



Colorado Department
of Public Health
and Environment

WATER QUALITY INFORMATION BULLETIN

Highlights For March 2024

➤ **Agenda: March 11, 2024**

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

➤ **Notice of upcoming rulemaking hearings**

- Revised water quality classifications, standards and designations for multiple segments in the Classifications and Numeric Standards for:
 - Arkansas River Basin, Regulation #32 (5 CCR 1002-32);
 - Upper Colorado River Basin and North Platte River (Planning Region 12), Regulation #33 (5 CCR 1002-33);
 - Rio Grande Basin, Regulation #36 (5 CCR 1002-36); and
 - Lower Colorado River Basin, Regulation #37 (5 CCR 1002-37).
- Revisions to current temporary modifications of water quality standards for multiple segments in the Classifications and Numeric Standards for:
 - Gunnison and Lower Dolores River Basins, Regulation #35 (5 CCR 1002-35);
 - South Platte, Laramie, Republican, Smoky Hill River Basins, Regulation #38 (5 CCR 1002-38); and
 - Arsenic temporary modifications for Regulations #32-#38 (5 CCR 1002-32 through 5 CCR 1002-38).
- Revisions to current discharger-specific variances (DSVs) in the Classifications and Numeric Standards for:
 - Upper Colorado River Basin and North Platte River (Planning Region 12), Regulation #33 (5 CCR 1002-33);
 - San Juan River and Dolores River Basins, Regulation #34 (5 CCR 1002-34); and
 - Rio Grande Basin, Regulation #36 (5 CCR 1002-36).
- For consideration of adoption of revised water quality classifications, standards for molybdenum in the Basic Standards and Methodologies for Surface Water, Regulation #31 (5 CCR 1002-31) and Classifications and Numeric Standards for Upper Colorado River Basin and North Platte River (Planning Region 12), Regulation #33 (5 CCR 1002-33).

<https://cdphe.colorado.gov/wqcc-rulemaking-proceedings>

➤ **Summary of Proceedings/Motions**

<https://cdphe.colorado.gov/wqcc-meeting-summaries>

PUBLICATION DATE: March 1, 2024

A. PERMIT ACTIONS

1. PERMITS SENT TO PUBLIC NOTICE ON FEBRUARY 8, 2024 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 - JANUARY 2024

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
Meridiam Partners LLC	COG-080875	Jefferson	01/03/2024
Kraemer North America	COG-080876	Weld	01/03/2024
Fischer Construction Inc	COG-080877	Weld	01/03/2024
Wiseland Construction & Excavation	COG-317142	Mesa	01/03/2024
Mountain Valley Contracting Inc	COG-080878	Montrose	01/09/2024
Concrete Express Inc	COG-080879	Arapahoe	01/09/2024
Homeland Water Company	COG-641211	Jefferson	01/09/2024
Oldcastle SW Group d/b/a United Companies	COG-080880	Montrose	01/10/2024
Western States Reclamation LLC	COG-080881	Weld	01/10/2024
Pate Construction Co Inc	COG-080882	Pueblo	01/10/2024
Armstrong Capital Development LLC	COG-317143	El Paso	01/10/2024
GSE Construction Co Inc	COG-080883	Boulder	01/12/2024
GLH Construction LLC	COG-080884	Larimer	01/17/2024
Naturita Town of	COG-591189	Montrose	01/17/2024
EDGE Contracting Inc	COG-080886	Jefferson	01/18/2024
Naranjo Civil Constructors Inc	COG-080885	El Paso	01/19/2024
Concrete Express Inc	COG-080887	Arapahoe	01/19/2024
Lennar Colorado LLC	COG-080863	Broomfield	01/25/2024
KR Swerdfeger Construction LLC	COG-080888	El Paso	01/25/2024
Connell Resources Inc	COG-080889	Larimer	01/25/2024
AB Underground LLC	COG-080890	Larimer	01/25/2024
Deer Trail Town of	COG-591002	Arapahoe	01/25/2024
Gunnison City of	COG-608019	Gunnison	01/26/2024
E-Z Excavating Inc	COG-080891	Boulder	01/30/2024
Naranjo Civil Constructors Inc	COG-080893	Douglas	01/30/2024
Naranjo Civil Constructors Inc	COG-080894	Denver	01/31/2024

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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
Mountain Brook Partners LLC	Stormwater - Notice of Violation/ Cease and Desist Order	Boulder	02/06/2024
1301 Canyon Condominium Association Inc	Industrial - Order for Civil Penalty	Boulder	02/14/2024

