



Water Quality Information Bulletin Highlights for February 2026

Water Quality Control Commission

[Monthly commission meeting agendas.](#)

- February 9, 2026: [Meeting agenda](#) for event scheduled as hybrid and virtual.

[Notice of upcoming rulemaking hearing.](#)

- May 11, 2026: [Regulation 102](#), Water Quality Control Division Fees (5 CCR 1002-102).

[Notice of upcoming administrative action hearing.](#)

- April 13, 2026: [Section 303\(d\) Listing Methodologies](#).

Notice of effective regulations (as of December 31, 2025).

- [Regulation 32](#): Classifications and Numeric Standards for Arkansas River Basin (5 CCR 1002-32).
- [Regulation 33](#): Classifications and Numeric Standards for Upper Colorado River Basin and North Platte River (Planning Region 12) (5 CCR 1002-33).
- [Regulation 36](#): Classifications and Numeric Standards for Rio Grande Basin (5 CCR 1002-36).
- [Regulation 37](#): Classifications and Numeric Standards for Lower Colorado River Basin (5 CCR 1002-37).
- [Regulation 38](#): Classifications and Numeric Standards for South Platte River Basin, Laramie River Basin, Republican River Basin, Smoky Hill River Basin (5 CCR 1002-38).
- [Regulation 61](#): Colorado Discharge Permit System Regulations (5 CCR 1002-61).
- [Regulation 102](#): Water Quality Control Division Cash Fees Regulation (5 CCR 1002-102).

[Summary of proceedings/motions.](#)

Clean Water Permit Actions

[Permits sent to public notice](#) on January 8, 2026.

You usually have 30 days to make comments on the draft action, but please check the exact deadline on the website.

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 this email address cdphe.wqrecordscenter@state.co.us.

General permit certifications - December 2025.

Permittee	Permit Number	County	Issued
Garney Construction	COG-081384	Broomfield	12/04/2025
Native Sun Construction	COG-081391	Sedgwick	12/04/2025
Krische Construction Inc	COG-081394	Douglas	12/04/2025
Northern Colorado Water Conservancy Dist	COG-081392	Boulder	12/08/2025
Northern Colorado Water Conservancy Dist	COG-081393	Boulder	12/08/2025
Garney Companies Inc	COG-081395	Weld	12/08/2025
Garney Companies Inc	COG-081396	Weld	12/08/2025
Asian Corporation	COG-081397	Denver	12/08/2025
Coyote Ridge Construction LLC	COG-081398	Weld	12/08/2025
PCL Construction Services	COG-317238	Denver	12/08/2025
Eagle Environmental Consulting LLC	COG-317239	Logan	12/08/2025
QuikTrip Corporation	COG-317240	Arapahoe	12/08/2025
BNL (Enterprise) Inc	COG-604485	Las Animas	12/08/2025
Connell Resources Inc	COG-081399	Larimer	12/11/2025
CAP Excavating Inc	COG-081400	Boulder	12/11/2025
PCL Construction Inc	COG-317243	Jefferson	12/11/2025
Magellan Pipeline Co LP	COG-081324	Lincoln	12/16/2025
Garney Companies Inc	COG-081401	Weld	12/18/2025
Naranjo Civil Constructors Inc	COG-081402	Adams	12/18/2025
The Aspen Digger Inc	COG-081403	Pitkin	12/18/2025
Matukat Construction	COG-081404	Jefferson	12/18/2025
Miller Pipeline LLC	COG-081405	Denver	12/18/2025
PCL Construction Services Inc	COG-317241	Summit	12/18/2025
Pate Construction Co Inc	COG-317242	Pueblo	12/18/2025
Black Hills Energy	COG-604486	Douglas	12/18/2025
ECI Site Construction Management Inc	COG-081406	Douglas	12/23/2025
QuikTrip Corporation	COG-081407	Weld	12/23/2025
HEI Civil	COG-081408	Weld	12/23/2025
High Plains Excavation & Aggregate LLP	COG-081411	Larimer	12/23/2025
HEI Civil	COG-081412	Larimer	12/23/2025
Thalle Construction Co Inc	COG-604487	Weld	12/23/2025
EDGE Contracting Inc	COG-081410	Jefferson	12/29/2025
Naranjo Civil Constructors Inc	COG-081409	Adams	12/30/2025
FH Construction Group LLC	COG-081414	Adams	12/30/2025

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
Suncore Construction and Materials, Inc. a/k/a Sunroc Corporation	Industrial - Notice of Violation/Cease and Desist Order/Order for Civil Penalty	Mesa	12/31/2025
Allied Waste Transportation, Inc.	Stormwater - Notice of Violation/Cease and Desist Order	Douglas	01/05/2026
Riverside Aggregates, LLC	Industrial - Order for Civil Penalty	Bent	01/07/2026

