



# Water Quality Information Bulletin Highlights for July 2025

## Water Quality Control Commission Activities

Agenda: The Commission is in recess in July 2025.

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

Notice of upcoming rulemaking hearings.

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

- Regulations #102: Water Quality Control Division Fees (5 CCR 1002-102), October 14, 2025.
- Regulation #61: Colorado Discharge Permit System Regulations (5 CCR 1002-61), October 14, 2025.
- Regulation #101 (Written Comment Only): Water Quality Civil Penalty Inflation Adjustment Regulation (5 CCR 1002-101), October 14, 2025.

Notice of upcoming administrative action hearing.

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

- Policy 10-1: Aquatic Life Use Attainment, August 11, 2025.

Notice of upcoming informational hearing.

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

- Regulation #66: Financial Assurance Criteria Regulations for Colorado Housed Commercial Swine Feeding Operations (5 CCR 1002-66), August 11, 2025. Public Comment Informational Hearing and Town Hall, October 14, 2025.

Notice of effective regulation.

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

- Regulation #43: On-Site Wastewater Treatment System Regulation.

Summary of proceedings/motions.

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

## Clean Water Permit Actions

Permits sent to public notice on June 12, 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>

General permit certifications - May 2025.

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 - May 2025.

Permittee	Permit Number	County	Issued
Territory Unlimited, Inc	COG-081232	Arapahoe	05/02/2025
Walmart, Inc	COG-081233	Boulder	05/02/2025
Shaw Construction, LLC	COG-081234	Eagle	05/08/2025
Hensel Phelps Construction Co	COG-081236	Summit	05/08/2025
ICC 64 <sup>th</sup> 1, LLC	COG-317207	Adams	05/08/2025
Foundation Energy Management, LLC	COG-317208	Jackson	05/08/2025
Boulder Creek Builders, LLC	COG-081235	Boulder	05/13/2025
Crow Creek Construction, LLC	COG-081237	Weld	05/20/2025
Chevron Midstream Services, LLC	COG-081238	Weld	05/20/2025
Zak Dirt Inc	COG-081239	Jefferson	05/20/2025
TNHC Colorado, Inc	COG-081240	Arapahoe	05/20/2025
Pacific Northern Environmental	COG-317209	Jefferson	05/20/2025
Thompson Thrift Construction, Inc	COG-081241	Jefferson	05/22/2025
Brinkman Construction, Inc	COG-081243	Arapahoe	05/22/2025
SWB 201 Fillmore, LLC	COG-317210	Denver	05/30/2025
Kraemer North America, LLC	COG-317211	El Paso	05/30/2025

### Dredge and Fill Authorization Actions

The Isolated State Waters General Authorization (ISWGA) was sent to public notice on June 12, 2025. There is a 60-day public comment period, which ends on August 11, 2025. Please use the public comment form on the webpage to submit feedback.

ISWGA is located here: <https://cdphe.colorado.gov/dredge-and-fill>.

Isolated State Waters General Authorization (ISWGA).

General Authorization	Authorization Number	Public Notice Date	Comments Due
Isolated State Waters	COD000000	06/12/2025	08/11/2025

## 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
Colorado City Metropolitan District	Domestic - Notice of Violation/Cease and Desist/Clean-up Order	Pueblo	05/28/2025
Brookside Chateau, LLC	Domestic - Order for Civil Penalty	Jefferson	06/03/2025
Brookside Chateau, LLC	Domestic - Order for Civil Penalty	Jefferson	06/03/2025
City of Lafayette	Domestic - Order for Civil Penalty	Jefferson	06/10/2025
Grand Island Resources LLC	Industrial - Operator Certification Notice of Violation	Boulder	06/25/2025

## Construction Actions

Site applications review.

Applicant	Type	Facility Description	County	Action
Basalt Sanitation District	WWTP Site Application No. 4442 [ES.22.SA.07138]	Basalt Sanitation District WWTP UV In-Kind Replacement	Eagle	Approved 05/29/2025
Castle Pines North Metropolitan District	Lift Station Site Application No. 4548 [ES.24.SA.08702]	Lift Station 7 Improvements and Emergency Overflow Vaults	Douglas	Approved 05/29/2025
Town of Crested Butte	Lift Station Site Application No. ES.24.SA.09154	Fire Protection District Lift Station	Gunnison	Approved 05/29/2025
Bonsai Apartments, LLLP	Lift Station Site Application No. ES.23.SA.07723 [ES.25.SA.09526]	Bonsai Flats Lift Station Updated Approval	Arapahoe	Approved 05/30/2025

Plans and specifications review.

Applicant	Site Application	Facility Description	County	Action
City of Arvada	Site Application No. ES.23.SA.07885	North Trunk Sanitary Sewer 86 <sup>th</sup> Pkwy, Beech to Moore St Section Self Certification Acceptance ES.25.CWFDR.09492	Jefferson	Approved 05/28/2025
Rocky Mountain Rail Park Metropolitan District	Site Application No. ES.21.SA.06643	Rocky Mountain Rail Park WWTP PDR Approval ES.21.CWPDR.06644	Adams	Approved 05/29/2025
Stonegate Village Metropolitan District	Site Application No. ES.24.SA.08434	Stonegate Village MD WWTP Membrane Replacement PDR Approval ES.24.CWPDR.08435	Douglas	Approved 05/29/2025
Town of Gypsum	Site Application No. ES.22.SA.06759	Town of Gypsum WWTP Expansion and Improvements Final P/S Approval ES.25.CWFDR.09424	Eagle	Approved 05/29/2025
Alexander Dawson School	Site Application No. ES.24.SA.09056	Alexander Dawson School WWTP Chlorine Contact Improvements Self Certification Acceptance ES.25.CWFDR.09509	Boulder	Approved 05/29/2025
Bonsai Apartments, LLLP	Site Application No. ES.23.SA.07723	Bonsai Flats Lift Station Updated Final P/S Approval ES.25.CWPDR.09527	Arapahoe	Approved 05/30/2025
Pueblo County School District 70	Site Application No. 1931 [ES.24.SA.08704]	Pueblo County High School WWTP Expansion Self Certification Acceptance ES.25.CWFDR.09483	Pueblo	Approved 06/11/2025
Mount Werner Water and Sanitation District	Site Application No. ES.24.SA.08601	Walton Creek Lift Station Improvements Final P/S Approval ES.24.CWPDR.08602	Routt	Approved 06/11/2025
Mighty Argo Upper Landing	Site Application No. ES.23.SA.07704	Mighty Argo Upper Landing WRF Self Certification Acceptance	Clear Creek	Approved 06/11/2025

