



# Water Quality Information Bulletin Highlights for November 2024

## Water Quality Control Commission Activities

Agenda: November 12, 2024.

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

Notice of upcoming rulemaking hearings.

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

- Regulation #55: State Funded Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Programs (5 CCR 1002-55), Written-Comment Only Rulemaking

Summary of proceedings/motions.

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

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## Special Notes

Notice: Accepting Comments on Updated Clean Water Policy 14

The Water Quality Control Division is accepting comments on an updated draft of Clean Water Policy 14. This draft policy has been expanded to include additional types of dewatering systems. Here is a link to the [redline version of the Clean Water Policy 14 draft](#) as well as a link to a [clean version of the Policy 14 draft](#). Please send comments to [nicole.rowan@state.co.us](mailto:nicole.rowan@state.co.us) by November 29, 2024.

## Clean Water Permit Actions

Permits sent to public notice on October 10, 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 - September 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 - September 2024.

Permittee	Permit Number	County	Issued
Cola, LLC	COG-081032	Otero	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 Company - Henderson Operations	COG-641212	Clear Creek	09/09/2024
Arriba, Town of	COG-591055	Lincoln	09/10/2024
Durango West Metropolitan District No. 2	COG-591115	La Plata	09/10/2024
Elizabeth, Town of	COG-591037	Elbert	09/10/2024
Limon, Town of	COG-591023	Lincoln	09/10/2024
American West Construction, LLC	COG-081041	Arapahoe	09/12/2024
Ft. Collins, City of	COG-318129	Larimer	09/12/2024
Kraemer North American, LLC	COG-081047	Jefferson	09/17/2024
Suncor Energy (U.S.A) Pipeline Company	COG-604462	Weld	09/17/2024
Westminster Neighborhood Mixed Use, LLC	COG-317167	Adams	09/18/2024

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Arkinds Park Stone Corp	COG-502224	Larimer	09/18/2024
Robins Construction, LLLP	COG-081039	Conejos	09/19/2024
Naranjo Civil Constructors, Inc	COG-081046	Douglas	09/19/2024
Henry Frank, LLC	COG-081048	Weld	09/19/2024
Wildcat Construction Co, Inc	COG-081049	El Paso	09/19/2024
Holyoke, City of	COG-591059	Phillips	09/19/2024
Lee Mobile Home Park	COG-591070	Dolores	09/19/2024
Simla, Town of	COG-591031	Elbert	09/19/2024
Springfield, Town of	COG-591102	Baca	09/19/2024
Homesight, Inc	COG-081037	Jefferson	09/23/2024
Pate Construction Co, Inc	COG-081050	El Paso	09/23/2024
Millstone Weber, LLC	COG-081051	Denver	09/23/2024
High Country Lodge, LLC	COG-591165	Archuleta	09/24/2024
Burlington, City of	COG-591114	Kit Carson	09/25/2024
South Fork Water & Sanitation District	COG-591204	Rio Grande	09/25/2024
Pioneer Group Inc	COG-081054	Weld	09/26/2024
Denver Water	COG-317168	Jefferson	09/26/2024
Naranjo Civil Constructors, Inc	COG-081053	El Paso	09/27/2024
Iron Woman Construction & Environmental Services, LLC	COG-081055	Douglas	09/27/2024
Miller Pipeline, LLC	COG-081056	Pueblo	09/27/2024
Coal Creek Excavation, Inc	COG-081052	Boulder	09/30/2024

## 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://cdphe.colorado.gov/water-quality-enforcement-actions>

### Enforcement - new actions.

Responsible Party	Action	County	Date
Shelton Land and Cattle, LTD dba Shelton Dairy Corp	Notice of Violation/Cease and Desist Order	Weld	10/01/2024

## Construction Actions

### Site applications review.

Applicant	Type	Facility Description	County	Action
Upper Thompson Sanitation District	WWTP Site Application No. ES.20.SA.05516 [ES.24.SA.08674]	Upper Thompson Sanitation District New WWTP Updated	Larimer	Approved 09/30/2024
MU Elora LLC	Lift Station Site Application No. ES.23.SA.08107	Elora Lift Station	Elbert	Approved 10/17/2024
Stonegate Village MD	WWTP Site Application No. 4419 [ES.24.SA.08434]	Stonegate Village MD WWTP Membrane Replacement	Douglas	Approved 10/23/2024
Pueblo County High School	WWTP Site Application No. 1931 [ES.24.SA.08704]	Pueblo County High School WWTP Expansion	Pueblo	Approved 10/23/2024
Upper Blue Sanitation District	WWTP Site Application No. 5062 [ES.22.SA.07428]	Farmers Korner WWTP Solids Dewatering	Summit	Approved 10/23/2024
Wiley Sanitation District	Lift Station Site Application No. ES.20.SA.05382 [ES.24.SA.08903]	North Lift Station SA 3 <sup>rd</sup> Extension	Prowers	Approved 10/23/2024
Wiley Sanitation District	Lift Station Site Application No. ES.20.SA.05514 [ES.24.SA.08904]	South Lift Station Replacement SA 3 <sup>rd</sup> Extension	Prowers	Approved 10/23/2024
Monte Vista, City of	WWTP Site Application No. 4051 [ES.22.SA.07377]	Veterans WWTP Activated Sludge System	Rio Grande	Approved 10/24/2024