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
Sacred Heart Retreat	WWTP Site Application No. 3857 [259815]	Sacred Heart Retreat WWTP Precast Tank In-Kind Replacement Update	Douglas	Approved 01/02/2026
Town of Lochbuie	WWTP Site Application No. 248487	Lochbuie WWTP Supplemental Capacity Expansion	Weld	Approved 01/06/2026
City of Fort Morgan	WWTP Site Application No. 4200 [249144]	City of Fort Morgan WWTP Upgrades New Screen, Blowers, BNR Reactor	Morgan	Approved 01/07/2026
Town of Eaton	WWTP Site Application No. 4793 [227074]	Town of Eaton WWTP Blowers In-Kind Replacement	Weld	Approved 01/14/2026
Colorado Department of Transportation	WWTP Site Application No. 4669 [227260, 259432]	Bair Ranch Rest Area WWTP Improvements SA Extension	Garfield	Approved 01/14/2026
Lost Valley Ranch Corp	Lift Station Site Application No. 259250 [259992]	Lost Valley Ranch New Lift Station	Jefferson	Approved 01/14/2026
Pinery Commercial Metropolitan District No 1 and 2	Lift Station Site Application No. 216445 [259748]	Pinery West New Sanitary Sewer Lift Station SA Extension	Douglas	Approved 01/15/2026

Site applications review.

Applicant	Type	Facility Description	County	Action
Highlands Ranch Water	WWTP Site Application No. 3366 [259871]	Marcy Gulch WWTP Grit Removal In-Kind Replacement	Douglas	Approved 01/15/2026
Dominion Water and Sanitation District	WWTP Site Application No. 3821 [226718]	Chatfield Basin WTF Refurbishment	Douglas	Approved 01/20/2026
Bear Tribe LLC	WWTP Site Application No. 3556 [259706]	Bear Tribe South WWTP De-rating	Larimer	Approved 01/20/2026
City of Loveland	WWTP Site Application No. 249161	City of Loveland WRF Capacity Expansion	Larimer	Approved 01/21/2026

Plans and specifications review.

Applicant	Site Application	Facility Description	County	Action
Town of Naturita	Site Application No. 227315	Town of Naturita WWTP Improvements Self Certification Acceptance 259939	Montrose	Approved 12/29/2025
Starwood Mountain Ranch LLC	Site Application No. 4488 [237608]	Starwood Mountain Ranch WWTP Reg 84 Improvements Self Certification Acceptance 259764	Pitkin	Approved 12/31/2025
Colorado Springs Utilities	Site Application No. 259858	Northern Monument Creek Interceptor Phase A Self Certification Acceptance 251216	El Paso	Approved 01/07/2026
Metro Water Recovery	Site Application No. 3854 [195078]	South Thornton Lift Station (PAR 1312) Updated Final P/S Approval 259943	Adams	Approved 01/08/2026
Rocky Mountain Rail Park Metropolitan District	Site Application No 216643	Rocky Mountain Rail Park New WWTP Self Certification Acceptance 251210	Adams	Approved 01/09/2026
Eagle River Water and Sanitation District	Site Application No. 248603	Edwards WWTP Nutrient Upgrades PDR Approval 248604	Eagle	Approved 01/09/2026
City of Monte Vista	Site Application No. 227377	Veterans WWTP Activated Sludge System PDR Approval 227378	Rio Grande	Approved 01/15/2026
City of Monte Vista	Site Application No. 227379	Convert Henderson WWTP to Lift Station Final P/S Approval 227380	Rio Grande	Approved 01/15/2026
Costilla County Water and Sanitation District	Site Application No. 4584 [248542]	CCWSD WWTP Aerator Replacement Self Certification Acceptance 251209	Costilla	Approved 01/15/2026
Lost Valley Ranch Corp	Site Application No. 259248	New WWTP PDR Approval 259249	Jefferson	Approved 01/20/2026

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
#4515 - Sanderson Gulch Resiliency Project	NWO-2025-01655-DEN	Utility relocation, trail construction, stream realignment, and resiliency improvements	Denver	South Platte River Basin, Seg. COSPUS16c of the Upper South Platte River Sub-Basin	82.5(A)(2) Draft Regular Certification

Community Development and Partnership Section (CDAP)

Pre-qualification submittals.

Entity	Amount	Project Description	County	Date
City of La Junta	\$30,500,000	The project involves adding a third reverse osmosis treatment train to address increasing concentrations of PFAS, manganese, and selenium.	La Junta	12/16/2025
Boulder County - Eldorado Springs Local Improvement District	\$1,170,000	The project involves upgrades to the existing wastewater treatment facility.	Boulder	12/16/2025
Crowley County Water Association	TBD	The project involves constructing a new water treatment plant.	Crowley	12/19/2025
Town of Yampa	TBD	The project involves upgrading and replacing the distribution system.	Routt	12/23/2025

Planning grant awards.

Entity	Amount	Project Description	County	Date
Pagosa Springs Sanitation General Improvement District	\$10,000	This project is the design and construction of a new lift station and replacement pipeline.	Archuleta	01/01/2026
Town of Kersey	\$10,000	The project includes replacing a portion of the distribution system.	Weld	01/07/2026
Bristol Water and Sanitation District	\$10,000	The project includes the construction of a new water treatment plant and associated site improvements, installation of radium removal, and construction of evaporative ponds for backwash disposal.	Prowers	01/07/2026

Project needs assessment (PNA) submittals.