## 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). 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
#4513 - City of Colorado Springs Stormwater Enterprise / Monument Creek Bank Stabilization	SPA-2024-00276	Project plans to stabilize 1,650 linear feet of banks along Monument Creek South of Mark Dabbling Boulevard.	El Paso	Fountain Creek, Arkansas River Basin, Seg. COUCUC07b of Fountain Creek Sub-basin	Draft 82.5(A)(3) Conditional Certification

## Community Development and Partnership Section (CDAP)

Pre-qualification submittals.

Entity	Amount	Project Description	County	Date
West Jefferson County Metropolitan District	\$3,058,900	This project includes upgrades and repairs to solids handling.	Jefferson	05/21/2025
East Alamosa Water and Sanitation District	TBD	The project consists of upgrades and repairs to seven lift stations.	Alamosa	06/23/2025

Planning grant awards.

Entity	Amount	Project Description	County	Date
Delta, City of	\$10,000	The project includes replacing existing water lines and removing known lead service lines.	Delta	05/15/2025
Lamar, City of	\$10,000	The project involves the construction of a new wastewater treatment plant and a new surface water discharge to the Arkansas River.	Prowers	06/17/2025

Project Needs Assessment (PNA) submittals.

Entity	Amount	Project Description	County	Date
Hot Sulphur Springs, Town of	\$2,000,000	The project involves sludge removal and replacement of the lagoon liners.	Grand	06/05/2025
Broomfield, City and County of	\$69,492,812	The project consists of constructing additional storage tanks and a booster pump system.	Broomfield	06/11/2025

Public meetings.

Entity	Amount	Project Description	County	Date
Colorado City Metropolitan District	\$19,137,749	This project consists of pretreatment for the existing water plant with a DAF system, clearwell and backwash ponds.	Pueblo	06/05/2025

Loan applications received.

Entity	Amount	Project Description	County	Date
Colorado City Metropolitan District	\$18,137,749	This project consists of pretreatment for the existing water plant with a DAF system, clearwell and backwash ponds.	Pueblo	06/10/2025
Eureka Water Company	\$1,142,000	The proposed project will include rehabilitation of water treatment plant and associated appurtenances	Otero	06/05/2025
Baca Grande Water & Sanitation District	\$823,000	The project consists of rehabilitating an existing booster pump station with installation of new pumps, rehabilitation of the water treatment system, rehabilitation of a water storage tank and water fill station.	Saguache	06/04/2025

Loan applications board approval.

Entity	Amount	Project Description	County	Date
Hugo, Town of	\$5,395,767	The project consists of replacing an existing water storage tank with a new tank and installing touch-read meters.	Lincoln	06/06/2025
Mesa Water and Sanitation District	\$1,161,370	The project consists of replacing and upsizing existing distribution lines.	Mesa	06/06/2025
Pritchett, Town of	\$319,810	Project is to address high radium through blending water from two wells, water meters, below grade vault, and associated piping.	Baca	06/06/2025
Swink, Town of	\$336,929	The project consists of upgrades and repairs to the town's 75,000-gallon cone water tower.	Otero	06/06/2025

Loans executed.

Entity	Amount	Project Description	County	Date
Blue River Valley Ranch Lakes Estates	\$1,400,000	This project involves constructing a new storage tank, replacing the existing well, building an emergency connection with the neighboring water system, installing fire hydrants, and adding water meters at current residences.	Summit	05/30/2025
Ft. Lupton, City of	\$19,000,000	This project is for the construction of a new elevated water tank and addition of distribution lines.	Weld	06/12/2025
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 automation/retrofitting the existing raw water pump station with new pumps, piping, valves, and controls).	Grand	06/12/2025
La Veta, Town of	\$3,978,000	This project consists of a new conventional WTP, a new clearwell tank for contact time and a new treatment equipment building.	Huerfano	06/03/2025
Paonia, Town of	\$8,744,000	The proposed project will include rehabilitation of infrastructure and pipelines leading to treatment plants	Delta	06/12/2025
Teller County WSD	\$913,166	This project is to address radium maximum contaminant level (MCL) exceedances and upgrade existing infrastructure.	Teller	06/20/2025

Project closeouts.

Entity	Amount	Project Description	County	Date
Alameda Water and Sanitation District	\$3,000,000	The project consists of water main replacement and realignment of aging infrastructure.	Jefferson	06/09/2025

Water Quality Improvement Fund (WQIF) contracts executed.

Entity	Amount	Project Description	County	Date
Colorado State University	\$100,000	Additional funds added to existing contract for statewide stormwater management and best management practices trainings.	Larimer	06/01/2025