



# Water Quality Information Bulletin

## Highlights for October 2024

### Water Quality Control Commission Activities

Agenda: October 15, 2024.

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

Notice of upcoming administrative action hearings.

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

- Policy 98-1 Sediment Standard.

Notice of upcoming issues scoping hearings.

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

- Regulation #31: The Basic Standards and Methodologies for Surface Water (5 CCR 1002-31).

Notice of upcoming issues formulation hearings.

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

- Regulation #38: Classifications and Numeric Standards for South Platte River Basin, Larimer River Basin, Republican River Basin, Smoky Hill River Basin (5 CCR 1002-38).

Summary of proceedings/motions.

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

## Clean Water Permit Actions

Permits sent to public notice on September 12, 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 - August 2024.

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

Permittee	Permit Number	County	Issued
Terror Creek LLC	CO-0049044	Delta	08/30/2024

General permit certifications - August 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](mailto:cdphe.wqrecordscenter@state.co.us).

General permit certifications - August 2024.

Permittee	Permit Number	County	Issued
GLH Construction LLC	COG-081019	Weld	08/02/2024
Naranjo Civil Constructors Inc	COG-081020	Teller	08/02/2024
Haselden Construction LLC	COG-317161	Denver	08/02/2024
Water Pump Supply and Service LLC	COG-608028	Routt	08/02/2024
Connell Resources Inc	COG-081024	Larimer	08/05/2024
Connell Resources Inc	COG-317162	Larimer	08/09/2024
Phillips 66 Pipeline LLC	COG-604461	Adams	08/12/2024
Byers Water Sanitation Dist	COG-591033	Arapahoe	08/13/2024
Waste Management of Colorado Inc	COG-317163	Arapahoe	08/15/2024
Eads, Town of	COG-591016	Kiowa	08/15/2024
Layne Christensen Co	COG-608029	Archuleta	08/15/2024
PG Arnold Construction	COG-317164	Denver	08/16/2024
Elegant Hills Park and Estates LLC	COG-591098	Montezuma	08/19/2024
Ovid, Town of	COG-591203	Sedgwick	08/22/2024
Ames Construction Inc	COG-317165	Denver	08/26/2024
SMH West LLC	COG-081027	Jefferson	08/27/2024
Colorado Springs Utilities	COG-317166	El Paso	08/27/2024
Eastern Adams County Metro Dist	COG-591035	Adams	08/27/2024
Calhan, Town of	COG-591018	El Paso	08/28/2024

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American West Construction LLC	COG-081028	Jefferson	08/29/2024
American West Construction LLC	COG-081030	Arapahoe	08/29/2024
Connell Resources Inc	COG-081036	Larimer	08/29/2024
Landmark Homes	COG-081038	Boulder	08/29/2024
COLA LLC	COG-081032	Weld	09/03/2024
Rice Lake West Inc	COG-081033	Park	09/03/2024
Colorado Gravel LLC	COG-502227	Prowers	09/05/2024
Erie Land Company LLC	COG-081029	Weld	09/09/2024
Brookfield (Colorado) Management LLC	COG-081031	Weld	09/09/2024
AP Global LLC	COG-081034	El Paso	09/09/2024
Challenger Communities LLC	COG-081035	El Paso	09/09/2024
Taylor Kohrs	COG-081040	Adams	09/09/2024
Murray and Stafford Inc	COG-081042	El Paso	09/09/2024
Boulder County Public Works	COG-081043	Boulder	09/09/2024
E-Z Excavating Inc	COG-081044	Jefferson	09/09/2024
American West Construction LLC	COG-081045	Adams	09/09/2024
Climax Molybdenum Co - Henderson Operations	COG-641212	Clear Creek	09/09/2024

### 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
Nucla, Town of	Domestic - Notice of Violation/Cease and Desist Order/Order for Civil Penalty	Montrose	08/26/2024
Kiewit Infrastructure Co	Industrial - Notice of Violation	Jefferson	08/26/2024
Burlington, City of	Domestic - Order for Civil Penalty	Kit Carson	09/10/2024
Young Life	Domestic - Order for Civil Penalty	Chaffee	09/11/2024
DD&B Construction, Inc	Stormwater - Order for Civil Penalty	Larimer	09/18/2024

## Construction Actions

### Site applications review.

Applicant	Type	Facility Description	County	Action
Greeley, City of	Interceptor Site Application No. 4153 [ES.24.SA.08548]	North Greeley Sewer Phase IIA	Weld	Approved 08/28/2024
Will-O-Wisp Metro District	WWTP Site Application No. 3801 [ES.20.SA.05879]	Will-O-Wisp Metro District WWP TIN Compliance Improvements	Park	Approved 09/12/2024
Aspen Village Metropolitan District	WWTP Site Application No. ES.21.SA.06391 [ES.24.SA.08784]	Aspen Village Metropolitan District WWTP Replacement SA Extension	Pitkin	Approved 09/16/2024
Galeton WSD	WWTP Site Application No. 3976 [ES.21.SA.06454]	Galeton WSD WWTP Improvements	Weld	Approved 09/19/2024
Castle Pines North Metropolitan District	Lift Station Site Application No. 3724 [ES.24.SA.08319]	Lift Station 1 Improvements	Douglas	Approved 09/19/2024
Castle Pines North Metropolitan District	Lift Station Site Application No. 4284 [ES.24.SA.08321]	Lift Station 5 Improvements	Douglas	Approved 09/19/2024
TransPort Metropolitan District No 1	WWTP Site Application No. ES.22.SA.07266 [ES.24.SA.08783]	TransPort Metropolitan District No 1 New WWTP SA Extension	Adams	Approved 09/24/2024
Greeley, City of	Lift Station Site Application No. ES.23.SA.08071	Lift Station 15 Upgrade and Relocation	Weld	Approved 09/24/2024
Gunnison County	Lift Station Site Application No. ES.23.SA.08242	Whetstone Lift Station	Gunnison	Approved 09/26/2024

