



Colorado Department  
of Public Health  
and Environment

# WATER QUALITY INFORMATION BULLETIN

## Highlights For May 2023

- **Agenda: May 8, 2023**  
<https://cdphe.colorado.gov/wqcc-meetings>
  
- **Notice of upcoming rulemaking hearing**
  - Regulation #11: Colorado Primary Drinking Water Regulations (5 CCR 1002-11): Lead and Copper Rule Revisions and Backflow Prevention and Cross-Connection Control Rule Revisions (5 CCR 1002-11)  
<https://cdphe.colorado.gov/wqcc-rulemaking-proceedings>
  
- **Summary of Proceedings/Motions: Water Quality Control Commission Regular Meeting, March 10-12, 2023**  
<https://cdphe.colorado.gov/wqcc-meeting-summaries>

**PUBLICATION DATE: April 28, 2023**

## A. PERMIT ACTIONS

### 1. PERMITS SENT TO PUBLIC NOTICE ON APRIL 13, 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 - MARCH 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](mailto:cdphe.wqrecordscenter@state.co.us).

| PERMITTEE                            | PERMIT     | COUNTY    | ISSUED     |
|--------------------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| K.R. Swerdfeger Construction LLC     | COG-080672 | Pueblo    | 03/01/2023 |
| CGRS Inc                             | COG-317112 | Weld      | 03/01/2023 |
| Niwot Sanitation District            | COG-591186 | Boulder   | 03/01/2023 |
| Goodwin Knight LLC                   | COG-080674 | El Paso   | 03/06/2023 |
| Shaw Construction LLC                | COG-317113 | Mesa      | 03/06/2023 |
| Olgoonik Enterprises LLC             | COG-080675 | El Paso   | 03/07/2023 |
| Vortex Services LLC                  | COG-080673 | Jefferson | 03/08/2023 |
| Concrete Express Inc                 | COG-080676 | Denver    | 03/08/2023 |
| K.R. Swerdfeger Construction LLC     | COG-080677 | Pueblo    | 03/08/2023 |
| Oldcastle SW Group                   | COG-080678 | Mesa      | 03/08/2023 |
| Hydro Resources - Rocky Mountain Inc | COG-608012 | El Paso   | 03/13/2023 |
| Ames Construction                    | COG-317114 | El Paso   | 03/15/2023 |
| Naranjo Civil Constructors Inc       | COG-080679 | Boulder   | 03/20/2023 |
| Thompson Thift Construction          | COG-080680 | Weld      | 03/20/2023 |
| EDGE Construction Inc                | COG-080681 | Adams     | 03/21/2023 |
| L&M Enterprises Inc                  | COG-080682 | Weld      | 03/21/2023 |
| Connell Resources Inc                | COG-080683 | Weld      | 03/21/2023 |
| Ames Construction Inc                | COG-080684 | Denver    | 03/21/2023 |
| Coal Creek Excavation Inc            | COG-080685 | Boulder   | 03/22/2023 |
| American West Construction LLC       | COG-080686 | Jefferson | 03/22/2023 |
| Hydro Resources - Rocky Mountain Inc | COG-608013 | Douglas   | 03/22/2023 |
| MCP Development Inc                  | COG-317116 | Denver    | 03/24/2023 |
| Pinyon Environmental Inc             | COG-080687 | Arapahoe  | 03/28/2023 |
| Gould Construction Inc               | COG-080688 | Eagle     | 03/28/2023 |
| 9151 West Colfax Ave LLC             | COG-080689 | Jefferson | 03/28/2023 |
| Four Corners Materials               | COG-080691 | La Plata  | 03/28/2023 |
| Flatiron Constructors Inc            | COG-317115 | Larimer   | 03/28/2023 |

### 4. CAFO GENERAL PERMIT CERTIFICATIONS - APRIL 2023

| PERMITTEE                 | PERMIT     | COUNTY | ISSUED     |
|---------------------------|------------|--------|------------|
| Dry Creek Feeders, LLC    | COA-934014 | Yuma   | 04/12/2023 |
| Cactus Hill Ranch Company | COA-934006 | Weld   | 04/17/2023 |
| Monte Vista Dairy         | COA-934060 | Weld   | 04/17/2023 |

## 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       |
|-----------------------------------|---|--------|------------|
| Woody Creek Metropolitan District | Domestic - Notice of Violation/Cease and Desist Order/Order for Civil Penalty | Pitkin | 03/29/2023 |

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

| RESPONSIBLE PARTY                  | ACTION                                   | COUNTY         | DATE       |
|------------------------------------|--|----------------|------------|
| North La Junta Sanitation District | Domestic - Compliance Order on Consent   | Otero          | 03/29/2023 |
| Baker Builders LLC                 | Stormwater - Compliance Order on Consent | Weld & Larimer | 04/05/2023 |

