



# Water Quality Information Bulletin

## Highlights for February 2025

### Water Quality Control Commission Activities

Agenda: February 10, 2025.

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

Notice of revised upcoming written-comment-only rulemaking hearing.

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

- State Funded Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Programs, March 10, 2025

Notice of upcoming administrative action hearings.

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

- Nonpoint Source 319 Funding Projects, March 10, 2025

Notice of upcoming informational hearings.

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

- Regulation #22: Site Location and Design Approval Regulations for Domestic Wastewater Treatment Works, March 10, 2025

Notice of effective regulations.

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

- Regulation No. 31: The Basic Standards and Methodologies for Surface Water (5 CCR 1002-31), effective 12/31/2024
- Regulation No. 32: Classifications and Numeric Standards for Arkansas River Basin (5 CCR 1002-32), effective 12/31/2024
- Regulation No. 33: Classifications and Numeric Standards for Upper Colorado River Basin and North Platte River (Planning Region 12) (5 CCR 1002-33), effective 12/31/2024
- Regulation No. 34: Classifications and Numeric Standards for San Juan and Dolores River Basins (5 CCR 1002-34), effective 12/31/2024
- Regulation No. 35: Classifications and Numeric Standards for Gunnison and Lower Dolores River Basins (5 CCR 1002-35), effective 12/31/2024
- Regulation No. 36: Classifications and Numeric Standards for Rio Grande Basin (5 CCR 1002-36), effective 12/31/2024
- Regulation No. 37: Classifications and Numeric Standards for Lower Colorado River Basin (5 CCR 1002-37), effective 12/31/2024
- Regulation No. 38: Classifications and Numeric Standards for South Platte River Basin, Laramie River Basin, Republican River Basin, Smoky Hill River Basin (5 CCR 1002-38), effective 12/31/2024
- Regulation #101, Water Quality Civil Penalty, Inflation Adjustment Regulation (5 CCR 1002-101, effective 1/1/2025)
- Regulation #82: 401 Certification Regulation (5 CCR 1002-82), effective 01/31/2025

Summary of proceedings/motions.

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

## Clean Water Permit Actions

Permits sent to public notice on January 9, 2025.

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>

Confined animal feeding operations (CAFO) general permit certifications - January 2025.

Permittee	Permit Number	County	Issued
JBS Live Pork, LLC - Holly Sow Farm	COB-013000	Prowers	01/16/2025

## 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
L4 Construction LLC	Stormwater - Notice of Violation/Cease and Desist Order	Larimer/Weld	01/06/2025

Consent or settlement agreements to public notice.

Responsible Party	Action	County	Date
Union Pacific Railroad Company	Industrial - Compliance Order on Consent	Grand	01/08/2025
DD&B Construction, Inc	Stormwater - Compliance Order on Consent	Larimer	01/23/2025

## Construction Actions

Site applications review.

Applicant	Type	Facility Description	County	Action
Town of Berthoud	WWTP Site Application No. 4694 [ES.24.SA.08749]	Berthoud WRF Phase 1AA Improvements	Larimer	Approved 01/13/2025
Town of Collbran	Lift Station Site Application No. ES.24.SA.08805	Plateau Valley School Lift Station Expansion	Mesa	Approved 01/13/2025
Town of Granby	Lift Station Site Application No. ES.23.SA.07710	Granby Ranch Filing 8 Lift Station	Grand	Approved 01/23/2025

## Plans and specifications review.

Applicant	Site Application	Facility Description	County	Action
Manzanola, Town of	Site Application No. ES.22.SA.07194	Town of Manzanola New Evaporative WWTP Process Design Approval ES.22.CWPDR.07195	Otero	Approved 01/06/2025
Northglenn, City of	Site Application No. 4806 [ES.23.SA.07725]	City of Northglenn WWTP Capacity Re-Rating Process Design Approval ES.23.CWPDR.07726	Weld	Approved 01/06/2025
Yampa, Town of	Site Application No. ES.22.SA.06889	Town of Yampa WWTP Improvements Self Certification Acceptance ES.24.CWFDR.09143	Routt	Approved 01/06/2025
North La Junta Sanitation District	Site Application No. ES.23.SA.07486	North La Junta SD WWTP Improvements Self Certification Acceptance ES.24.CWFDR.09148	Otero	Approved 01/07/2025
Wolf Creek Run West Filing 2B & 3	Site Application No. ES.24.SA.08529	Wolf Creek Run West Lift Station Phase I Final P/S Approval ES.24.CWPDR.08530	Adams	Approved 01/13/2025
Mountain Views at Rivers Edge RV Resort	Site Application No. ES.21.SA.06503	Mountain Views at Rivers Edge RV Resort WWTP Improvements Self Certification Acceptance ES.25.CWFDR.09195	Mineral	Approved 01/17/2025
City and County of Broomfield	Site Application No. ES.24.SA.08438	Broomfield WRF Phase I Improvements Process Design Approval ES.24.CWPDR.08439	Broomfield	Approved 01/23/2025
Dominion Water and Sanitation District	Site Application No. ES.24.SA.08481	Sterling Ranch Filing 7 Lift Station Final P/S Approval ES.24.CWPDR.08482	Douglas	Approved 01/23/2025
Berthoud, Town of	Site Application No. ES.24.SA.08772	Bacon Lake Interceptor Self Certification Acceptance ES.25.CWFDR.09202	Weld	Approved 01/23/2025