Entity	Amount	Project Description	County	Date
Town of La Veta	\$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	01/14/2026
Lookout Mountain Water District	\$5,700,000	This project will replace tar-lined steel pipe and is part of the district's effort to address the enforcement order for disinfection byproducts.	Jefferson	01/15/2026
McClave Water Association	\$3,000,000	The project includes upgrades and improvements to the distribution system, drilling a new well, and upgrades to a pump house required to receive water from the Arkansas Valley Conduit.	Bent	01/09/2026
Bristol Water and Sanitation District	\$2,465,000	The project includes the construction of a new water treatment plant and associated site improvements, installation of radium removal, and construction of evaporative ponds for backwash disposal.	Prowers	12/23/2025

Public meetings.

Entity	Amount	Project Description	County	Date
Mountain View Village Water and Sanitation District (WPCRF)	\$3,287,180	The project involves converting from aeration tanks to aerobic digesters.	Lake	12/19/2025
Mountain View Village Water and Sanitation District (DWRP)	\$2,900,000	The proposed project includes installing appropriately sized distribution piping and a central water storage tank to address the poor water pressure experienced within the community.	Lake	12/19/2025
Town of Dolores	\$5,109,000	The proposed project will include water distribution system improvements and extension.	Montezuma	01/07/2026

Finding of no significant impact (FONSI) and categorical exclusion (CatEx) determinations.

Entity	Amount	Project Description	County	Date
Eureka Water Association	\$2,207,000	The project involves connecting to the Arkansas Valley Conduit and all upgrades and repairs necessary for connection. The improvements will include replacing and expanding the distribution system, installing new meters, tank improvements, and adding a corrosion-control chemical feed system.	Otero	01/08/2026

Loan applications received.

Entity	Amount	Project Description	County	Date
City of Burlington	\$13,000,000	The project consists of upgrading and replacing the current lagoon system by constructing a new sequencing batch reactor system and a UV disinfection system.	Kit Carson	01/05/2026
Three Lakes Water and Sanitation District	\$1,774,639	The project consists of improvements to the collection system, including retrofitting it with in-pipe heating cables and installing additional manholes for maintenance.	Grand	01/05/2026
Town of Hot Sulphur Springs	\$1,800,000	The project involves sludge removal and replacement of the lagoon liners.	Grand	01/05/2026
City of Fort Morgan	\$18,000,000	The project includes improvements and expansion of the wastewater treatment facility.	Morgan	01/05/2026
Town of Sedgwick	\$1,418,000	The project consists of upgrading the existing lift station, modifying the two existing wastewater treatment lagoons to repurpose them as stabilization lagoons, installing a transfer lift station and force main from the two stabilization lagoons to the new non-discharging evaporative lagoon, constructing a new evaporative lagoon, and gravity main improvements, including new manholes, spot repairs, and cleaning of the gravity system.	Sedgwick	12/23/2025
Mountain View Village Water and Sanitation District (WPCRF)	\$3,287,180	The project involves converting from aeration tanks to aerobic digesters.	Lake	01/05/2026
Town of Dolores	\$5,109,000	The proposed project will include water distribution system improvements and extension. (This application was withdrawn after submission and will be resubmitted at a later loan application cycle.)	Montezuma	01/07/2026

Loan applications received.

Entity	Amount	Project Description	County	Date
Camelot Property Owner's Association	\$1,500,000	This project includes replacing the existing water storage tank and upgrading the booster pump station. (This application was withdrawn after submission and will be resubmitted at a later loan application cycle.)	El Paso	01/05/2026
Town of Minturn	\$12,000,000	The project consists of a new water treatment plant that replaces slow sand filters with a membrane plant.	Eagle	01/05/2026
City of La Junta	\$15,000,000	This project consists of improvements to the City of La Junta's distribution system, including lead service line replacements.	Otero	01/05/2026
Upper Road 42 Water Association	\$2,394,913	The project consists of constructing a new domestic water distribution system, including a booster pump station and a water storage tank. (This application was withdrawn after submission and will be resubmitted at a later loan application cycle.)	Montezuma	01/05/2026
Town of Cheraw	\$944,000	The project consists of a new lift station.	Otero	01/05/2026

Loans executed.

Entity	Amount	Project Description	County	Date
Evergreen Metropolitan District	3,000,000	This project consists of upgrades and repairs to the existing water treatment plant.	Jefferson	12/15/2025
South Swink Water Authority	\$1,498,000	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	01/15/2026
Plum Creek Water Reclamation Authority	\$3,500,000	The project consists of rehabilitating the reuse reservoir and constructing a new pump station.	Douglas	01/15/2026

Emerging contaminants for small or disadvantaged communities grant contracts executed.

Entity	Amount	Project Description	County	Date
Town of Springfield	\$300,000	The project is to plan and design the location for a new well to mitigate PFAS in the water system.	Baca	12/30/2025