



Water Quality Information Bulletin Highlights for September 2024

Water Quality Control Commission Activities

Agenda: September 9-10, 2024.

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

Notice of upcoming administrative action hearing.

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

- FY 2025 Intended Use Plans.

Summary of proceedings/motions.

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

Clean Water Permit Actions

Permits sent to public notice on August 8, 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>

Discharge permits issued - July 2024

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

Permittee	Permit Number	County	Issued
Elk Ridge Mining and Reclamation LLC	CO-0049069	Montrose	7/31/2024

General permit certifications - July 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.

General permit certifications - July 2024.

Permittee	Permit Number	County	Issued
Town of Manzanola	COG-591012	Otero	07/01/24
Purgatory Metro Dist	COG-591010	La Plata	07/08/24
NGC Group Inc.	COG-081003	Routt	07/09/24
Meridian Contracting, Inc.	COG-081004	Garfield	07/09/24
Panhandle Power Solutions LLC	COG-081005	Adams	07/09/24
Goodland Construction, Inc.	COG-081006	Boulder	07/09/24
Concrete Express, Inc.	COG-081007	Douglas	07/09/24
Public Service Company of Colorado	COG-081008	Jefferson	07/09/24
JSM Builders, Inc.	COG-081009	Routt	07/09/24
T. Lowell Construction, Inc.	COG-081010	Arapahoe	07/12/24
Town of Crook	COG-591015	Logan	07/16/24
Chevron USA Inc	COG-080990	Weld	07/17/24
Town of Crowley	COG-591126	Crowley	07/17/24
Dietzler Construction Corporation	COG-081011	Clear Creek	07/22/24
Dietzler Construction Corporation	COG-081014	Routt	07/22/24
American West Construction, LLC	COG-081015	Adams	07/22/24
BT Construction, Inc.	COG-081013	Weld	07/24/24
Weld RE4 School District	COR-070230	Weld	07/24/24
FCI Constructors, Inc.	COG-081012	Gunnison	07/26/24
Forestar (USA) Real Estate Group, Inc	COG-081016	Larimer	07/29/24
Water Pump Supply and Service LLC	COG-081022	Routt	07/29/24
Saunders Construction, Inc.	COG-317160	Denver	07/29/24
Naranjo Civil Constructors, Inc	COG-081017	Denver	07/30/24
Lacy Construction Company Ltd	COG-081021	Gunnison	07/30/24
Dietzler Construction Corporation	COG-081023	Jefferson	07/30/24
Naranjo Civil Constructors, Inc	COG-081018	Broomfield	07/31/24

Confined Animal Feeding Operations (CAFO) General Permit Certifications - August 2024.

Permittee	Permit Number	County	Issued
Midwest Farms, LLC	COB-004000	Kit Carson	08/13/24
Traverse Genetics - Colorado, LLC	COB-001000	Bent	08/19/24

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
Elliot's Auto Parts LLC	Industrial - Notice of Violation/Cease and Desist Order/Order for Civil Penalty	Weld	08/15/24

Consent or settlement agreements to public notice.

Responsible Party	Action	County	Date
City of Burlington	Domestic - Compliance Order on Consent	Kit Carson	08/06/24
Young Life Frontier Ranch	Domestic - Compliance Order on Consent	Chaffee	08/07/24

Construction Actions

Site applications review.

Applicant	Type	Facility Description	County	Action
Phillips Mobile Home Park	WWTP Site Application No. ES.24.SA.08608 [ES.23.SA.07606]	Phillips Mobile Home Park New WWTP	Pitkin	Approved 07/30/24
Niwot Sanitation District	WWTP Site Application No. 4221 [ES.24.SA.08791]	Niwot Sanitation District WWTP Improvements Update	Boulder	Approved 07/31/24
Colorado Springs Utilities	WWTP Site Application No. 4393 [ES.23.SA.07933, ES.24.SA.08792]	CSU Las Vegas Street WRF Aeration System Improvements Update	El Paso	Approved 07/31/24
City of Pueblo	Lift Station Site Application No. ES.23.SA.07860 [ES.24.SA.08794]	Medal of Honor Boulevard Lift Station Update	Pueblo	Approved 07/31/24
Pinery Water and Wastewater District	WWTP Site Application No. 4632 [ES.24.SA.08709]	Pinery WWD WWTP Emergency Storage Lagoon In-Kind Replacement	Douglas	Approved 08/05/24
Town of Naturita	WWTP Site Application No. ES.22.SA.07315	Town of Naturita WWTP Improvements	Montrose	Approved 08/14/24
Wolf Creek Run West LLC	Lift Station Site Application No. ES.24.SA.08529	Wolf Creek Run West Filing 2B and 3 Lift Station	Adams	Approved 08/15/24
Elan High Country Lodge LLC	WWTP Site Application No. 3856 [ES.24.SA.08549]	Elan High Country Lodge LLC WWTP Aeration In-Kind Replacement	Archuleta	Approved 08/21/24

