



Water Quality Information Bulletin Highlights for January 2025

Water Quality Control Commission Activities

The next monthly Commission meeting is scheduled for February 10, 2025 as hybrid and virtual meeting.

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

Notice of effective regulation.

<https://cdphe.colorado.gov/water-quality-control-commission-regulations>

- Regulation #61: Colorado Discharge Permit System Regulations (5 CCR 1002-61), effective 12/15/2024

Summary of Proceedings/Motions.

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

Special Notes

Announcement: Quarterly Clean Water Permits Webinar

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1I2J-iTK0hmgAAs3NuqXGyTGuUxllgYUE/view>

Clean Water Permit Actions

Permits sent to public notice on December 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>

General permit certifications - November 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 - November 2024.

Permittee	Permit Number	County	Issued
Mark Young Constructions Holdings Inc	COG-317174	Adams	11/08/2024
Naranjo Civil Constructors Inc	COG-081078	Adams	11/12/2024
Reynolds Construction LLC	COG-081082	Weld	11/12/2024
Beck and Associates Inc	COG-081083	Eagle	11/12/2024
Kocon	COG-081084	Routt	11/12/2024
Native Sun Construction	COG-081085	El Paso	11/12/2024
Young Ranch Resource LLC	COG-502226	Gilpin	11/12/2024
Upland Gravel LLC	COG-502231	Mesa	11/12/2024
Trailblazer CO2 Pipeline LLC	COG-081081	Sedgwick	11/19/2024
Jefferson County Road and Bridge	COG-081086	Jefferson	11/19/2024
Miller Pipeline LLC	COG-081088	Pueblo	11/19/2024
Duran Excavating Inc	COG-081092	Larimer	11/19/2024
HEI Civil	COG-081093	El Paso	11/19/2024
American West Construction LLC	COG-081097	Clear Creek	11/19/2024
Concrete Express Inc	COG-081101	Jefferson	11/19/2024
GLH Construction LLC	COG-081102	Weld	11/19/2024
Saguache, Town of	COG-589103	Saguache	11/19/2024
Narrow Gauge MHP	COG-591077	La Plata	11/19/2024
FCAP River Dance LLC	COG-641213	Eagle	11/19/2024
Young Life Frontier	COG-591206	Chaffee	11/20/2024
Lawrence Construction Co	COG-081090	Adams	11/25/2024
Zak Dirt Inc	COG-081091	Boulder	11/25/2024
Miller Pipeline LLC	COG-081094	Pueblo	11/25/2024

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The Kroger Co	COG-081098	Larimer	11/25/2024
Connell Resources Inc	COG-081100	Larimer	11/25/2024
Western States Reclamation	COG-081103	Boulder	11/25/2024
K&D Construction Inc	COG-081105	Mesa	11/25/2024
American West Construction LLC	COG-081106	Jefferson	11/25/2024
American West Construction LLC	COG-081107	Adams	11/25/2024
Miller Pipeline LLC	COG-081108	Pueblo	11/25/2024
Shaw Construction LLC	COG-317173	San Miguel	11/25/2024
Hensel Phelps Construction Co	COG-317175	Adams	11/25/2024
W.W.Clyde & Co	COG-317176	Adams	11/25/2024
Castle Rock Rock LLC	COG-502232	Douglas	11/25/2024
San Luis Water Sanitation Dist	COG-591082	Costilla	11/25/2024
Hydro Resources - Rocky Mountain Inc	COG-608030	Douglas	11/25/2024
Hudson, Town of	COG-591104	Weld	11/26/2024
Duran Excavating Inc	COG-081104	Adams	11/27/2024
Naturita, Town of	COG-591189	Montrose	11/27/2024

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
Homesteader Development Company LLC	Stormwater - Order for Civil Penalty	Jefferson	11/26/2024
Building By Design, LLC and Clear Creek School District	Stormwater - Notice of Violation/Cease and Desist Order	Clear Creek	11/27/2024
Building By Design, LLC and Boulder Valley School District	Stormwater - Notice of Violation/Cease and Desist Order	Boulder	11/27/2024
Ridgway, Town of	Domestic - Order for Civil Penalty	Ouray	12/16/2024

Consent or settlement agreements to public notice.

