



Colorado Department
of Public Health
and Environment

WATER QUALITY INFORMATION BULLETIN

Highlights For October 2023



Fall is in the air

➤ **Agenda: October 10, 2023**

<https://cdphe.colorado.gov/wqcc-meetings>

➤ **Notice of effective regulation**

- **Regulation #93:** Colorado's Section 303(d) List of Impaired Waters and Monitoring and Evaluation List (5 CCR 1002-93)

<https://cdphe.colorado.gov/water-quality-control-commission-regulations>

- **Notice of upcoming information hearing**
 - **Issues Formulation Hearing:** Regulation #32 and #36: Classifications and Numeric Standards for Arkansas River Basin and Rio Grande Basin (5 CCR 1002-32 and 5 CCR 1002-36)
 - **Issues Formulation Hearing:** Regulation #33 and #37: Classifications and Numeric Standards for Upper Colorado River Basin and North Platte River (Planning Region 12) and for Lower Colorado River Basin (5 CCR 1002-33 and 5 CCR 1002-37)
 - **Issues Formulation Hearing:** Regulation #31 and #33: The Basic Standards and Methodologies for Surface Water and Classifications and Numeric Standards for Upper Colorado River Basin and North Platte River (Planning Region 12) (5 CCR 1002-31 and 5 CCR 1002-33): Molybdenum
 - **Issues Scoping Hearing:** Regulation #38: Classifications and Numeric Standards for South Platte River Basin, Laramie River Basin, Republican River Basin, Smoky Hill River Basin (5 CCR 1002-38)
 - **Public Comment Informational Hearing and Town Hall**
<https://cdphe.colorado.gov/rulemaking-boards-and-commissions/water-quality-control-commission/wqcc-public-informational>

- **Summary of Proceedings/Motions**
 - Water Quality Control Commission Request for Reconsideration of Regulation #93, August 31 - September 1, 2023
<https://cdphe.colorado.gov/wqcc-meeting-summaries>

PUBLICATION DATE: September 29, 2023

A. PERMIT ACTIONS

1. **PERMITS SENT TO PUBLIC NOTICE ON SEPTEMBER 14, 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 - AUGUST 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
Colorado Interstate Gas Company LLC	COG-604450	Morgan	08/02/2023
Dietzler Construction Corp	COG-080772	Boulder	08/03/2023
Moltz Constructors Inc	COG-080773	Lake	08/03/2023
Native Sun Construction	COG-080774	El Paso	08/03/2023
Saunders Construction LLC	COG-080775	Arapahoe	08/07/2023
K&D Construction Inc	COG-080776	Mesa	08/07/2023
SMH West LLC	COG-080777	Boulder	08/07/2023
Holcim-WCR Inc	COG-080778	Park	08/07/2023
Myers and Sons Construction LP	COG-080779	Routt	08/08/2023
Holcim - WCR Inc	COG-080780	El Paso	08/08/2023
T. Lowell Construction Inc	COG-080781	Arapahoe	08/15/2023
Kum & Go LC	COG-317132	Larimer	08/16/2023

A. PERMIT ACTIONS (cont.)

2. GENERAL PERMIT CERTIFICATIONS - AUGUST 2023

PERMITTEE	PERMIT	COUNTY	ISSUED
Colorado Interstate Gas Company LLC	COG-604451	Adams	08/16/2023
MCRT University Park LLC	COG-317134	Denver	08/17/2023
Zak Dirt Inc	COG-080783	Rio Blanco	08/18/2023
Naranjo Civil Constructors Inc	COG-080782	Jefferson	08/21/2023
Concrete Express Inc	COG-080784	Douglas	08/21/2023
Iron Woman Construction and Environmental Services LLC	COG-317135	Douglas	08/21/2023
Kraemer North America LLC	COG-317133	Clear Creek	08/22/2023
Colorado Interstate Gas Company LLC	COG-604452	Arapahoe	08/22/2023
Mountain Valley Services LLC	COG-080785	Rio Grande	08/28/2023
Naranjo Civil Constructors Inc	COG-080786	Boulder	08/28/2023
Stonefly Earthworks LLC	COG-080787	Delta	08/28/2023
GSE Construction Co Inc	COG-080788	Larimer	08/28/2023
Christian & Associates Construction Inc	COG-080789	Arapahoe	08/28/2023
Holcim-WRC Inc	COG-080790	Chaffee	08/30/2023
EDGE Contracting Inc	COG-080791	Jefferson	08/30/2023
Boulder County Public Works	COG-080792	Boulder	08/31/2023
City and County of Broomfield	COG-080794	Broomfield	08/31/2023
American West Construction LLC	COG-080796	Archuleta	08/31/2023

3. CAFO GENERAL PERMIT CERTIFICATIONS - SEPTEMBER 2023

PERMITTEE	PERMIT	COUNTY	ISSUED
Shelton Land & Cattle LTD dba Shelton Dairy Corp.	COA-934052	Weld	09/12/2023