Plans and specifications review.

Applicant	Site Application	Facility Description	County	Action
The Broadmoor	Site Application No. ES.19.SA.04866	The Broadmoor Seven Falls OWTS Modification PDR Approval ES.19.CWPDR.04867	El Paso	Approved 07/19/24
Niwot Sanitation District	Site Application No. 4221 [ES.22.SA.07209]	Niwot Sanitation District WWTP Improvements PDR Approval ES.22.CWPDR.07210	Boulder	Approved 07/31/24
Colorado Springs Utilities	Site Application No. 4393 [ES.23.SA.07933]	CSU Las Vegas Street WRF Aeration Systems Improvements Updated PDR Approval ES.24.CWPDR.08793	El Paso	Approved 07/31/24
City of Pueblo	Site Application No. ES.23.SA.07860	Medal of Honor Boulevard Lift Station Final P/S Approval ES.23.CWPDR.07861	Pueblo	Approved 07/31/24
Town of Palisade	Site Application No. ES.23.SA.07558	Troyer Avenue Lift Station Replacement Updated Final P/S Approval ES.24.CWPDR.08807	Mesa	Approved 08/01/24
The Broadmoor	Site Application No. ES.19.SA.04866	The Broadmoor Seven Falls OWTS Modification Self Certification Acceptance ES.24.CWFDR.08828	El Paso	Approved 08/09/24
Jellystone Park at Larkspur	Site Application No. ES.23.SA.08073	Jellystone Park at Larkspur WWTP Expansion Self Certification Acceptance ES.24.CWFDR.08786.	Douglas	Approved 08/12/24
City of Loveland	Site Application No. 4718 [ES.23.SA.07798]	Eastside Lift Station Improvements Final P/S Approval ES.23.CWPDR.07799	Larimer	Approved 08/19/24
City and County of Broomfield	Site Application No. ES.23.SA.07935	Sunridge Lift Station Improvements Final P/S Approval ES.23.CWPDR.07936	Broomfield	Approved 08/19/24
Camp IDRAHAJE	Site Application No. ES.22.SA.06715	Camp IDRAHAJE WWTP PDR Approval ES.22.CWPDR.06716	Park	Approved 08/21/24

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.

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.

Final certification determination.

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 COSRFO04e on Fountain Creek Sub-basin.	82.5(A)(2) Regular Certification

Community Development and Partnership Section (CDAP)

Pre-qualification submittals.

Entity	Amount	Project Description	County	Date
Crawford Mesa Water Association	\$510,000	This project includes refurbishing the water storage tank, replacing distribution lines, and installing new meters.	Delta	07/29/24
Town of Saguache	\$10,435,000	The project includes replacement and rehabilitation of distribution lines and valves, rehabilitation of existing water storage facilities, addition of a new water storage tank, rehabilitation of existing wells, and installation of water meters.	Saguache	07/30/24
Camelot Property Owner's Assoc	\$800,000	This project includes replacing the existing water storage tank and upgrading the booster pump station.	El Paso	07/30/24
Swiss Village HOA	\$650,000	The project consists of replacing and expanding the existing water storage tank and replacing the waterline, valves, and meters located near the storage tank.	Pitkin	08/14/24
Evergreen Metropolitan District	TBD	This project consists of upgrades and repairs to the existing water treatment plant.	Jefferson	08/07/24

Planning grant awards.

Entity	Amount	Project Description	County	Date
Town of Limon	\$10,000	The project consists of upgrades and repairs to the collection system, including upsizing of pipeline and replacement of aging infrastructure.	Lincoln	08/26/24

Project needs assessment submittals.