Responsible Party	Action	County	Date
Erie, Town of	Domestic - Compliance Order on Consent	Weld	12/10/2024
The Garrett Construction Company of Colorado, LLC. The Garrett Companies, LLC. South Aurora Property Investors, LLC and Echelon Terrain, LLC	Stormwater - Order for Civil Penalty	Arapahoe / Douglas	12/16/2024

Construction Actions

Site applications review.

Applicant	Type	Facility Description	County	Action
Bennett, Town of	WWTP Site Application No. ES.22.SA.07178	Town of Bennett WWTP Headworks Expansion and other Improvements	Adams	Approved 12/04/2024
Rocky Mountain Rail Park	WWTP Site Application No. ES.21.SA.06643	Rocky Mountain Rail Park New WWTP	Adams	Approved 12/05/2024
Pagosa Area Water and Sanitation District	WWTP Site Application No. 4614 [ES.23.SA.08235]	Vista WWTP Headworks and other Improvements	Archuleta	Approved 12/05/2024
Berthoud, Town of	Lift Station Site Application No. ES.24.SA.08623	Marina Lift Station	Larimer	Approved 12/05/2024
Fruita, City of	Lift Station Site Application No. 4188 [ES.24.SA.08803]	Kingsview Lift Station Improvements	Mesa	Approved 12/05/2024
Fort Morgan, City of	WWTP Site Application No. 4200 [ES.24.SA.08968]	City of Fort Morgan WWTP Bar Screen In-Kind Replacement	Morgan	Approved 12/05/2024
Roxborough Water and Sanitation District	Interceptor Site Application No. 1181 [ES.23.SA.08244, ES.24.SA.08973]	O-Line Interceptor Replacement Update	Douglas	Approved 12/05/2024
Gateway Village	WWTP Site Application No. ES.20.SA.05883	Gateway Village New WWTP	Lake	Approved 12/09/2024
Bethune, Town of	WWTP Site Application No. ES.21.SA.05928 [ES.23.SA.08028]	Town of Bethune WWTP Improvements SA Extension	Kit Carson	Approved 12/09/2024
Black Hawk-Central City Sanitation District	WWTP Site Application No. 4532 [ES.22.SA.07393]	Black Hawk-Central City SD WWTP Outfall Relocation	Gilpin	Approved 12/18/2024

Site applications review.

Applicant	Type	Facility Description	County	Action
Costilla County Water and Sanitation District	WWTP Site Application No. 4584 [ES.24.SA.09119]	Costilla County WSD WWTP Liner In-Kind Replacement	Costilla	Approved 12/19/2024
Berthoud, Town of	Interceptor Site Application No. ES.24.SA.08772	Bacon Lake Interceptor	Larimer and Weld	Approved 12/19/2024
Dominion Water and Sanitation District	Lift Station Site Application No. ES.24.SA.08481	Sterling Ranch Filing 7 Lift Station	Douglas	Approved 12/20/2024
Metro Water Recovery	WWTP Site Application No. 4726 [ES.24.SA.08860]	Robert W. Hite WWTP Biogas Utilization In-Kind Replacement	Adams	Approved 12/20/2024
Peak Metropolitan District No. 3	Lift Station Site Application No. ES.23.SA.07712 [ES.24.SA.09146]	Bradley Lift Station and Force Main Update	El Paso	Approved 12/20/2024

Plans and specifications review.