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
49 Square Ventures, LLC	Industrial - Notice of Violation/Cease and Desist Order/Order for Civil Penalty	Montezuma	08/28/2023
D&J Pallet, Inc	Industrial - Notice of Violation/Cease and Desist Order/Order for Civil Penalty	El Paso	08/28/2023
Idaho-Pacific Colorado Corporation	Industrial - Notice of Violation/Cease and Desist Order	Saguache	09/19/2023
Idaho-Pacific Colorado Company Center Sanitation District	Industrial - Order for Civil Penalty	Saguache and Rio Grande	09/19/2023

2. CONSENT OR SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS TO PUBLIC NOTICE

RESPONSIBLE PARTY	ACTION	COUNTY	DATE
Center Sanitation District	Domestic - Compliance Order on Consent	Saguache and Rio Grande	09/12/2023

C. CONSTRUCTION ACTIONS

1. Site Applications Reviews

APPLICANT	TYPE	FACILITY DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	ACTION
Town of Ramah	WWTP Site Application No. ES.21.SA.06505	Town of Ramah New WWTP (Evaporation Ponds)	El Paso	Approved 08/29/2023
Upper Blue Sanitation District	WWTP Site Application No. 4310 [ES.22.SA.06694]	Iowa Hill WRF Integrated Fixed- Film Activated Sludge	Summit	Approved 09/05/2023
City of Grand Junction	Lift Station Site Application No. 2470 [ES.23.SA.07540]	Lake Road Lift Station	Mesa	Approved 09/06/2023
City of Arvada	Interceptor Site Application No. ES.23.SA.07738	Central Ralston Trunk Line Sanitary Sewer Improvements Certification	Jefferson	Approved 09/18/2023
City of Evans	Lift Station Site Application No. ES.15.SA.02286 [ES.23.SA.07730]	Lift Station Emergency Overflow Storage In-Kind Replacement	Weld	Approved 09/18/2023
Sagebrush Farm Metropolitan District No. 1	Interceptor Site Application No. ES.23.SA.07557	Sun Empire Industrial Interceptor Certification	Adams	Approved 09/18/2023
Town of Gilcrest	Lift Station Site Application No. ES.22.SA.07050	8 th Street Lift Station	Weld	Approved 09/18/2023
Town of Gilcrest	Lift Station Site Application No. ES.22.SA.07083	12 th Street Lift Station	Weld	Approved 09/18/2023
City and County of Broomfield	Lift Station Site Application No. ES.21.SA.06354	Lac Amora Lift Station Updated	Broomfield	Approved 09/18/2023
Bonsai Apartments, LLLP	Lift Station Site Application No. ES.23.SA.07723	Bonsai Flats Lift Station	Arapahoe	Approved 09/19/2023
City of Steamboat Springs	Interceptor Site Application No. ES.11.43187 [ES.22.SA.06948]	River Road Interceptor Replacement Phase 3	Routt	Approved 09/21/2023
Town of Lake City	WWTP Site Application No. 3628 [ES.22.SA.06766]	Lake City WWTP Upgrade New Aeration Basins, Blowers	Hinsdale	Approved 09/21/2023
Spring Valley Metropolitan District No. 1	WWTP Site Application No. 4622 [ES.23.SA.07603]	WWTP Equipment In-Kind Replacement	Elbert	Denied 09/21/2023
Perry Park Water and Sanitation District	WWTP Site Application No. 3251 [ES.22.SA.07218]	Waucondah WWTP Aerobic Digestion Facilities	Douglas	Approved 09/21/2023

C. CONSTRUCTION ACTIONS (cont.)

2. Plans and Specifications Reviews

APPLICANT	SITE APPLICATION	FACILITY DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	ACTION
City of Boulder	Site Application No. 4824 [ES.22.SA.07270]	City of Boulder WTF Phosphorus Upgrades Project Process Design Approval ES.22.CWPDR.07271	Boulder	Approved 09/11/2023
East Alamosa Water and Sanitation District	Site Application No. 4242 [ES.22.SA.07369]	Lift Station No. 6 Replacement Final P/S Approval ES.22.CWPDR.07370	Alamosa	Approved 09/12/2023
Lake Pueblo State Park	Site Application No. ES.21.SA.06032	Arkansas Point Lift Station Final P/S Approval ES.21.CWPDR.06033	Pueblo	Approved 09/12/2023
Lake Pueblo State Park	Site Application No. ES.21.SA.06034	Northern Plains Lift Station Final P/S Approval ES.21.CWPDR.06035	Pueblo	Approved 09/12/2023
Lake Pueblo State Park	Site Application No. ES.21.SA.06036	Rock Canyon Lift Station Final P/S Approval ES.21.CWPDR.06037	Pueblo	Approved 09/12/2023
Prairie Song LLC	Site Application No. ES.22.SA.06758	Prairie Song Subdivision Interceptor Self Certification ES.23.CWFDR.08057	Weld	Approved 09/15/2023

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 Alex Powell (alex.powell@state.co.us), (303) 692-3618 or 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
#4504 - Twilight Meadows Lot 13R	SPA-2023-241 (SPK-1994-75186)	Construction of a single family home.	San Juan	Rock Creek to Los Pinos, San Juan Basin, Seg. COSJPN01 of Los Pinos 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 Cortez	\$1,135,000	This project consists of the design and installation of a 90,000-gallon water storage tank.	Montezuma	09/19/2023