2. CONSENT OR SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS TO PUBLIC NOTICE

RESPONSIBLE PARTY	ACTION	COUNTY	DATE
Del Norte, Town of	Domestic - Compliance Order on Consent	Rio Grande	02/22/2024

C. CONSTRUCTION ACTIONS

1. Site Applications Reviews

APPLICANT	TYPE	FACILITY DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	ACTION
Metro Water Recovery	Interceptor Site Application No. ES.23.SA.07885	North Trunk Line Sanitary Sewer Improvements	Jefferson	Approved 01/30/2024
Westminster City of	WWTP Site Application No. 4470 [ES.23.SA.08212]	UV System In-Kind Replacement	Adams	Approved 02/05/2024
Mighty Argo Upper Landing	WWTP Site Application No. ES.20.SA.05351 [ES.23.SA.07704]	Mighty Argo Upper Landing Wastewater Reclamation Plant	Clear Creek	Approved 02/05/2024
Yampa Town of	WWTP Site Application No. 3561 [ES.22.SA.06889]	Town of Yampa WWTP MBR and UV Reactor, Decommissioning Existing Lagoons	Routt	Approved 02/06/2024
CDOT No Name Rest Area	WWTP Site Application No. ES.22.SA.07264	CDOT No Name Rest Area New WWTP	Garfield	Approved 02/06/2024
Aspen Consolidated Sanitation District	WWTP Site Application No. 2354 [ES.23.SA.07937]	Aspen Consolidated Sanitation District WWTP UV Disinfection System Upgrades	Pitkin	Approved 02/06/2024
Erie Town of	Interceptor Site Application No. ES.22.SA.07191	Hwy 52 Interceptors Updated	Weld	Approved 02/12/2024
Roaring Fork Water and Sanitation District	Lift Station Site Application No. ES.22.SA.06871	Ironbridge Lift Station No 1 Replacement Updated	Garfield	Approved 02/12/2024
Cortez Sanitation District	WWTP Site Application No. 4625 [ES.23.SA.07888]	Cortez Sanitation District WWTP New Dewatering Equipment	Montezuma	Approved 02/15/2024
Parker Water and Sanitation District	Lift Station Site Application No. ES.15.SA.01972 [ES.23.SA.08070]	RidgeGate Havana Street Lift Station Site Application Extension 5	Douglas	Approved 02/15/2024

C. CONSTRUCTION ACTIONS (cont.)

1. Site Applications Reviews

APPLICANT	TYPE	FACILITY DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	ACTION
Arvada City of	Interceptor Site Application No. ES.23.SA.07738	Central Ralston Trunk Line Sanitary Sewer Improvements Updated	Jefferson	Approved 02/15/2024
Grand Junction City of	WWTP Site Application No. 2470 [ES.22.SA.07214]	Persigo WWTP Expansion Phase 1	Mesa	Approved 02/22/2024
Superior Metropolitan District No 1	WWTP Site Application No. 4481 [ES.23.SA.07506]	Superior MD No 1 WWTP Blower In-Kind Replacement	Boulder	Approved 02/23/2024
Colorado Parks and Wildlife	Lift Station Site Application No. 4033 [ES.23.SA.07948]	Ridgway State Park Cow Creek Recreation Area Fisherman's Lift Station Pump Replacement	Ouray	Approved 02/23/2024
Colorado Parks and Wildlife	Lift Station Site Application No. 4033 [ES.23.SA.08345]	Ridgway State Park Cow Creek Recreation Area G Loop Lift Station Pump Replacement	Ouray	Approved 02/23/2024
Aspen Consolidated Sanitation District	WWTP Site Location No. 2354 [ES.24.SA.08349]	Aspen Consolidated Sanitation District Disk Filter Upgrades	Pitkin	Approved 02/23/2024
Colorado Parks and Wildlife	WWTP Site Location No. 1164 [ES.23.SA.07927]	Golden Gate Canyon State Park Reverend's Ridge Campground WWTP Evapotranspiration Fields	Gilpin	Approved 02/27/2024

