



Colorado Department
of Public Health
and Environment

WATER QUALITY INFORMATION BULLETIN

Highlights for May 2024

- **Agenda: May 13, 2024**
<https://cdphe.colorado.gov/wqcc-meetings>
- **Notice of effective regulations**
 - Regulation #72: Cherry Creek Reservoir Control Regulation (5 CCR 1002-72)
 - Regulation #38: Graywater Control Regulation (5 CCR 1002-86)<https://cdphe.colorado.gov/water-quality-control-commission-regulations>
- **Summary of Proceedings/Motions**
<https://cdphe.colorado.gov/wqcc-meeting-summaries>

PUBLICATION DATE: May 3, 2024

A. PERMIT ACTIONS

1. PERMITS SENT TO PUBLIC NOTICE ON APRIL 11, 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. DISCHARGE PERMITS ISSUED - MARCH 2024

<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/wq-final-permit-actions> for Permits info

PERMITTEE	PERMIT	COUNTY	ISSUED
Suncor Energy (USA) Inc	CO-0001147	Adams	03/06/2024
Aurora City of	CO-0026611	Adams	03/06/2024

3. GENERAL PERMIT CERTIFICATIONS - MARCH 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
Platte Canyon School Dist 1	COG-590114	Park	03/06/2024
Tebo Development Co dba Tebo Properties	COG-590118	Boulder	03/06/2024
Will-O-Wisp Metro Dist	COG-591193	Park	03/07/2024
53 Corporation, LLC	COG-080929	El Paso	03/11/2024
Connell Resources, Inc.	COG-080931	Weld	03/11/2024
Holcim - WCR, Inc.	COG-080932	El Paso	03/11/2024
QuikTrip Corporation	COG-080933	Weld	03/11/2024
Riverbend Water and Sewer Co	COG-590006	Garfield	03/12/2024
Johnson Construction Inc	COG-080934	Garfield	03/12/2024
Alpine Civil Construction, Inc.	COG-080935	Arapahoe	03/12/2024
Nelson Pipeline	COG-080936	Weld	03/12/2024
SEMA Construction, Inc.	COG-080937	Douglas	03/12/2024
Timber Wolf Excavating LLC	COG-080938	Boulder	03/12/2024
Native Sun Construction	COG-080939	El Paso	03/12/2024
Naranjo Civil Constructors, Inc	COG-080940	Douglas	03/12/2024
Native Sun Construction	COG-608022	El Paso	03/12/2024
Hydro Resources, Rocky Mountain Inc.	COG-608023	Douglas	03/12/2024
RCD Construction Inc.	COG-080930	Larimer	03/14/2024
Naranjo Civil Constructors, Inc	COG-080941	Douglas	03/14/2024
Colorado Fun Valley LLC	COG-590018	Rio Grande	03/15/2024
Hansen Construction, Inc	COG-080943	Pitkin	03/19/2024
Garney Construction	COG-080944	Mesa	03/19/2024
Pate Construction Co., Inc.	COG-080945	El Paso	03/19/2024
QuikTrip Corporation	COG-080942	Arapahoe	03/20/2024
Lazy Glen HOA	COG-590049	Pitkin	03/20/2024
Diamond Contracting Corp	COG-080946	Jefferson	03/25/2024
C&L Water Solutions, Inc.	COG-080947	Boulder	03/25/2024
EDGE Contracting, Inc.	COG-080948	Broomfield	03/25/2024
Hydro Resources, Rocky Mountain Inc.	COG-608024	El Paso	03/25/2024
American West Construction, LLC	COG-080949	Boulder	03/29/2024
QuikTrip Corporation	COG-317147	Adams	03/29/2024
Haciendas de la Florida HOA	COG-590133	La Plata	03/29/2024

A. PERMIT ACTIONS (cont.)

4. CAFO GENERAL PERMIT CERTIFICATIONS - APRIL 2024

PERMITTEE	PERMIT	COUNTY	ISSUED
Torradian Agrico, L.L.C. - Addison River Ranch	COB-014000	Prowers	04/11/2024

