA-934111	Weld	03/17/2023

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
City of Monte Vista	Domestic - Order for Civil Penalty	Rio Grande	03/08/2023
Town of Romeo	Domestic - Order for Civil Penalty	Conejos	03/10/2023
Pueblo West Metropolitan District	Domestic - Order for Civil Penalty	Pueblo	03/15/2023
Town of Manassa	Domestic - Notice of Violation/ Cease and Desist Order	Conejos	03/24/2023

2. CONSENT OR SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS TO PUBLIC NOTICE

RESPONSIBLE PARTY	ACTION	COUNTY	DATE
Town of Naturita	Domestic - Compliance Order on Consent	Montrose	03/14/2023
City of Rifle	Domestic - Compliance Order on Consent	Garfield	03/20/2023

C. CONSTRUCTION ACTIONS

1. Site Applications Reviews

APPLICANT	TYPE	FACILITY DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	ACTION
Town of Wiggins	WWTP Site Application No. 4741 [ES.22.SA.06764]	Town of Wiggins WWTP Aeration Improvements Updated	Morgan	Approved 03/09/2023
Roundup River Ranch	WWTP Site Application No. 5033 [ES.21.SA.06004]	Roundup River Ranch WWTP Expansion	Eagle	Approved 03/09/2023
Aspen Village Metropolitan District	WWTP Site Application No. ES.21.SA.06391	Aspen Village Metropolitan District WWTP Replacement	Pitkin	Approved 03/13/2023
Town of Carbondale	WWTP Site Application No. 1865 [ES.23.SA.07508]	Town of Carbondale WWTP Screw Press Edition	Garfield	Approved 03/15/2023

C. CONSTRUCTION ACTIONS (cont.)

1. Site Applications Reviews

APPLICANT	TYPE	FACILITY DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	ACTION
Cherokee Metropolitan District	Lift Station Site Application No. 4820 [ES.22.SA.06994]	Lift Station 1B Additions Updated	El Paso	Approved 03/21/2023
Waste Management	Lift Station Site Application No. ES.22.SA.07180	Denver East Pump Station Facility	Arapahoe	Approved 03/21/2023
City of Idaho Springs	Lift Station Site Application No. ES.22.SA.07220	Fieldhouse Development Lift Station	Clear Creek	Approved 03/21/2023
TransPort Metropolitan District No 1	WWTP Site Application No. ES.22.SA.07266	TransPort Colorado New WWTP	Adams	Approved 03/21/2023
City of Boulder	Interceptor Site Application No. 4824 [ES.22.SA.07427]	Main Sewer Improvements	Boulder	Approved 03/22/2023
Town of Eads	WWTP Site Application No. 4617 [ES.23.SA.07492]	Town of Eads WWTP Settling Cell Synthetic Liner In-Kind Replacement	Kiowa	Approved 03/22/2023
Upper Blue Sanitation District	WWTP Site Application No. 5062 [ES.22.SA.07428]	Farmers Korner WWTP Solids Dewatering	Summit	Approved 03/22/2023
City of Boulder	WWTP Site Application No. 4824 [ES.22.SA.07270]	City of Boulder WRRF Phosphorus Upgrades	Boulder	Approved 03/24/2023
City of Boulder	WWTP Site Application No. 4824 [ES.23.SA.07565]	City of Boulder WRRF Blowers In-Kind Replacement	Boulder	Approve 03/24/2023

2. Plans and Specifications Reviews

APPLICANT	SITE APPLICATION	FACILITY DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	ACTION
City of Arvada	Site Application No. ES.22.SA.07216	81 st and Kipling Sanitary Sewer Improvements Self Certification Acceptance ES.23.CWFDR.07530	Jefferson	Approved 02/28/2023
City of Delta	Site Application No. 3598 [ES.22.SA.07110]	Aerobic Digester Improvements PDR Approval ES.22.CWPDR.07111	Delta	Approved 03/02/2023
City of Longmont	Site Application No. ES.22.SA.06769	Chemical Phosphorus Removal Self Certification Acceptance ES.23.CWFDR.07545	Boulder	Approved 03/02/2023
City of Westminster	Site Application No. 4855 [ES.22.SA.06996]	88 th and Zuni Lift Station Rehabilitation Final P/S Approval ES.22.CWPDR.06997	Adams	Approved 03/07/2023
City of Westminster	Site Application No. 4855 [ES.22.SA.06996]	88 th and Zuni Lift Station Rehabilitation Final P/S Approval Updated ES.22.CWPDR.06997	Adams	Approved 03/08/2023
City of Alamosa	Site Application No. ES.19.SA.05054	Center Lift Station Final P/S Approval ES.19.CWPDR.05055	Alamosa	Approved 03/15/2023
Cherokee Metropolitan District	Site Application No. 4820 [ES.22.SA.06994]	Lift Station 1B Additions	El Paso	Approved 03/21/2023

