



Water Quality Control Division

Highlights for July 2024

WATER QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION ACTIVITIES

Agenda: No meeting Jul 8, 2024. The commission is in recess.

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

Notice of upcoming rulemaking hearings.

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

- Regulation #82: 401 Certification Regulation (5 CCR 1002-82).
- Regulation #101: Water Quality Civil Penalty Inflation Adjustment Regulation (5 CCR 1002-101), Written-Comment Only Rulemaking.

Notice of upcoming informational hearings.

<https://cdphe.colorado.gov/rulemaking-boards-and-commissions/water-quality-control-commission/wqcc-public-informational>

- Regulation #55: State Funded Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Programs (5 CCR 1002-55).
- Regulation #64: Biosolids Regulation (5 CCR 1002-64).
- Public comment informational hearing and town hall.

Summary of proceedings/motions.

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

CLEAN WATER PERMIT ACTIONS

Permits sent to public notice on June 13, 2024.

You usually have 30 days to make comments on the draft action, but please check the exact deadline on the website.

<https://cdphe.colorado.gov/water-quality-draft-permit-actions>

General permit certifications - May 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, and COG608000. Otherwise, fill out the [change of contact form](#), and send the signed form to the cdphe.wqrecordscenter@state.co.us.

PERMITTEE	PERMIT NUMBER	COUNTY	ISSUED
Holder Construction	COG-317148	Jefferson	05/03/24

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W.W. Clyde & Co.	COG-317151	Larimer	05/09/24
9151 West Colfax Ave LLC	COG-318128	Jefferson	05/09/24
Coyote Ridge Construction, LLC	COG-317153	Boulder	05/10/24
Public Service Company of Colorado	COG-080968	Arapahoe	05/13/24
Colorado Pump Service & Supply Co	COG-608026	Denver	05/14/24
Native Excavating, Inc	COG-080969	Routt	05/16/24
T. Lowell Construction	COG-080967	Jefferson	05/17/24
J-2 Contracting Co	COG-080970	Larimer	05/17/24
Siete, Inc.	COG-080972	Pueblo	05/17/24
Siete, Inc.	COG-080976	Fremont	05/17/24
Kiewit Infrastructure Co.	COG-080977	Eagle	05/17/24
Glacier Construction Co., Inc.	COG-080959	El Paso	05/20/24
ECI Site Construction Management Inc	COG-080971	Boulder	05/21/24
QuikTrip Corporation	COG-080978	Adams	05/21/24
CGRS Inc	COG-080981	Weld	05/24/24
Thalle Construction Company Inc.	COG-080974	Weld	05/28/24
American West Construction, LLC	COG-080982	Arapahoe	05/28/24
Myers and Sons Construction, LLC	COG-080983	Adams	05/28/24
QuikTrip Corporation	COG-080984	Adams	05/28/24
Thalle Construction Company Inc.	COG-080975	Weld	05/30/24
Spallone Construction Inc	COG-080979	Gunnison	05/30/24
Maurer Construction LLC	COG-080985	Routt	05/30/24
Standard at Boulder LLC	COG-080980	Boulder	05/31/24
Armstrong Capital Development, LLC	COG-317155	Adams	05/31/24
Romeo Town of	COG-591014	Conejos	05/31/24

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 division's enforcement action website shown below.

<https://www.colorado.gov/water-quality-enforcement-actions>

Enforcement - new actions.

RESPONSIBLE PARTY	ACTION	COUNTY	DATE
McDonald Farms Enterprises, Inc.	Industrial - Notice of Violation/Cease and Desist Order	Denver	06/04/24
The Turquoise Connect, Inc.	Industrial - Notice of Violation/Cease and Desist Order	Teller	06/06/24

Consent or settlement agreements to public notice.

RESPONSIBLE PARTY	ACTION	COUNTY	DATE
Orica USA Inc.	Domestic - Compliance Order on Consent	Arapahoe	05/30/24
Emcon, Inc. and Overlook Park Properties, LLC	Stormwater - Compliance Order on Consent	Routt	06/04/24
City of Arvada	Domestic - Compliance Order on Consent	Jefferson	06/06/24

CONSTRUCTION ACTIONS

Site applications reviews.