Applicant	Site Application	Facility Description	County	Action
Greeley, City of	Site Application No. 4153 [ES.22.SA.07192]	City of Greeley WWTP Primary and Phosphorus Side Stream Upgrades Process Design Approval ES.22.CWPDR.07193	Weld	Approved 12/04/2024
Naturita, Town of	Site Application No. ES.22.SA.07315	Town of Naturita WWTP Improvements Process Design Approval ES.22.CWPDR.07316	Montrose	Approved 12/05/2024
Arvada, City of	Site Application No. ES.23.SA.07885	North Trunk Line Sanitary Sewer Improvements NTL7 Self Certification Acceptance ES.24.CWFDR.09097	Jefferson	Approved 12/05/2024
Will-O-Wisp Metro District	Site Application No. 3801 [ES.20.SA.05879]	Will-O-Wisp MD WWTP TIN Compliance Improvements Process Design Approval ES.20.CWPDR.05880	Park	Approved 12/09/2024
Security Sanitation District	Site Application No. ES.24.SA.08513	River Bend Crossing Lift Station Final P/S Approval Updated ES.24.CWPDR.08514	El Paso	Approved 12/10/2024
Upper Thompson Sanitation District	Site Application No. ES.20.SA.05516 [ES.24.SA.08674]	Upper Thompson SD New WWTP Self Certification Acceptance ES.24.CWFDR.09030	Larimer	Approved 12/12/2024
Galeton Water and Sanitation District	Site Application No. ES.21.SA.06454	Galeton WSD WWTP Improvements Self Certification Acceptance ES.24.CWFDR.09075	Weld	Approved 12/12/2024
Centennial Water and Sanitation District	Site Application No. ES.24.SA.08597	Mission Viejo Pickleball Facility Lift Station Phase I Final P/S Approval ES.24.CWPDR.08598	Douglas	Approved 12/16/2024

Plans and specifications review.

Applicant	Site Application	Facility Description	County	Action
Yampa, Town of	Site Application No. 3561 [ES.22.SA.06889]	Yampa WWTP Improvements Process Design Approval ES.22.CWPDR.06890	Routt	Approved 12/18/2024
Roxborough Water and Sanitation District	Site Application No. 4846	Lift Station No. 1 Pump P-202 Replacement Final P/S Approval ES.24.CWPDR.09001	Douglas	Approved 12/19/2024
Colorado Department of Transportation	Site Application No. ES.22.SA.07264	CDOT No Name Rest Area WWTP Process Design Approval ES.22.CWPDR.07265	Garfield	Approved 12/19/2024
Mount Carbon Metropolitan District	Site Application No. ES.23.SA.07896	Red Rocks Ranch Lift Station Final P/S Approval ES.23.CWPDR.07897	Jefferson	Approved 12/19/2024
Mighty Argo Upper Landing	Site Application No. ES.23.SA.07704	Mighty Argo Upper Landing WRF Part A Process Design Approval ES.23.CWPDR.07705	Clear Creek	Approved 12/20/2024
Peak Innovation Park	Site Application No. ES.23.SA.07712 [ES.24.SA.09146]	Bradley Lift Station and Force Main Final P/S Approval ES.23.CWPDR.07713	El Paso	Approved 12/20/2024

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, 303-692-3618) or Scott Garnicarz (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
#4508 - City of Fort Collins/ Fossil and Staton Creek Stream	NWO-2024- 00053-DEN	Replace the culvert, raising the roadway, widening shoulders and extending the culvert to meet current design standards.	Larimer	Fossil and Staton Creek, South Platte River Basin, Seg. COSPCP13a of Cache La Poudre Sub-basin	Draft 82.5(A)(3) Conditional Certification

Community Development and Partnership Section (CDAP)

Pre-qualification submittals.

Entity	Amount	Project Description	County	Date
Trinidad, City of (WPCRF)	\$12,500,000	The project consists of stormwater restoration activities.	Las Animas	12/04/2024
Holyoke, City of (WPCRF)	TBD	The project consists of upgrades and repairs to the Wastewater Treatment Facility's lagoon liners.	Phillips	12/02/2024
Lake Durango Water Authority	\$27,000,000	The project consists of improvements to the distribution system, water treatment plant, and finished water storage facilities.	La Plata	11/20/2024
Holyoke, City of (DWRF)	\$4,300,000	The project consists of constructing a central water treatment facility and upgrading and repairing the distribution system.	Phillips	11/26/2024
Tiger Run Resort HOA	\$1,200,000	The project consists of upgrading the current water treatment plant by installing surface water treatment to address the new GWUDI classification of the well.	Summit	12/11/2024

Project needs assessment submittals.

Entity	Amount	Project Description	County	Date
Silverton, Town of	\$17,581,260	The project consists of the replacement of an existing lagoon wastewater treatment facility with a mechanical treatment facility.	San Juan	10/28/2024
Heeney Water District	\$2,750,000	The project consists of constructing a new storage tank and replacement of distribution lines at a depth below the freeze line.	Summit	11/23/2024
Camelot Property Owner's Association	\$775,022	This project consists of booster pump station upgrades with two 30,000 gallon water storage tanks.	El Paso	12/02/2024
Merino, Town of	\$3,476,944	This project will consist of moving drinking water lines from alleyways to roadways.	Logan	12/05/2024
Swiss Village HOA	\$600,000	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	12/18/2024

Design and engineering grant awards.

