



Water Quality Information Bulletin Highlights for January 2026



Water Quality Control Commission Activities

[Next monthly commission meeting](#): The commission is in recess in January. The next monthly commission meeting is scheduled for February 9, 2026, as a hybrid and virtual meeting.

[Notice of Upcoming Rulemaking Hearing](#): April 13, 2026.

- Regulation #84: Reclaimed Water Control Regulation (5 CCR 1002-84)

[Summary of proceedings/motions.](#)

Special Notes

A formal adjudicatory hearing in *Denver Trout Unlimited, GreenLatinos, and the Colorado Sierra Club v. Water Quality Control Division* will take place on August 24 through August 27, 2026, in person at the Colorado Office of Administrative Courts (1525 Sherman Street, 4th Floor, Denver, Colorado 80203), starting at 9:00 AM each day. The hearing will be on the issues raised in the petitioners' April 5, 2024 request for an adjudicatory hearing on CDPS Permit No. CO0001147 issued to Suncor Energy (USA), Inc. and granted in the Water Quality Control Division's April 15, 2024 order regarding the petitioners' request for an adjudicatory hearing. The adjudicatory hearing is being held pursuant to sections 24-4-105 and 25-8-403, C.R.S., and Regulations 21.4(A)(3) and 61.7. Applications for party status shall be filed no later than January 8, 2026.

Clean Water Permit Actions

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 2025.

Permittee	Permit Number	County	Issued
BT Construction Inc	COG-081364	Arapahoe	11/04/2025
Moltz Construction Inc	COG-081366	Douglas	11/04/2025
Naranjo Civil Constructors Inc	COG-081367	Douglas	11/04/2025
Zak Dirt Inc	COG-081368	Boulder	11/04/2025
Naranjo Civil Constructors Inc	COG-081369	Arapahoe	11/04/2025
Brannan Sand and Gravel Co LLC	COG-081370	Adams	11/04/2025
BB Living	COG-081371	Jefferson	11/04/2025
Garney Companies Inc	COG-081372	Larimer	11/07/2025
Y&K Excavation Inc	COG-081373	Chaffee	11/07/2025
Midtown LLC	COG-317233	Adams	11/07/2025
Myers and Sons Construction LLC	COG-317234	Boulder	11/07/2025
QuikTrip Corporation	COG-317235	Douglas	11/07/2025
Reynolds Construction LLC	COG-081374	Jefferson	11/14/2025
Ralph L Wadsworth Construction LLC	COG-081375	Garfield	11/14/2025
Hoff Construction	COG-081376	Larimer	11/14/2025
United Companies	COG-081377	La Plata	11/14/2025
Naranjo Civil Constructors Inc	COG-317236	Denver	11/14/2025
Mountain Constructors Inc	COG-081378	Larimer	11/21/2025
WW Clyde & Co	COG-081379	Conejos	11/21/2025
HEI Civil	COG-081380	Douglas	11/21/2025
City of Brighton	COG-081381	Adams	11/21/2025
SEMA Construction Inc	COG-081382	Arapahoe	11/21/2025
BT Construction Inc	COG-081383	Arapahoe	11/21/2025
Oakwood Homes	COG-081385	El Paso	11/21/2025
ERO Resources Corp	COG-081386	Boulder	11/21/2025
Fiore & Sons Inc	COG-081388	Weld	11/24/2025
JHL Enterprises Inc	COG-081390	Denver	11/24/2025
Miller Pipeline LLC	COG-081387	Chaffee	11/26/2025
Denver Water	COG-317237	Denver	11/26/2025

Confined Animal Feeding Operations (CAFO) General Permit Certifications--December 2025.

Permittee	Permit Number	County	Issued
Seaboard Foods LLC	COB-011000	Sedgwick & Prowers	12/12/2025

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.

Enforcement - new actions.

Responsible Party	Action	County	Date
Sky Creek Homes Ltd	Stormwater - Notice of Violation/Cease and Desist Order	Pueblo	12/01/2025
Mountain Valley Estates LLC	Domestic - Notice of Violation/Cease and Desist/Clean-Up Order	Lake	12/03/2025

Consent or settlement agreements to public notice.

Responsible Party	Action	County	Date
Mountain Brook Partners, LLC	Stormwater - Compliance Order on Consent	Boulder	12/08/2025

Construction Actions

Site applications review.

Applicant	Type	Facility Description	County	Action
Arapahoe County Water and Wastewater Authority	WWTP Site Application No. 4817 [259606]	Lone Tree Creek WWTP Advanced Water Treatment Upgrades	Arapahoe	Approved 12/01/2025
North La Junta Sanitation District	Lift Station Site Application No. 237488 [259733]	New Lift Station at WWTP SA Extension	Otero	Approved 12/02/2025
Redtail Ridge Metropolitan District	Lift Station Site Application No. 195286	Redtail Ridge Lift Station	Boulder	Approved 12/15/2025
Colorado Springs Utilities	WWTP Site Application No. 4393 [259196]	Las Vegas Street WRRF Blended Sludge Pump Station Improvements	El Paso	Approved 12/16/2025
Mountain View Villages Water and Sanitation District	WWTP Site Application No. 5076 [237610]	Mountain View Villages WSD WWTP Improvements	Lake	Approved 12/16/2025
Town of Yampa	WWTP Site Application No. 226889 [259630]	Yampa WWTP Improvements SA Extension	Routt	Approved 12/18/2025

Site applications review.