APPLICANT	TYPE	FACILITY DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	ACTION
Fisher Farm Subdivision	Interceptor Site Location No. ES.22.SA.06744, ES.23.SA.08232	Drake Interceptor Site Application Extension	Larimer	Approved 05/30/24
Basalt Sanitation District	WWTP Site Location No. 4442 [ES.23.SA.07931, ES.24.SA.08690]	Basalt Sanitation District WWTP Solids Handling Improvements Update	Eagle	Approved 06/17/24
South Adams County Water and Sanitation District	Lift Station Site Location No. 2480 [ES.23.SA.07894, ES.24.SA.08679]	Counter Drive Lift Station Improvements Update	Adams	Approved 06/17/24

APPLICANT	TYPE	FACILITY DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	ACTION
City of Pueblo	Lift Station Site Location No. ES.23.SA.07860	Medal of Honor Boulevard Lift Station	Pueblo	Approved 06/17/24

Plans and specifications reviews.

APPLICANT	TYPE	FACILITY DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	ACTION
South Adams County Water and Sanitation District	Site Application No. ES.23.SA.07904	Brighton Road Interceptor Self Certification Acceptance ES.24.CWFDR.08536	Adams	Approved 05/24/24
Steamboat Mountain School Inc	Site Application No. ES.22.SA.07054	Steamboat Mountain School WWTP Improvements Self Certification Acceptance ES.24.CWFDR.08635	Routt	Approved 05/29/24
Superior Metropolitan District No. 1	Site Application No. 4481 [ES.23.SA.07501]	Superior MD No. 1 WWTP Dewatering Screw Press Self Certification Acceptance ES.24.CWFDR.08671	Boulder	Approved 06/11/24
Colorado Springs Utilities	Site Application No. 4393 [ES.23.SA.07933]	Las Vegas Street WRRF Aeration Systems Improvements Process Design Approval ES.23.CWPDR.07934	El Paso	Approved 06/12/24
Vista Verde Village	Site Application No. ES.22.SA.06879	Ammonia DSV Phase I Self Certification Acceptance ES.24.CWFDR.08658	Montezuma	Approved 06/13/24
Colorado Parks and Wildlife	Site Application No. 1164 [ES.23.SA.07927]	Golden Gate Canyon State Park Reverend's Ridge Campground WWTP Evapotranspiration Fields Process Design Approval ES.23.CWPDR.07928	Gilpin	Approved 06/17/24
Basalt Sanitation District	Site Application No. 4442 [ES.23.SA.07931]	Basalt Sanitation District WWTP Solids Handling Improvements Process Design Approval ES.23.CWPDR.07932	Eagle	Approved 06/17/24
South Adams County Water and Sanitation District	Site Application No. 2480 [ES.23.SA.07894, ES.24.SA.08679]	Counter Drive Lift Station Improvements Final P/S Approval Update ES.24.CWPDR.08680	Adams	Approved 06/17/24
Basalt Sanitation District	Site Application No. 4442 [ES.23.SA.07931]	Basalt Sanitation District WWTP Solids Handling Improvements Final P/S	Eagle	Approved 06/18/24

APPLICANT	TYPE	FACILITY DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	ACTION
		Approval ES.24.CWPDR.08693		

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 website.

APPLICANT	PERMIT	ACTIVITY	COUNTY	WATERBODY	CERTIFICATION
#4499 - City of Colorado Springs/ West Sand Creek Stream Stabilization	SPA-2023-00284	The project will consist of grading portions of West Fork Sand Creek, placement of erosion control materials, grade control structures, and stilling basins along channel banks and bed.	El Paso	West Fork Sand Creek, Arkansas River Basin, Segment COSRF004e on Fountain Creek Sub-basin.	82.5 (A)(2) Draft Regular Certification

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
#4505 - City of Colorado Springs/ Cottonwood Creek Stabilization	SPA-2023-00323	The project would stabilize the creek both longitudinally and laterally by raising the	El Paso	Cottonwood Creek, Arkansas River Basin,	82.5(A)(2) Final Regular Certification

APPLICANT	PERMIT	ACTIVITY	COUNTY	WATERBODY	CERTIFICATION
		channel invert, installing additional drop structures, reconnecting the channel to the floodplain, and restoring/creating wetland and riparian habitats along the corridor.		Segment COARFO04b of Fountain Creek Sub-basin.	

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND PARTNERSHIP SECTION (CDAP)

Pre-qualification submittal.

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Pueblo County School District 70	\$1,650,000	The project consists of expansion of the wastewater treatment facility and disinfection system improvements.	Pueblo	05/30/24

Planning grant awards.