2. Plans and Specifications Reviews

APPLICANT	SITE APPLICATION	FACILITY DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	ACTION
Lovett Logistics Center	Site Application No. ES.23.SA.07741	Lovett 76 Industrial Lift Station Final P/S Approval ES.23.CWPDR.07742	Adams	Approved 02/07/2024
Roaring Fork Water and Sanitation District	Site Application No. ES.22.SA.06871	Ironbridge Lift Station No. 1 Replacement Final P/S Approval ES.22.CWPDR.06872	Garfield	Approved 02/12/2024
Aspen Consolidated Sanitation District	Site Application No. 2354 [ES.23.SA.07937]	Aspen Consolidated Sanitation District WWTP UV Disinfection System Upgrades Process Design Approval ES.23.CWPDR.07938	Pitkin	Approved 02/15/2024
Arvada City of	Site Application No. ES.23.SA.07738	Central Ralston Trunk Line Simms to Pierson (CRT-7) Self Certification Acceptance ES.24.CWFDR.08300	Jefferson	Approved 02/15/2024

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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
#4506 (4021) - Holcim-WCR, Inc. / Wattenberg Lakes Aggregate Mining	NWO-2000-80189-DEN	The proposed project will modify the original design of the proposed reservoirs and associated mitigation.	Weld	South Platte River, South Platte River Basin, Seg. COSPUS15 of Upper South Platte River Subbasin.	Draft 82.5(A)(3) Conditional Certification

E. CDAP UNIT

1. PRE-QUALIFICATION SUBMITTAL

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Strasburg Sanitation and Water District	\$15,800,000	The project consists of the acquisition of a new water source and upgrades to the distribution system.	Adams	01/26/2024
Woody Creek Metropolitan District	\$3,000,000	This project consists of rehabilitation within the wastewater treatment facility, replacement of multiple manholes and the replacement of multiple collection lines.	Pitkin	02/15/2024

2. PLANNING GRANT AWARDS

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Eureka Water Company	\$25,000	This project consists of treatment and distribution improvements in preparation for the Arkansas Valley Conduit.	Otero	02/15/2024

3. PROJECT NEEDS ASSESSMENT SUBMITTAL

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Norwood Water Commission	\$8,699,000	This project includes distribution system and transmission line rehabilitation and replacement.	San Miguel	02/01/2024

E. CDAP UNIT (cont.)

3. PROJECT NEEDS ASSESSMENT SUBMITTAL

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Buffalo Mountain Metropolitan District	\$6,633,840	The project includes water main replacements/improvements, well rehab and pump replacements, fire hydrant replacements, booster station upgrades, water treatment plant upgrades, emergency interconnect with the Town of Silverthorne, addition of pressure-reducing valves, removal of old infrastructure, SCADA and telemetry upgrades, infrastructure security upgrades, valve upgrades and replacements, and water meter replacements.	Summit	02/02/2024

4. DESIGN AND ENGINEERING GRANT AWARDS

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Teller County Wastewater Utility	\$300,000	The project consists of expanding the wastewater treatment plant as well as upgrading existing equipment.	Teller	01/17/2024

5. FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DETERMINATIONS

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Hugo, Town of	\$1,093,000	This project consists of replacing the failing sewer main, replacing old manholes, and installing new manholes.	Lincoln	02/05/2024
North Washington Street WSD	\$1,600,000	This project is to upgrade aging infrastructure throughout the distribution system.	Adams	02/09/2024

6. LOAN APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Boone, Town of	\$1,005,000	This project consists of the installation of manganese treatment. Also, the project includes new filter media and rehabilitation of backwash ponds.	Pueblo	02/05/2024
Karval Water Company	\$1,249,900	This project will consist of drilling a second well, distribution system looping, rehabilitation on the nitrate treatment control valves and replacing the hydropneumatic tanks in the existing treatment plant.	Lincoln	02/05/2024
Manitou Springs, City of	\$4,053,000	This project consists of water treatment plant upgrades, rehabilitation of the system's storage tank, French Creek diversion, and backwash recovery pond. This project will also make upgrades to the existing distribution system.	El Paso	02/05/2024
Manitou Springs, City of	\$450,000	This project consists of replacing existing sanitary sewer lines within Midland Avenue.	El Paso	02/05/2024

E. CDAP UNIT (cont.)

7. LOANS EXECUTED

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Limon, Town of	\$3,500,000	The project consists of replacing cast iron water lines and upsizing and extending a portion of the distribution system.	Lincoln	02/05/2024
North Washington St WSD	\$1,600,000	This project is to upgrade aging infrastructure throughout the distribution system.	Adams	02/06/2024

8. PROJECT CLOSEOUTS

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
South Fork, Town of	\$4,750,000	Design and construction of a new municipal water system including treatment, distribution, wells, storage, meters and fire hydrants. The project will also provide for the acquisition and rehabilitation of existing, privately owned water systems.	Rio Grande	02/01/2024
Hayden, Town of	\$872,400	The project consists of relining the existing hospital hill water storage tank.	Yampa	02/01/2024