## Community Development and Partnership Section (CDAP)

### Pre-qualification submittals.

Entity	Amount	Project Description	County	Date
Whitehaven Mobile Home Park (DWRF)	\$2,121,007	This project involves consolidating the drinking water system with the City of Steamboat Springs.	Routt	12/30/2024

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Entity	Amount	Project Description	County	Date
Whitehaven Mobile Home Park (WPCRF)	\$1,225,065	This project involves replacing the collection system and connecting to the City of Steamboat Springs.	Routt	01/07/2025
St. Mary's Glacier Water & Sanitation District (DWRF)	\$15,000,000	The project involves replacing the distribution system and adding and replacing meters.	Clear Creek	01/16/2025
North Pecos Water & Sanitation District (DWRF)	\$2,589,750	The project involves upgrading and repairing the distribution system and replacing water meters.	Adams	01/20/2025

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

Entity	Amount	Project Description	County	Date
Estes Park, Town of	\$8,265,138	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 the completion of the project.	Larimer	01/15/2025
Trinidad, City of	\$6,248,556	This project consists of either replacing or rehabilitating four water storage tanks and improvements to the distribution system.	Las Animas	01/24/2025

### Loan applications received.

Entity	Amount	Project Description	County	Date
Plum Creek Water Reclamation Authority	\$7,000,000	The project consists of the rehabilitation of the reuse reservoir including a new liner, aeration system, algae control in the reservoir, and a new pump station with four new pumps.	Douglas	12/20/2024
Paonia, Town of	\$8,744,000	This is the first phase of a staged project to address the Town of Paonia's drinking water improvement needs. This stage of the project includes the installation of a temporary tank and relining and repairing of the 2-MG finished water storage tank. The project also includes the replacement of 9,400LF of distribution piping and raw water monitoring improvements to their spring structures.	Delta	12/30/2024

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Entity	Amount	Project Description	County	Date
Granby, Town of	\$23,588,997	The project includes a new surface water treatment plant, improvement/ expansion of water treatment facilities and water supply facilities (diversion structure improvements and retrofitting the existing raw water pump station with new pumps, piping, valves and controls.	Grand	01/03/2025
Canon City, City of	\$6,600,000	This project consists of replacing aging distribution lines throughout the city's water system.	Fremont	01/03/25
Aurora, City of	\$30,000,000	This project consists of the replacement of known lead or galvanized pipe requiring replacement service lines throughout the city's distribution system.	Arapahoe	01/03/25
Evergreen Metropolitan District	\$4,400,000	This project consists of upgrades and repairs to the existing water treatment plant.	Jefferson	01/03/25
Fort Lupton, City of	\$19,000,000	This project is for the construction of a new elevated water tank, pump station, and addition of distribution lines.	Weld	01/03/25
Fox Fire Subdistrict of the La Plata Archuleta Water District	\$850,000	New distribution system in the Fox Fire Subdistrict of the La Plata Archuleta Water District, including service connections, pump stations and all appurtenances.	La Plata & Archuleta	01/05/25
Frisco, Town of	\$8,400,000	The proposed project consists of granular activated carbon (GAC) treatment for per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), including treatment vessels, a treatment building, and conveyance piping & site work as may be necessary for the disposal of conditioning start-up water of the GAC filtration media.	Summit	01/06/25
Hugo, Town of	\$4,723,000	The project consists of distribution line replacement on multiple streets, replacement of manual water meters with automatic read meters, five new fire hydrants, a new 510,000 gallon storage tank, redrilling of wells, upgrading the SCADA system, and replacing gas chlorination with sodium hypochlorite chlorination at both pump houses.	Lincoln	01/06/25

Loans executed.

Entity	Amount	Project Description	County	Date
Clifton Sanitation District	\$3,000,000	The project consists of the construction of four acres of solar panels capable of producing 1 MW of electricity and a battery storage system.	Mesa	12/03/2024
Highland Lakes Water District	\$464,145	The project serves to construct a new membrane surface water treatment plant.	Teller	12/13/2024