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
#4495 - City of Centennial / Lone Tree Creek Trail	NWO-2022-00758-DEN	Proposing a stream restoration, trail improvements, and drainage culvert upgrades within the southern portion of Cherry Creek State Park. On Lone Tree Creek to improve floodplain connectivity, reduce channel incision, and enhance water quality.	Arapahoe	Lemon Gulch, South Platte River Basin, Seg. COSPCH04b of Cherry Creek Sub-basin	Draft 82.5(A)(3) Conditional Certification

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
#4490 - Mile High Flood District / Reynolds Landing Park	NWO-2022-00859-DEN	The proposed project is to enhance the South Platte River channel and to improve public safety, aquatic, wetland, and riparian habitat, which includes access to the river, maintain flood protection.	Arapahoe	South Platte River, South Platte River Basin, Seg. COSPUS14 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 Lakewood	\$21,000,000	This project includes the construction of stormwater collection sewers as well as multiple detention ponds.	Jefferson	03/09/2023
City of Thornton	\$130,000,000	This project includes the piloting, design and construction of a PFAS treatment system.	Adams	03/15/2023
Gardner Public Improvement District	\$320,500	This project consists of pipe replacement in the collection system and pipe extension to change the point of discharge.	Huerfano	02/28/2023
Mountain View Village Water and Sanitation	\$2,000,000	This project is to upgrade the size of distribution piping and install a central water storage tank.	Lake	03/16/2023
Town of Limon	\$3,827,000	This project is to replace, upgrade, and extend piping in the distribution system.	Lincoln	02/27/2023
Pinewood Springs	\$889,950	This project consists of replacing water mains throughout the district.	Larimer	02/01/2023
Ute Pass Water District	\$1,500,000	The project consists of connecting with the City of Durango; replacement of existing water lines; new pump stations; and decommissioning of the existing water treatment plant.	La Plata	03/16/2023

2. PLANNING GRANT AWARDS

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Town of Pritchett	\$10,000	The project consists of blending water from two wells, installing water meters, a below grade vault, and modifying piping to blend flows from two wells and associated piping to address high radium.	Baca	02/01/2023

3. PROJECT NEEDS ASSESSMENT SUBMITTAL

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
City of Boulder	\$18,000,000	This project consists of improvements to the City's Water Resources Recovery Facility to improve phosphorus removal.	Boulder	03/01/2023
Lincoln County	\$1,291,000	This project consists of an additional well, distribution system upgrades, and tank replacement inside the water treatment plant.	Lincoln	03/01/2023
Mesa County Lower Valley Rural Public Improvement District	\$3,000,000	The project consists of replacing a non discharging evaporative lagoon system with a mechanical filtration system.	Mesa	03/15/2023
Mesa Water and Sanitation District	\$900,000	This project consists of replacing the district's aging distribution system.	Mesa	02/28/2023
Mountain View Village Water and Sanitation District	\$2,900,000	This project consists of upgrades to the treatment system to meet effluent limitations.	Lake	01/30/2023

E. GRANTS AND LOANS UNIT (cont.)

3. PROJECT NEEDS ASSESSMENT SUBMITTAL

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Niwot Sanitation District	\$18,000,000	This project consists of replacement and improvements to the wastewater treatment facility, influence pump station, headworks, secondary treatment, UV disinfection, and solids handling facilities.	Boulder	03/13/2023

4. FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DETERMINATIONS

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Denver Water	\$76,123,628	This project consists of replacement of lead service lines throughout Denver Water's service area.	Denver	03/01/2023
Left Hand Water and Sanitation District	\$350,000	The proposed project consists of upgrades and repairs to the existing Lake of the Pines Lift Station including rehabilitating existing infrastructure, installing a detached valve vault, and replacing submersible sewage pumps/controls.	Boulder	03/20/2023

5. LOAN APPLICATION BOARD APPROVALS

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Left Hand Water and Sanitation District	\$480,000	This project consists of replacing the existing Lake of Pines Lift Station.	Boulder	03/03/2023
St. Mary's Glacier Water and Sanitation District	\$500,000	The project consists of installation of a new well and existing well rehabilitation. Additionally, distribution system improvements will include replacement and repair of distribution lines, installation of a pump station, improvements to the storage tank and yard piping, and rehabilitation of pressure reducing valves.	Clear Creek	03/03/2023

6. SMALL COMMUNITIES AND NATURAL DISASTER CONTRACTS EXECUTED

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Town of Hartman	\$400,000	This project includes the replacement of the elevated water storage tank.	Prowers	03/16/2023