Entity	Amount	Project Description	County	Date
Town of Crawford	\$900,000	This project includes a new storage tank.	Delta	08/13/24
Town of Limon	\$3,018,000	The project consists of upgrades and repairs to the collection system, including upsizing of pipeline and replacement of aging infrastructure.	Lincoln	08/21/24

Finding of no significant impact and categorical exclusion determinations.

Entity	Amount	Project Description	County	Date
Buffalo Mountain Water District	\$6,633,840	The project consists of making upgrades to aging infrastructure, addition of an interconnect, and rehabilitation of groundwater wells.	Summit	08/22/24
Town of Sedgwick	\$2,700,065	The project consists of the construction of a new evaporative non-discharging lagoon wastewater treatment facility.	Sedgwick	08/26/24

Loan applications received.

Entity	Amount	Project Description	County	Date
Pinewood Springs Water District	\$2,837,519	This project consists of replacing water mains throughout the district.	Larimer	07/16/24
Highland Lakes Water District	\$464,145	This project serves to construct a new membrane surface water treatment plant.	Teller	08/01/24
Town of Lake City	\$1,133,500	The project consists of expanding the existing wastewater treatment facility and includes various upgrades and treatment process improvements.	Hinsdale	08/05/24

Loan applications board approval.

Entity	Amount	Project Description	County	Date
Karval Water Authority	\$1,074,740	This project consists of drilling a second well, replacing distribution piping, looping the distribution system, installing new gate valves, replacing meters, installing a new backup generator, replacing a fire hydrant, performing rehabilitation on the nitrate treatment control valves and replacing the hydropneumatic tanks in tanks in existing treatment plant.	Lincoln	08/21/24

Entity	Amount	Project Description	County	Date
Town of Kremmling	\$15,922,960	This project consists of replacing the town's existing water treatment facility with ultrafiltration (UF) treatment skids to aid in raw water quality and finished water quality goals. The new water treatment facility project includes three UF treatment skids and eight UF membrane modules housed in a new treatment plant building. Other new additions include a clearwell, booster pump, and potable water storage tank.	Grand	08/21/24
Town of Sedgwick	\$2,700,065	Upgrade the existing lift station, modify 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	08/21/24
Town of Estes Park	\$5,000,000	The project consists of improvements to portions of the Carriage Hills Water System distribution system, and replacement of the Spruce Knob Water Company distribution system. Spruce Knob Water Company will permanently connect to the Town's distribution system and dissolve following completion of the project.	Larimer	08/21/24
Town of La Veta	\$3,978,000	This project consists of a new water treatment plant using conventional treatment technology with full automation. There will be three pre-engineered clarifier units, a below grade disinfection contact, a clearwell tank, and a building extension to house the new treatment equipment.	Huerfano	08/21/24
Buffalo Mountain Metro District	\$6,633,840	The project consists of water main 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	08/21/24
Town of Manzanola	\$2,728,225	The project consists of the construction of a new evaporative non-discharging lagoon wastewater treatment facility.	Otero	08/21/24

Entity	Amount	Project Description	County	Date
Project 7 Water Authority	\$27,000,000	The project consists of constructing a raw water transmission line and intake structure downstream of the Ridgway Reservoir, a new water treatment facility and treated water transmission line serving the communities of the Uncompahgre and Gunnison River Valleys as a redundant water source.	Montrose	08/21/24

Loans executed.

Entity	Amount	Project Description	County	Date
City of Manitou Springs (WPCRF)	\$450,000	This project consists of replacing existing sanitary sewer lines within Midland Avenue.	El Paso	07/25/24
City of Manitou Springs (DWRP)	\$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	07/25/24

Project closeouts.

Entity	Amount	Project Description	County	Date
City of Las Animas	\$1,535,617	The project consists of improvements to the wastewater treatment facility wetland cell and replacing portions of the sewer collection system.	Bent	08/25/24

Water Quality Improvement Fund Contracts Executed.

Entity	Amount	Project Description	County	Date
Town of Manzanola	\$232,935	Construction of a new wastewater treatment facility to address seepage into groundwater beyond allowable criteria.	Otero	08/10/24
Town of Sedgwick	\$232,935	Construction of a new wastewater treatment facility to address seepage into groundwater beyond allowable criteria.	Sedgwick	08/10/24