B. ENFORCEMENT/CIVIL PENALTIES/CONSENT OR 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
Crossland Construction Company, Inc. and Copperleaf Multifamily Owner LLC	Stormwater - Notice of Violation/ Cease and Desist Order	Arapahoe	03/13/2024
Crossland Construction Company, Inc. and Copperleaf SFR Owner LLC	Stormwater - Notice of Violation/ Cease and Desist Order	Arapahoe	03/13/2024
Crossland Construction Company, Inc. and Canyons Multifamily Owner LLC	Stormwater - Notice of Violation/ Cease and Desist Order	Douglas	03/13/2024
Thompson Thrift Construction, Inc.	Industrial - Notice of Violation/Cease and Desist Order/Order for Civil Penalty	Boulder	03/26/2024

2. CONSENT OR SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS TO PUBLIC NOTICE

RESPONSIBLE PARTY	ACTION	COUNTY	DATE
Northern Colorado Constructors, Inc. City of Westminster	Stormwater/Industrial - Compliance Order on Consent	Adams	03/26/2024
Town of Antonito	Domestic - Compliance Order on Consent	Conejos	04/10/2024
City of Colorado Springs/Colorado Springs Utilities/Gracon, LLC	Stormwater - Compliance Order on Consent	El Paso	04/11/2024

C. CONSTRUCTION ACTIONS

1. Site Applications Reviews

APPLICANT	TYPE	FACILITY DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	ACTION
North La Junta Sanitation District	Lift Station Site Application No. ES.23.SA.07488	North La Junta SD New Lift Station Updated	Otero	Approved 04/01/2024
Arrowhead Mountain Lodge	WWTP Site Application No. 3951 [ES.20.SA.05695]	Arrowhead Mountain Lodge WWTP Derating	Gunnison	Approved 04/03/2024
City of Durango	WWTP Site Application No. ES.14.SA.01791 [ES.24.SA.08371]	Santa Rita WRF Primary Sludge Pump Replacement	La Plata	Approved 04/10/2024
Town of Palisade	Lift Station Site Application No. ES.23.SA.07558	Troyer Avenue Lift Station Replacement	Mesa	Approved 04/10/2024

C. CONSTRUCTION ACTIONS (cont.)

1. Site Applications Reviews

APPLICANT	TYPE	FACILITY DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	ACTION
National Park Service	Lift Station Site Application No. ES.23.SA.07902	Rocky Mountain National Park Colorado River District Housing Sewer Lift Station	Grand	Approved 04/10/2024
Colorado Springs Utilities	WWTP Site Application No. 4393 [ES.23.SA.07933]	Las Vegas Street WRF Aeration Systems Improvements	El Paso	Approved 04/12/2024
Town of Alma	WWTP Site Application No. 4053 [ES.21.SA.06499] [ES.23.SA.08215]	Town of Alma WWTP Improvements SA Extension	Park	Approved 04/12/2024
Town of Ramah	WWTP Site Application No. ES.21.SA.06505 [ES.24.SA.08315]	Town of Ramah New Evaporation Ponds WWTP SA Extension	El Paso	Approved 04/12/2024
Town of Ramah	Lift Station Site Application No. ES.21.SA.06507 [ES.24.SA.08316]	Town of Ramah New Lift Station SA Extension	El Paso	Approved 04/12/2024
Town of Bennett	Lift Station Site Application No. ES.18.SA.04077 [ES.24.SA.08325]	Penrith Park Lift Station Emergency Storage	Adams	Approved 04/12/2024
Basalt Sanitation District	WWTP Site Application No. 4442 [ES.23.SA.07931]	Basalt SD WWTP Solids Handling Improvements	Eagle	Approved 04/15/2024
Jellystone Park at Larkspur	WWTP Site Application No. ES.19.SA.04891 [ES.23.SA.08073]	Jellystone Park at Larkspur WWTP Expansion	Douglas	Approved 04/17/2024
Fremont Sanitation District	WWTP Site Application No. 3432 [ES.24.SA.08406]	Rainbow Park Regional WWTP UV Disinfection In-Kind Replacement Acceptance	Fremont	Approved 04/25/2024
City of Loveland	Lift Station Site Application No. 4718 [ES.23.SA.07798]	Eastside Lift Station Improvements	Larimer	Approved 04/25/2024