### Plans and specifications review.

Applicant	Site Application	Facility Description	County	Action
Bennett, Town of	Site Application No. ES.24.SA.08325	Penrith Park Lift Station Emergency Storage Final P/S Approval ES.24.CWPDR.08326	Adams	Approved 08/29/2024
Gardner Public Improvement District	Site Application No. 2070 [ES.23.SA.07929]	Gardner PID WWTP Outfall Relocation PDR Approval ES.23.CWPDR.07930	Huerfano	Approved 08/29/2024
Goldsmith Gulch Sanitation District	Site Application No. ES.17.SA.03809 [ES.23.SA.08150]	Chenango Lift Station Improvements Final P/S Approval ES.23.CWPDR.08151	Arapahoe	Approved 09/05/2024

### Plans and specifications review.

Applicant	Site Application	Facility Description	County	Action
Niwot Sanitation District	Site Application No. ES.22.SA.07209 [ES.24.SA.08791]	Niwot Sanitation District WWTP Improvements Self Certification Acceptance ES.24.CWFDR.08830	Boulder	Approved 09/09/2024
Eagle River Water and Sanitation District	Site Application No. ES.20.SA.05720	Dowd Junction Collection System Improvements Lift Station Force Main Final P/S Approval ES.24.CWPDR.08717	Eagle	Approved 09/19/2024
Sedgwick, Town of	Site Application No. ES.23.SA.07764	New Lift Station Final P/S Approval ES.23.CWPDR.07765	Sedgwick	Approved 09/26/2024
Aspen Consolidated Sanitation District	Site Application No. ES.23.SA.07937	Aspen Consolidated SD WWTP Disc Filter and UV Disinfection System Upgrades Self Certification Acceptance ES.24.CWFDR.08913	Pitkin	Approved 09/26/2024

## 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](mailto:alex.powell@state.co.us), 303-692-3618) or Scott Garnicarz ([scott.garnicarz@state.co.us](mailto:scott.garnicarz@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.

### Draft certification determination.

Applicant	Permit	Activity	County	Waterbody	Certification
#4507- Colorado Springs Utilities / Sand Creek Stabilization	SPA-2022-00325	The proposed project is to stabilize the channel, grade and place drop structures and armoring the banks on a one-mile stretch.	El Paso	Sand Creek, Arkansas River Basin, Seg. COARF00 Seg. COARF004e of Fountain Creek Sub-basin	Draft 82.5(A)(2) Regular Certification

## Community Development and Partnership Section (CDAP)

### Pre-qualification submittals.

Entity	Amount	Project Description	County	Date
Prairie View Ranch WD	\$20,000,000	The project consists of consolidation with the Morgan County Quality Water District.	Morgan	08/31/2024
Silo Homeowners Association	\$1,800,000	The project consists of replacing the distribution system which has reached its end of useful life.	Jefferson	09/06/2024
Evergreen Metropolitan District (DWRF)	\$4,400,000	This project consists of upgrades and repairs to the existing water treatment plant.	Jefferson	09/03/2024
North Washington Street WSD	\$4,770,000	The project consists of replacing aging infrastructure throughout the distribution system.	Adams	09/20/2024
Sage Pointe Wastewater System	\$100,000	The project scope is still in the early planning phase. The Sage Pointe HOA is seeking a planning grant to assist with forming a district and determining the selected alternative.	Logan	09/06/2024
Evergreen Metropolitan District (WPCRF)	\$2,200,000	This project consists of upgrades to the existing wastewater treatment facility.	Jefferson	09/05/2024

### Planning grant awards.

Entity	Amount	Project Description	County	Date
Bent's Fort Water Company	\$25,000	The project consists of replacing the distribution system and constructing a new storage tank.	Otero	08/15/2024
Paonia, Town of	\$10,000	This project includes the replacement and rehabilitation of collection lines and the existing wastewater treatment facility.	Delta	09/15/2024
Aspen Village Metropolitan District	\$10,000	The project consists of constructing a new sequencing batch reactor wastewater treatment facility and improving the collection system.	Pitkin	09/15/2024
Swink, Town of	\$10,000	The project consists of upgrades and repairs to the Town's 75,000-gallon cone water tower.	Otero	10/01/2024

### Project needs assessment submittals.

Entity	Amount	Project Description	County	Date
Thornton, City of	\$100,000,000	This project adds PFAS treatment at the Thornton Water Treatment Plant	Adams	09/15/2024

**Design and engineering grant awards.**

Entity	Amount	Project Description	County	Date
Montezuma County LID No. 2023-1, Upper Road 42	\$80,000	Construction of a new domestic water distribution system with booster pumps and a water storage tank.	Montezuma	09/20/2024

**Loans executed.**

Entity	Amount	Project Description	County	Date
Limon, Town of	\$3,500,000	The project consists of upgrades to the distribution system, including pipe replacement and upsizing of water lines. The project will also upgrade valves and connectors to service lines.	Lincoln	08/29/2024
Project 7 Water Authority	\$3,000,000	The project consists of constructing a raw water transmission line and intake structure downstream of the Ridgway Reservoir, a new water treatment facility, and a treated water transmission line serving the communities of the Uncompahgre and Gunnison River Valleys as a redundant water source.	Montrose	09/05/2024