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
South Swink Water Company	\$25,000	This project consists of two new storage tanks and chlorine injection sites in order to receive water from the Arkansas Valley Conduit.	Otero	06/15/24

Project needs assessment submittal.

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Fort Lupton, City of	\$13,990,000	Construction of an elevated water storage tank, pump station, and distribution and transmission piping.	Weld	05/24/24

Design and engineering grant awards executed.

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Bailey Water and Sanitation District	\$215,000	This project consists of the construction of a new water treatment facility and infiltration gallery.	Park	05/17/24

Public meeting.

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Kremmling, Town of	\$15,922,960	This project consists of replacing the existing water treatment facility. Included in the new water treatment facility is a new building, clearwell, booster pump, and potable water storage tank.	Grand	06/04/24

Finding of no significant impact and categorical exclusion determinations.

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Manitou Springs, City of	\$4,053,000	The proposed 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	05/23/24
Manitou Springs, City of	\$450,000	The proposed project consists of removal and replacement of the existing sanitary sewer system within Midland Avenue.	El Paso	05/23/24
Clifton Sanitation District	\$3,000,000	The project consists of the construction of four acres of solar panels capable of producing 1 megawatt(MW) of electricity, a battery storage system, and system components.	Mesa	06/11/24

Loan applications received.

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Manzanola, Town of	\$2,728,225	The proposed project is to construct a new, non-discharging WWTF west of the current facility. The new facility will consist of two stabilization cells followed by an evaporation cell. The existing WWTF will be decommissioned after the new WWTF is operational.	Otero	06/05/24
Huerfano County - Gardner	\$800,000	The proposed project consists of removal and replacement of the existing sanitary sewer system	Huerfano	06/05/24

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
		within Midland Avenue.		
Sedgwick, Town of	\$2,700,065	This project consists of the construction of a new evaporative non-discharging lagoon wastewater treatment facility (WWTF) replacing the existing discharging lagoon WWTF.	Sedgwick	06/05/24
Kremmling, Town of	\$15,922,960	This project consists of replacing the existing water treatment facility. Included in the new water treatment facility is a new building, clearwell, booster pump, and potable water storage tank.	Grand	06/05/24
Estes Park, Town of	\$6,000,000	This project consists of improvements to portions of the Carriage Hills Water System distribution system, and replacement of the Spruce Knob Water Company distribution system.	Larimer	06/05/24
La Veta, Town of	\$3,978,000	This project consists of a new conventional water treatment plant. This includes a clearwell tank and a building extension to existing treatment building to house new equipment.	Huerfano	06/05/24
Buffalo Mountain Metro District	\$6,633,840	This project consists of watermain replacements and 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	06/05/24
Project 7 Water Authority	\$27,000,000	This project consists of constructing a raw water transmission line and intake structure downstream of the Ridgway Reservoir, a new water treatment facility and treated	Montrose	05/28/24

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
		water transmission line serving the communities of the Uncompahgre and Gunnison River Valleys as a redundant water source.		

Loan applications board approval.

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Clifton Sanitation District	\$3,000,000	This project consists of the construction of four acres of solar panels capable of producing 1 MW of electricity, a battery storage system, and system components.	Mesa	06/07/24
Ridgway, Town of	\$650,000	This project consists of replacing the aging ductile iron pipe that connects the town's treated water tank to the original pressure reducing station.	Ouray	06/07/24

Loans executed.

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Lochbuie, Town of	\$7,687,330	This project consists of construction of an Emergency Water Supply Tank (EWST) to provide redundancy for adequate system pressure and fire flow.	Weld	05/23/24
South Adams County WSD	\$76,173,616	This project includes the installation of ion exchange to remove PFOS and PFOA.	Adams	05/23/24

Project closeouts.

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
Simla, Town of	\$2,282,500	This project consists of distribution system upgrades, well house improvements, treatment system improvements and storage tank improvements.	Elbert	06/05/24
Left Hand Water and Sanitation District	\$350,000	This 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	Boulder	06/21/24

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
		pumps/controls.		

Emerging contaminants for small or disadvantaged communities grant contracts executed.

ENTITY	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COUNTY	DATE
South Adams County WSD	\$30,000,000	This project includes the installation of ion exchange to remove PFOS and PFOA.	Adams	04/26/24