2. Plans and Specifications Reviews

APPLICANT	TYPE	FACILITY DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	ACTION
Durango West Metropolitan District No. 2	Site Application No. ES.17.SA.03561	Durango West MD No. 2 WWTP Improvements Phase 1 Process Design Approval ES.17.CWPDR.03562	La Plata	Approved 03/25/2024
City of Grand Junction	Site Application No. ES.22.SA.07214	Persigo WWTP Expansion Phase 1 Process Design Approval ES.22.CWPDR.07215	Mesa	Approved 03/29/2024
North La Junta Sanitation District	Site Application No. ES.23.SA.07488	North La Junta SD New Lift Station Process Design Approval ES.23.CWPDR.07489	Otero	Approved 04/01/2024

C. CONSTRUCTION ACTIONS (cont.)

2. Plans and Specifications Reviews

APPLICANT	TYPE	FACILITY DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	ACTION
City of Grand Junction	Site Application No. ES.22.SA.07214	Persigo WWTP Expansion Phase 1 Self-Certification Acceptance ES.24.CWFDR.08503	Mesa	Approved 04/03/2024
Steamboat Mountain School	Site Application No. ES.22.SA.07054	Steamboat Mountain School WWTP Improvements Process Design Approval ES.22.CWPDR.07055	Routt	Approved 04/04/2024
Leadville Sanitation District	Site Application No. ES.22.SA.07211	Leadville SD WWTP Improvements Process Design Approval ES.22.CWPDR.07212	Lake	Approved 04/11/2024
Town of Johnstown	Site Application No. ES.21.SA.06280	Central WWTP Replacement Process Design Approval ES.21.CWPDR.06281	Weld	Approved 04/11/2024
Colorado Parks and Wildlife	Site Application No. ES.23.SA.07948	Ridgway State Park Cow Creek Recreation Area Fisherman's Lift Station Sewage Pump Replacement Final P/S Approval ES.23.CWPDR.07949	Ouray	Approved 04/18/2024
Colorado Parks and Wildlife	Site Application No. ES.24.SA.08345	Ridgway State Park Cow Creek Recreation Area G Loop Lift Station Sewage Pump Replacement Final P/S Approval ES.24.CWPDR.08346	Ouray	Approved 04/18/2024

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 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.

D. WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATIONS (Section 401) (cont).

APPLICANT	PERMIT	ACTIVITY	COUNTY	WATERBODY	DETERMINATION
#4505 (4021) - Adam Copper, City of Colorado Springs Stormwater Enterprise	NWO-2000-80189-DEN	The proposed project would stabilize the channel by eliminating vertical banks, addressing existing degradation, and reconnecting the floodplain. The addition of fully grouted boulder drop structures are proposed to achieve longitudinal channel stability. Existing drop structures in the project area would be rehabilitated to restore their function.	Weld	Cottonwood Creek, Arkansas Basin, Seg. COARF004b of Fountain Creek Subbasin	Draft 82.5(A)(3) Conditional Certification

E. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND PARTNERSHIP SECTION (CDAP)

1. PRE-QUALIFICATION SUBMITTAL

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Limon, Town of	\$2,624,700	The project consists of upgrades and repairs to the collection system.	Lincoln	04/18/2024
Bent's Fort Water Company	\$1,464,100	The project consists of replacing the distribution system and constructing a new storage tank.	Otero	04/16/2024
Evans, City of	\$30,000,000	The project consists of an expansion of the existing WWTP to increase organic loading capacity with eventual hydraulic capacity increases, and also upgrade the current lagoon system to mechanized biosolids processing.	Weld	04/11/2024
Trinidad, City of	\$4,000,000	This project consists of improvements to the distribution system, repairs, and upgrades to the existing water storage tanks.	Las Animas	03/19/2024
South Swink Water Co.	\$894,800	This project includes the addition of sodium hypochlorite and soda ash to the water treatment plant and the construction of two storage tanks in preparation for connection to the Arkansas Valley conduit.	Otero	03/25/2024