Applicant	Type	Facility Description	County	Action
Clifton Sanitation District	WWTP Site Application No. 237941 [259907]	Clifton SD WWTP Oxidation Ditch Mixer In-Kind Replacement Updated	Mesa	Approved 12/18/2025
TransPort Metropolitan District No. 1	WWTP Site Application No. 227266 [259701]	TransPort Colorado MD No. 1 New WWTP SA Extension	Adams	Approved 12/19/2025
South Platte Renewal Partners	WWTP Site Application No. 4727 [205564, 259802]	South Platte Renewal Partners WWTP Solids Contact Tank In-Kind Replacement	Arapahoe	Approved 12/19/2025
Sacred Heart Retreat	WWTP Site Application No. 3857 [259815]	Sacred Heart Retreat WWTP Precast Tank In-Kind Replacement	Douglas	Approved 12/19/2025
Town of Berthoud	WWTP Site Application No. 4694 [259300]	Town of Berthoud WRF Phase 1A Improvements Updated	Weld	Approved 12/19/2025
Colorado Springs Utilities	Interceptor Site Application No. 259858	Northern Monument Creek Interceptor	El Paso	Approved 12/19/2025
City of Loveland	Lift Station Site Application No. 259795	Railroad Lift Station	Larimer	Approved 12/22/2025
North La Junta Sanitation District	WWTP Site Application No. 237486 [259732]	New Evaporative WWTP SA Extension	Otero	Approved 12/22/2025

Plans and specifications review.

Applicant	Site Application	Facility Description	County	Action
Town of Alma	Site Application No. 216499	Town of Alma WWTP Improvements Self Certification Acceptance 259898	Park	Approved 12/09/2025
Young Life Frontier Ranch	Site Application No. 3983 [5048, 249111]	Young Life Frontier Ranch WWTP Sludge Dewatering Improvements PDR Approval 249112	Chaffee	Approved 12/09/2025
Costilla County Water and Sanitation District	Site Application No. 4584 [248542]	Costilla County WSD WWTP Aerator Replacement PDR Approval 248543	Costilla	Approved 12/15/2025
City of Alamosa	Site Application No. 259290	Murphy Lift Station Replacement Final P/S Approval 259291	Alamosa	Approved 12/22/2025
Centennial WSD	Site Application No. 248597	Mission Viejo Pickleball Facility Lift Station Phase II Updated Final P/S Approval 259905	Douglas	Approved 12/23/2025
Superior Metropolitan District No. 1	Site Application No. 259263	Rock Creek WWTP Anaerobic Zones Self Certification Acceptance 259935	Boulder	Approved 12/23/2025

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, 303-692-3618) or Brittany Sprout (brittany.sprout@state.co.us, 303-692-2003). 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
#4514 - Grand County Road 522	SPA-2004-75197	Construct a road with bike lane between Tabernash and Fraser	Grand	Upper Colorado River Basin, Seg. COUCUC10a_G and COUCUC10a_F of the Upper Colorado Sub-Basin	82.5(A)(2) Draft Regular Certification

Community Development and Partnership Section (CDAP)

Pre-qualification submittals.

Entity	Amount	Project Description	County	Date
A&B Water Association Inc	\$1,988,000	The project includes constructing a new water treatment system capable of removing radium, replacing portions of the distribution system, and replacing meters.	Prowers	11/21/2025

Planning grant awards.

Entity	Amount	Project Description	County	Date
Town of Peetz	\$10,000	The project includes replacing a water storage tank and upgrading and repairing the distribution system, including the removal of lead pipes.	Logan	12/01/2025

Project needs assessment submittals.

Entity	Amount	Project Description	County	Date
Town of Cheyenne Wells	\$8,141,000	The project consists of treatment upgrades at the North/Snyder and Feyh Wells.	Cheyenne	11/24/2025
Bent's Fort Water Company	\$3,167,000	The project consists of replacing the distribution system, constructing a new storage tank, and consolidating through the Arkansas Valley Conduit.	Otero	11/25/2025
Snake River Water District	\$10,000,000	The project includes expanding the water treatment facility, adding to the treatment process, and upsizing existing water mains to improve backwash operations and remove PFAS from drinking water.	Summit	12/01/2025
Town of Peetz	\$9,660,000	The project includes replacing a water storage tank and upgrading and repairing the distribution system, including the removal of lead pipes.	Logan	12/08/2025
North Washington Street Water and Sanitation District	\$5,500,000	The project consists of replacing aging infrastructure throughout the distribution system.	Adams	12/09/2025

Finding of no significant impact and categorical exclusion determinations.

Entity	Amount	Project Description	County	Date
South Swink Water Authority	\$2,173,000	This project includes adding sodium hypochlorite and soda ash to the water treatment plant and constructing two storage tanks in preparation for connection to the Arkansas Valley conduit.	Otero	11/24/2025
City of Cripple Creek	\$3,000,000	The proposed project involves installing and replacing distribution lines throughout the City's service area.	Teller	12/05/2025
City of Cripple Creek	\$2,000,000	The proposed project involves installing and replacing collection lines throughout the City's service area.	Teller	12/05/2025

Loan applications board approval.

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City of Cripple Creek	\$3,000,000	The proposed project involves installing and replacing distribution lines throughout the City's service area.	Teller	12/05/2025
City of Cripple Creek	\$2,000,000	The proposed project involves installing and replacing collection lines throughout the City's service area.	Teller	12/05/2025

Loans executed.

Entity	Amount	Project Description	County	Date
Gardner Water and Sanitation Public Improvement District	\$1,000,000	The project consists of the partial replacement of sanitary sewer pipelines and manholes, and the extension of the treatment plant's outfall to the Huerfano River.	Huerfano	12/15/2025

Project closeouts.

Entity	Amount	Project Description	County	Date
Meeker Sanitation District	\$700,000	The project consists of repairs to the existing WWTP building, including replacement of the metal roof, siding panels, and associated insulation, and replacement of the windows and doors.	Rio Blanco	12/08/2025