E. GRANTS AND LOANS UNIT (cont.)

1. PRE-QUALIFICATION SUBMITTAL

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Town of Hotchkiss	\$4,000,000	The project involves modifying the use and point of diversion of an existing water right, construction of transmission lines, a new water treatment plant, and a new pump station.	Delta	08/25/2023

2. PLANNING GRANT AWARDS

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
City of Central City	\$10,000	This project is to expand or replace the existing water treatment facility.	Gilpin	08/07/2023
Mountain View Village Water and Sanitation District	\$10,000	This project includes upgrading piping throughout the distribution system and installing a central water storage tank.	Lake	08/07/2023

3. PROJECT NEEDS ASSESSMENT SUBMITTAL

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Baca Grande Water and Sanitation District	\$1,082,938	The project consists of rehabilitating an existing booster pump station with installation of new pumps, rehabilitation of the water treatment system and rehabilitation of a water storage tank.	Saguache	08/30/2023
Town of Dolores	\$4,650,000	This project consists of waterline improvements with PVC pipe and connecting dead ends as well as replacement of fire hydrants, service lines and meters.	Montezuma	09/01/2023
Town of Fowler	\$1,430,249	The project consists of converting the permit to allow for land treatment disposal, installation of groundwater monitoring wells, construction of a new chlorine disinfection system building, construction of a lift station and piping to tie into an existing irrigation system on the proposed land.	Otero	08/22/2023
City of Westminster	\$52,800,000	This project consists of the construction of a new drinking water treatment plant, a new raw water line and a new finished water line.	Adams	09/11/2023

4. DESIGN AND ENGINEERING GRANT AWARDS

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Town of Manzanola	\$300,000	This project consists of the construction of a new, non-discharging wastewater treatment facility as well as decommissioning the existing wastewater treatment facility.	Otero	09/07/2023

E. GRANTS AND LOANS UNIT (cont.)

5. PUBLIC HEARING/PUBLIC MEETING

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
City of Manitou Springs	\$3,162,000	This project consists of water treatment plant rehabilitation and upgrades.	El Paso	09/19/2023
North Washington Street Water and Sanitation District	\$1,600,000	This project consists of upgrades to the distribution system, including isolation gate valves, fire hydrants, and water service pipes.	Adams	08/01/2023
Byers Water and Sanitation District	\$1,820,000	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	07/10/2023
Upper Road 42 Water Association	\$1,228,700	This project consists of the construction of a new domestic water distribution system with booster pumps and a water storage tank.	Montezuma	09/26/2023

6. FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DETERMINATIONS

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Town of De Beque	\$2,500,000	This project generally consists of expanding the Town's water treatment plant for upgrades to the system's treatment process, constructing a new well, and replacement of distribution lines.	Mesa	09/25/2023
Town of Cedaredge	\$1,000,000	This project consists of replacing undersized distribution lines and associated appurtenances.	Delta	09/12/2023
East Alamosa Water and Sanitation District	\$497,305	This project consists of replacing two wastewater lift stations.	Alamosa	09/12/2023
Teller County Water and Sanitation District	\$758,942	This project consists of installing an ion exchange treatment system. In addition, facility improvements include the replacement of the existing chlorine contact line and the rehabilitation of the finished water piping gallery within the water treatment plant.	Teller	09/07/2023
City of Boulder	\$18,000,000	This project includes modifications to the existing treatment facility including the replacement of the aeration blowers, construction of a hydrocyclone facility, converting the existing pre-dewatering storage tank into a redundant post-aerobic tank, and replacing the internal mechanisms of the primary clarifier.	Boulder	09/12/2023
Highland Lakes Water District	\$807,988	This project consists of the installation of a membrane skid within the existing treatment works facility.	Teller	08/28/2023

E. GRANTS AND LOANS UNIT (cont.)

6. FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DETERMINATIONS

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Leadville Sanitation District	\$17,000,000	This project consists of improvements to the wastewater facility, including upgrades and repairs to the headworks, aeration basins, clarifiers, solids handling, disinfection, and addition of a septage receiving station.	Lake	09/12/2023

7. LOAN APPLICATION BOARD APPROVALS

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Pine Brook Water District	\$1,407,650	This project consists of building new storage tanks throughout the District.	Boulder	08/23/2023
Town of Ramah	\$1,292,557	This project consists of constructing three evaporation ponds located on property purchased by the town, and constructing a lift station as well as a force main.	El Paso	08/23/2023

8. LOANS EXECUTED

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Town of Cedaredge	\$1,000,000	This project consists of replacing the aging water main in the distribution system and associated appurtenances.	Delta	09/08/2023

9. PROJECT CLOSEOUTS

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Town of Fairplay	\$300,150	This project consists of adding cartridge filtration to the water treatment plant, upgrading instrumentation and controls, and rehabilitation to the infiltration gallery.	Park	09/18/2023