2. PROJECT NEEDS ASSESSMENT SUBMITTAL

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Lookout Mountain Water District	\$11,990,000	This project is to replace the main water line and make upgrades to laterals in the distribution system.	Jefferson	03/31/2024
Central City, City of	\$7,500,000	The proposed project will replace the existing water treatment facility with a membrane filtration facility and also increase treatment capacity.	Gilpin	04/16/2024

E. CDAP (cont.)

2. PROJECT NEEDS ASSESSMENT SUBMITTAL

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Kit Carson, Town of	\$3,000,000	This project consists of converting the Town's wastewater treatment plant to a non-discharging facility by constructing three evaporative lagoons. The project will also address inflow and infiltration in the collection system.	Cheyenne	04/16/2024
Teller County	\$3,000,000	The project consists of expanding the existing wastewater treatment plant and conducting necessary upgrades.	Teller	04/13/2024

3. DESIGN AND ENGINEERING GRANT AWARDS

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Walden, Town of	\$150,000	This project consists of installing new water meters, installing new pumps at the WTP, and distribution system mapping and replacing distribution lines.	Jackson	04/05/2024
Hugo, Town of	\$152,600	The project consists of collection system replacement and repairs.	Lincoln	03/29/2024
Teller County	\$300,000	The project consists of expanding the existing wastewater treatment plant and conducting necessary upgrades.	Teller	04/19/2024

4. PUBLIC MEETINGS

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Clifton Sanitation District	\$3,000,000	This project includes the installation of solar panels at the wastewater treatment facility.	Mesa	04/03/2024

5. LOAN APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Clifton Sanitation District	\$3,000,000	This project includes the installation of solar panels at the wastewater treatment facility.	Mesa	04/03/2024
Project 7 Water Authority	\$3,000,000	The project consists of constructing an intake structure and raw water transmission line downstream of the Ridgway Reservoir, a new water treatment facility, and a treated water transmission line serving the communities of the Uncompahgre and Gunnison River Valleys as a redundant water source.	Montrose	03/26/2024
Ridgway, Town of	\$600,000	This project consists of a distribution system mainline replacement and a new water meter.	Ouray	03/20/2024

E. CDAP (cont.)

6. LOANS EXECUTED

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Ramah, Town of	\$1,292,557	The project consists of constructing three evaporation ponds located on property purchased by the town, and constructing a lift station and force main to transport liquid from the collection system to the evaporation ponds.	El Paso	04/08/2024
Walden, Town of	\$1,250,000	This project consists of installing new water meters, installing new pumps at the WTP, and distribution system mapping and replacing distribution lines.	Jackson	04/05/2024
Hugo, Town of	\$1,093,000	The project consists of collection system replacement and repairs.	Lincoln	03/29/2024
Gunnison, City of	\$2,550,000	The proposed project will construct a new, 5.0 MGD water treatment plant with the ability to treat both surface water and groundwater. The project includes the construction of an infiltration gallery, pump station, distribution system improvements, and a new maintenance facility.	Gunnison	03/11/2024

7. WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT FUND CONTRACTS EXECUTED

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Routt County - Milner	\$235,935	This project assists with funding toward the replacement of the Community of Milner's wastewater treatment system.	Routt	04/11/2024
Routt County - Phippsburg	\$235,935	This project assists with funding toward the replacement of the Community of Phippsburg's wastewater treatment system.	Routt	04/11/2024
Louviers Water and Sanitation District	\$32,406.48	This project is for upgrades to the monitoring well and irrigation control valves for the Louviers Water and Sanitation District's wastewater system.	Douglas	04/15/2024