## C. CONSTRUCTION ACTIONS

### 1. Site Applications Reviews

| APPLICANT  | TYPE  | FACILITY DESCRIPTION  | COUNTY     | ACTION                 |
|--|---|---|------------|------------------------|
| Town of Windsor                                      | Interceptor<br>Site Application No.<br>ES.22.SA.07249         | Trautman Subdivision Fifth Filing<br>Interceptor Certification (Windsor<br>Southwest Interceptor) | Weld       | Approved<br>03/31/2023 |
| Lake Pueblo State Park                               | WWTP<br>Site Application No.<br>2136 [ES.21.SA.06040]         | Arkansas Point WWTP Capacity<br>Derating to Non-Discharging<br>Evaporative Lagoons                | Pueblo     | Approved<br>04/04/2023 |
| Aqua Ramon Club                                      | WWTP<br>Site Application No. 723<br>[ES.22.SA.06763]          | Aqua Ramon Club WWTP Capacity<br>Derating to 2,000GPD or Less                                     | Rio Grande | Denied<br>04/06/2023   |
| City of Alamosa                                      | Lift Station<br>Site Application No.<br>ES.23.SA.07430        | West Seventh Street Lift Station  | Alamosa    | Approved<br>04/06/2023 |
| City of Castle Rock                                  | Lift Station<br>Site Application No.<br>4654 [ES.23.SA.07511] | Castle Oaks Lift Station Pumps In-<br>Kind Replacement  | Douglas    | Approved<br>04/06/2023 |
| City of Boulder                                      | Interceptor<br>Site Application No.<br>4824 [ES.22.SA.07427]  | Main Sewer Improvements Updated   | Boulder    | Approved<br>04/11/2023 |
| DirecTV  | WWTP<br>Site Application No.<br>4216 [ES.22.SA.07085]         | DirecTV WWTP Capacity Derating to<br>2,000GPD or Less   | Douglas    | Approved<br>04/11/2023 |
| Gunnison County                                      | WWTP<br>Site Application No.<br>4074 [ES.21.SA.06208]         | Somerset Central WWTP In-Kind<br>Replacement  | Gunnison   | Denied<br>04/19/2023   |
| Arapahoe County Water<br>and Wastewater<br>Authority | Lift Station<br>Site Application No.<br>4568 [ES.22.SA.07075] | Peoria Lift Station Pumps and<br>Miscellaneous In-Kind Replacement                                | Arapahoe   | Approved<br>04/20/2023 |

## C. CONSTRUCTION ACTIONS (cont.)

### 2. Plans and Specifications Reviews

| APPLICANT   | SITE APPLICATION                              | FACILITY DESCRIPTION  | COUNTY    | ACTION                 |
|---|---|---|-----------|------------------------|
| Town of Crested Butte                                 | Site Application No.<br>ES.21.SA.06581        | WWTP Improvements Phase C Self<br>Certification Acceptance<br>ES.23.CWFDR.07612               | Gunnison  | Approved<br>03/27/2023 |
| New Vision Investments<br>LLC                         | Site Application No.<br>ES.18.SA.04439        | Achieve More Water Reclamation<br>Facility PDR Approval<br>ES.18.CWPDR.04440                  | Weld      | Approved<br>03/31/2023 |
| New Vision Investments<br>LLC                         | Site Application No.<br>ES.18.SA.04439        | Achieve More Water Reclamation<br>Facility Self-Certification Acceptance<br>ES.23.CWFDR.07657 | Weld      | Approved<br>03/31/2023 |
| Town of Wiggins                                       | Site Application No.<br>4741 [ES.22.SA.06764] | WWTP Aeration Improvements PDR<br>Approval ES.22.CWPDR.06765                                  | Morgan    | Approved<br>04/04/2023 |
| Evergreen Metropolitan<br>District                    | Site Application No.<br>ES.22.SA.06836        | Troutdale Lift Station Improvements<br>Final P/S Approval<br>ES.22.CWPDR.06837                | Jefferson | Approved<br>04/20/2023 |
| TrueNorth Commons<br>Business Improvement<br>District | Site Application No.<br>ES.22.SA.06848        | TrueNorth Commons Lift Station Final<br>P/S Approval ES.22.CWPDR.06849                        | El Paso   | Approved<br>04/26/2023 |