Entity	Amount	Project Description	County	Date
Hugo, Town of	\$81,967	The project consists of the replacement of distribution piping, a storage tank, water meters, and two drinking water wells.	Lincoln	12/05/2024
Las Animas, City of	\$294,400	This project includes the replacement of the primary force main.	Bent	12/18/2024
Pritchett, Town of	\$62,000	The project is to address high radium through blending water from two wells, water meters, below grade vault, and associated piping.	Baca	12/18/2024

Public meetings.

Entity	Amount	Project Description	County	Date
Mesa Water & Sanitation District	\$900,000	This project consists of upsizing and replacing a deteriorated water distribution system.	Mesa	11/19/2024
Canon City, City of	\$10,000,000	This project consists of replacing aging distribution lines throughout the City's water system.	Fremont	12/02/2024
Evergreen MD	\$4,400,000	This project consists of upgrades and repairs to the existing water treatment plant.	Jefferson	12/12/2024

Finding of no significant impact and categorical exclusion determinations.

Entity	Amount	Project Description	County	Date
Greeley, City of	\$20,910,725	This project consists of identifying and removing lead service lines throughout the City's service area.	Weld	12/09/2024
La Veta, Town of	\$4,350,000	This project consists of a new conventional WTP, a new clearwell tank for contact time, and a new treatment equipment building.	Huerfano	12/11/2024

Loan applications received.

Entity	Amount	Project Description	County	Date
Crawford, Town of	\$525,000	This project includes a new storage tank.	Delta	11/04/2024

Loan applications board approval.

Entity	Amount	Project Description	County	Date
Trinidad, City of (DWRP)	\$3,450,000	This project consists of either replacing or rehabilitating four water storage tanks and improvements to the distribution system.	Las Animas	12/06/2024
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	12/06/2024
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	12/06/2024

Loans executed.

Entity	Amount	Project Description	County	Date
Ridgway, Town of	\$650,000	This project consists of distribution system mainline replacement and a new water meter.	Ouray	11/01/2024
Kremmling, Town of	\$15,922,960	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	11/22/2024

Loans executed.

Entity	Amount	Project Description	County	Date
Buffalo Mountain Metro District	\$6,633,840	The 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	11/22/2024
Greeley, City of	\$20,910,725	The project consists of identifying and replacing lead service lines throughout the City's service area.	Weld	12/18/2024

Project closeouts.

Entity	Amount	Project Description	County	Date
Crested Butte, Town of	\$14,000,000	This project consists of upgrades to the wastewater treatment facility including an aeration process building and upgrades to the solids processing equipment.	Gunnison	12/16/2024

Total Maximum Daily Loads Sent to Public Notice on (January 3, 2025) with comments due by (March 4, 2025).

Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) developed under Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act are pollutant specific and identify the available assimilative capacity, pollutant sources, and allocate assimilative capacity among those sources. TMDLs have been developed to address the waterbodies and pollutants indicated below.

Total Maximum Daily Load Assessment - Bear Creek Reservoir (COSPBE01c), Jefferson County, Colorado

The following assessment unit IDs (AUIDs) are included:

COSPBE01c_A Bear Creek Reservoir, chlorophyll a and total phosphorus

The public notice draft will be made available on January 3, 2025.

The website to view the public notice drafts can be located at:

<https://cdphe.colorado.gov/tmdl-public-notices-draft>

Comments will be accepted through March 4, 2025.

Comments may be submitted electronically to (joni.nuttle@state.co.us) or via mail. The mailing address for written public comments is: CDPHE, WQCD-WSP-B2, 4300 Cherry Creek Drive South, Denver, Colorado, 80246-1530. For more information, please email joni.nuttle@state.co.us.

Additional information is available on WQCD's TMDL webpage at <https://cdphe.colorado.gov/total-maximum-daily-loads-tmdls>

Following the close of the public comment period, the TMDL will be revised as appropriate. The final TMDL will be noticed for 30 days and then submitted to EPA for approval. A TMDL becomes effective following EPA approval.