### Plans and specifications review.

Applicant	Site Application	Facility Description	County	Action
Phillips Mobile Home Park	Site Application No. ES.23.SA.07606	Phillips Mobile Home Park New WWTP Process Design Approval ES.23.CWPDR.07607	Pitkin	Approved 09/30/2024
Upper Thompson Sanitation District	Site Application No. ES.22.SA.07044	Fish Creek List Station Final P/S Approval ES.22.CWPDR.07045	Larimer	Approved 10/02/2024
Upper Thompson Sanitation District	Site Application No. ES.22.SA.07046	Wapiti Lift Station Final P/S Approval ES.22.CWPDR.07047	Larimer	Approved 10/02/2024
Colorado Department of Parks and Wildlife	Site Application No. ES.23.SA.07927	Reverends Ridge WWTP Evapotranspiration Fields Self Certification Acceptance ES.24.CWFDR.08942	Gilpin	Approved 10/02/2024

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Applicant	Site Application	Facility Description	County	Action
Sedgwick, Town of	Site Application No. ES.23.SA.07762	Town of Sedgwick New WWTP Process Design Approval ES.23.CWPDR.07763	Sedgwick	Approved 10/09/2024
Upper Thompson Sanitation District	Site Application No. ES.20.SA.05516	Upper Thompson Sanitation District New WWTP Process Design Approval ES.20.CWPDR.05517	Larimer	Approved 10/17/2024
Mountain Views at Rivers Edge RV Resort	Site Application No. 4627 [ES.21.SA.06503]	Mountain Views at Rivers Edge RV Resort New WWTP Process Design Approval ES.21.CWPDR.06504	Mineral	Approved 10/22/2024
Delta, City of	Site Application No. 3598 [ES.22.SA.07110]	Delta WWTP Digester Improvements Self Certification Acceptance ES.24.CWFDR.08943	Delta	Approval 10/21/2024

## 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 Garncarz ([scott.garncarz@state.co.us](mailto: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.

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
#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	82.5(A)(2) Regular Certification

## Community Development and Partnership Section (CDAP)

### Pre-qualification submittals.

Entity	Amount	Project Description	County	Date
Orchard City, Town of	\$3,700,000	The project consists of upgrades and repairs to the distribution system.	Delta	10/09/2024
North Washington Street Water and Sanitation District	\$4,770,000	The project consists of replacing aging infrastructure throughout the distribution system.	Adams	09/20/2024
Broomfield, City and County of	\$69,492,812	The project consists of constructing additional storage tanks and a necessary booster pump system.	Broomfield	10/22/2024

### Project needs assessment submittals.

Entity	Amount	Project Description	County	Date
Frisco, Town of	\$6,250,000	The project consists of treatment for PFAS contamination.	Summit	10/09/2024
Pinewood Springs Water District	\$2,837,519	This project consists of replacing water mains throughout the district and installing treatment for DBPs.	Larimer	10/03/2024
Hugo, Town of (DWRF)	\$5,161,000	This project consists of upgrades to the current water treatment plant, a well redrill, a new storage tank, replacement of water meters, fire hydrants, and distribution piping.	Lincoln	10/02/2024
Kiowa Water and Waste Water Authority	\$3,000,000	This project includes a new well for redundancy as well as water storage.	Elbert	10/01/2024
La Jara, Town of	\$1,336,512	The project consists of collection system rehabilitation addressing Inflow and Infiltration (I&I).	Conejos	10/08/2024

### Design and engineering grant awards.

Entity	Amount	Project Description	County	Date
Baca Grande Water and Sanitation District	\$108,370	The project consists of rehabilitating an existing booster pump station with the installation of new pumps, rehabilitation of the water treatment system and rehabilitation of a water storage tank.	Saguache	09/13/2024
Mesa Water and Sanitation District	\$156,800	The project consists of replacing and upsizing existing distribution lines.	Mesa	09/20/2024

### Public meetings.

Entity	Amount	Project Description	County	Date
Trinidad, City of	\$5,398,556	This project consists of replacing and rehabilitating four water storage tanks.	Las Animas	09/30/2024

### Finding of no significant impact and categorical exclusion determinations.

Entity	Amount	Project Description	County	Date
Kremmling, Town of	\$14,000,000	The project consists of improvements and expansion of the water treatment facility. This will include a new building, clearwell, ultra-filtration system, backwash system, chemical feeds, and a new storage tank	Grand	10/22/2024

### Loan applications received.

Entity	Amount	Project Description	County	Date
Trinidad, City of	\$2,600,000	This project consists of replacing and rehabilitating four water storage tanks.	Las Animas	10/08/2024
Limon, Town of	\$3,660,000	The project consists of upgrades and repairs to the collection system, including upsizing the pipeline and replacing aging infrastructure.	Lincoln	10/04/2024
Cucharas, Sanitation and Water District	\$1,259,300	This project consists of rehabilitating the existing Baker Creek Resort water treatment facility, replacing water treatment components, and constructing a water intake line.	Huerfano	10/04/2024

### Loan applications board approval.

Entity	Amount	Project Description	County	Date
Lake City, City of	\$900,000	The project consists of improving the existing wastewater treatment facility, including capacity expansion and various upgrades and treatment process improvements.	Hinsdale	10/04/2024
Highland Lakes Water District	\$464,145	This project serves to construct a new membrane surface water treatment plant.	Teller	10/04/2024

### Loans executed.

Entity	Amount	Project Description	County	Date
Delta, City of	\$5,749,740	This project is to construct improvements to the aerobic digestion process at the City's Wastewater Treatment Facility.	Delta	10/08/2024

Project closeouts.

Entity	Amount	Project Description	County	Date
Minturn, Town of	\$3,000,000	This project consists of a new water storage tank.	Eagle	10/16/2024

Water Quality Improvement Fund contracts executed.

Entity	Amount	Project Description	County	Date
La Veta, Town of	\$122,885	This project consists of the decommissioning of the Town's original wastewater treatment facility.	Huerfano	10/14/2024