## 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.*

- 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                                    |
|---|----------|---|---------|--|--|
| #4494 - Town of<br>Castle Rock /<br>6400 East<br>Tributary<br>Rehabilitation<br>Project | None yet | The project will<br>reconstruct to existing<br>on-site dam to meet<br>current standards. The<br>downstream channel will<br>also be stabilized and<br>rehabilitated. | Douglas | East 6400 Trib,<br>Unnamed, South<br>Platte River Basin,<br>Seg. COSPUS11a of<br>Upper South Platte<br>River Sub-basin | Draft 82.5(A)(3)<br>Conditional<br>Certification |

## E. GRANTS AND LOANS UNIT

### 1. PRE-QUALIFICATION SUBMITTAL

| <b>ENTITY</b>      | <b>AMOUNT</b> | <b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</b>   | <b>COUNTY</b> | <b>DATE</b> |
|--------------------|---------------|--|---------------|-------------|
| City of Canon City | \$18,000,000  | This project consists of replacing distribution lines throughout the City's water system.  | Fremont       | 04/04/2023  |
| Town of Kit Carson | \$3,040,100   | This project consists of converting the Town's wastewater treatment plant to a non-discharging facility by constructing three evaporative lagoons. | Cheyenne      | 04/03/2023  |
| Town of Merino     | \$1,814,000   | This project consists of distribution line replacement and water mains to loop dead ends in the system.  | Logan         | 04/01/2023  |

### 2. PROJECT NEEDS ASSESSMENT SUBMITTAL

| <b>ENTITY</b>                                    | <b>AMOUNT</b> | <b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</b>  | <b>COUNTY</b> | <b>DATE</b> |
|--|---------------|---|---------------|-------------|
| Byers Water and Sanitation District              | \$3,795,000   | This project consists of the construction of a new transmission line, new distribution lines, additional fire hydrants, repairs and upgrades to the existing water storage tanks, and upgrades to a well.   | Arapahoe      | 03/20/2023  |
| City of Greeley                                  | \$3,000,000   | This project consists of rehabilitation of aging sewer collection mains through cured-in-place pipe lining and in-line grouting of unlined collection system pipelines.   | Weld          | 04/11/2023  |
| City of Greeley                                  | \$36,986,240  | This project consists of replacing lead service lines and rehabilitating water reservoirs.  | Weld          | 04/11/2023  |
| City of La Junta                                 | \$16,520,000  | This project consists of installing new meters, replacing distribution pipelines, identifying and replacing lead service lines and supporting infrastructure.   | Otero         | 04/07/2023  |
| Town of Sedgwick                                 | \$2,828,000   | This projects consists of upgrading the existing lift station, modifying the two existing wastewater treatment lagoons to repurpose them as stabilization lagoons, install a transfer lift station and force main from the two stabilization lagoons to the new non-discharging evaporative lagoon, construct a new evaporative lagoon, and gravity main improvements including new manholes, spot repairs, and cleaning of the gravity system. | Sedgwick      | 03/29/2023  |
| South Adams County Water and Sanitation District | \$130,000,000 | This project consists of the installation of PFAS treatment.  | Adams         | 03/23/2023  |
| Teller County Wastewater Utility                 | \$9,000,000   | This project is to upgrade existing equipment and to expand the design capacity of the facility.  | Teller        | 04/13/2023  |
| Upper Road 42 Water Association                  | \$2,850,000   | Construction of a new domestic water distribution system with booster pumps and a water storage tank.   | Montezuma     | 04/07/2023  |

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

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

| <b>ENTITY</b>    | <b>AMOUNT</b> | <b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</b>   | <b>COUNTY</b> | <b>DATE</b> |
|------------------|---------------|--|---------------|-------------|
| Town of Fairplay | \$500,000     | This project consists of adding cartridge filtration to the water treatment plant, upgrading instrumentation and controls, and rehabilitation to the infiltration gallery. | Park          | 04/28/2023  |

### 5. LOANS EXECUTED

| <b>ENTITY</b>                        | <b>AMOUNT</b> | <b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</b>   | <b>COUNTY</b> | <b>DATE</b> |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|--|---------------|-------------|
| Meeker Water and Sanitation District | \$700,000     | The project consists of repairs to the existing HVAC equipment and building to include replacement of the metal roof; siding panels and associated insulation; and replacement of the windows and doors. | Rio Blanco    | 04/07/2023  |

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

| <b>ENTITY</b>   | <b>AMOUNT</b> | <b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</b>   | <b>COUNTY</b> | <b>DATE</b> |
|-----------------|---------------|--|---------------|-------------|
| Gunnison County | \$320,175     | This project serves to improve the existing wastewater system serving a portion of the Town of Somerset to upgrade the current storage tanks and add a secondary treatment area. | Gunnison      | 03/24/2023  |