



# Water Quality Information Bulletin Highlights for April 2026

## Water Quality Control Commission Activities

### Commission meetings.

- April 13, 2026: The next monthly Commission meeting is scheduled this date as a hybrid and virtual meeting.
  - [April Meeting Agenda.](#)
- There will be no items noticed until next month’s bulletin. Past notices can be found via the following links.
  - [Notice of Upcoming Rulemaking Hearings.](#)
  - [Notice of Upcoming Administrative Action Hearings.](#)
  - [Notice of Upcoming Informational Hearings.](#)
- [Summary of Proceedings/Motions.](#)

## Clean Water Permit Actions

### [Permits sent to public notice](#) on March 12, 2026.

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

### General permit certifications - February 2026.

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 - February 2026.

Permittee	Permit Number	County	Issued
Connell Resources Inc	COG-081426	Larimer	02/05/2026
Connell Resources Inc	COG-081430	Weld	02/05/2026
Naranjo Civil Constructors Inc	COG-081427	Adams	02/11/2026
Pacific North Enterprises LLC	COG-081429	Larimer	02/11/2026
GLH Construction LLC	COG-081437	Weld	02/11/2026
Brinkmann Constructors	COG-317249	Adams	02/11/2026
L and M Enterprises Inc	COG-081428	Arapahoe	02/12/2026
American West Construction LLC	COG-081431	Adams	02/12/2026
American West Construction LLC	COG-081433	Arapahoe	02/12/2026

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Permittee	Permit Number	County	Issued
RCD Construction Inc	COG-081434	Weld	02/12/2026
American West Construction LLC	COG-081435	Arapahoe	02/12/2026
Myers and Sons Construction LLC - Brighton, CO	COG-081436	Pitkin	02/12/2026
Myers and Sons Construction LLC	COG-081438	Weld	02/12/2026
Schofield Excavation Inc	COG-081439	Eagle	02/12/2026
McCarthy Building Companies Inc	COG-317246	El Paso	02/12/2026
Pinyon Environmental Inc	COG-081440	Douglas	02/13/2026
Crow Creek Construction LLC	COG-081443	Weld	02/13/2026
American West Construction LLC	COG-081441	Jefferson	02/18/2026
American West Construction LLC	COG-081442	Arapahoe	02/18/2026
Loveland Eisenhower Investments LLC	COG-081432	Larimer	02/20/2026
FlyWater Inc	COG-081444	Larimer	02/26/2026
Kraemer North American LLC	COG-081445	Weld	02/26/2026
U-Haul of Southern Colorado	COG-081446	El Paso	02/26/2026
American West Construction LLC	COG-081447	Arapahoe	02/26/2026
X Field Services LLC	COG-081448	Garfield	02/26/2026
Kraemer North American LLC	COG-081449	El Paso	02/26/2026
360 Civil Inc	COG-081450	Eagle	02/26/2026
Moltz Construction Inc	COG-081451	Larimer	02/26/2026
Haselden Construction	COG-081452	Pitkin	02/26/2026

## 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](#).

### Enforcement - new actions.

Responsible Party	Action	County	Date
Murphy Oil USA Inc	Stormwater - Notice of Violation / Cease and Desist Order	Adams and Boulder	02/25/2026
PacifiCorp	Industrial - Notice of Violation / Cease and Desist Order	San Miguel	02/02/2026
GYS General Contracting, LLC & Premier Flex 2534 LLC	Stormwater - Notice of Violation / Cease and Desist Order	Larimer	03/12/2026
GYS General Contracting, LLC & Severance Storage LLC	Stormwater - Notice of Violation / Cease and Desist Order / Clean-Up Order	Weld	03/12/2026

Consent or settlement agreements to public notice.

Responsible Party	Action	County	Date
Century Communities Inc	Stormwater - Compliance Order on Consent	Weld & Douglas	02/05/2026
City of Brighton	Industrial - Compliance Order on Consent	Adams	03/09/2026

**Special Note**

**Dredge and Fill General Authorizations.** The division released the draft Colorado General Conditions and the first subset of draft General Authorizations for public comment beginning April 1, 2026. Comments will be accepted through May 1, 2026, 11:59 PM MDT. The draft documents and public comment form are available on the [division's website](#).

**Construction Actions**

Site applications review.

Applicant	Type	Facility Description	County	Action
Mount Vernon Country Club Metropolitan District	WWTP Site Application No. 4802 [259902]	MVCCMD WWTP Capacity Increase	Jefferson	Approved 02/23/2026
Routt County Community of Milner	WWTP Site Application No. 3498 [226867, 259640]	Milner WWTP Improvements Update	Routt	Approved 02/23/2026
Douglas County Board of Commissioners	Lift Station Site Application No. 259796	Spring Canyon Lift Station	Douglas	Approved 03/03/2026
West Jefferson County Metropolitan District	WWTP Site Application No. 1657 [4251, 259578]	West Jefferson County MD WWTP Solids Handling Improvements	Jefferson	Approved 03/03/2026
Teller County	WWTP Site Application No. 227250	Teller County WWTP Repairs and Expansion	Teller	Approved 03/03/2026
Mighty Argo Metropolitan District No 2	WWTP Site Application No. 205351 [237704, 259799]	Mighty Argo Upper Landing Gilson Gulch Outfall	Clear Creek	Approved 03/24/2026
ACM ALF VIII SUB II LLC	Lift Station Site Application No. 259879	Waterbury Lift Station	El Paso	Approved 03/24/2026
Parker Water and Sanitation District	Lift Station Site Application No. 259502 [260032]	Fields Lift Station Updated Approval	Douglas	Approved 03/24/2026
Town of Hot Sulphur Springs	WWTP Site Application No. 4903 [260051]	Hot Sulphur Springs WWTP Lagoon Liner 1 In-Kind Replacement	Grand	Approved 03/24/2026
Town of Windsor	WWTP Site Application No. 4286 [248358, 260054]	Windsor WWTP Headworks Improvements	Weld	Approved 03/25/2026

Plans and specifications review.

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Site Application</b>	<b>Facility Description</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Action</b>
Routt County Community of Milner	Site Application No. 3498 [226867]	Milner WWTP Improvements Updated PDR Approval 259640	Routt	Approved 02/23/2026
Perry Park Water and Sanitation District	Site Application No. 3251 [227218]	Waucondah WWTP Aerobic Digestion Self Certification Acceptance 260089	Douglas	Approved 02/27/2026
Arapahoe County Water and Wastewater Authority	Site Application No. 4817 [259677]	Lone Tree Creek WWTP Advanced Water Treatment Upgrades PDR Approval 260028	Arapahoe	Approved 03/04/2026
Town of Antonito	Site Application No. 3446 [3574, 152191]	Antonito WWP Disinfection Upgrades Updated Final P/S Approval 260006	Conejos	Approved 03/05/2026
Security Sanitation District	Site Application No. 3749 [162932]	Security SD WWTP Facility Improvements Self Certification Acceptance 237613	El Paso	Approved 03/05/2026
City of Montrose	Site Application No. 4946 [259627]	Montrose WWTP New Aerobic Basin and Improvements PDR Approval 251201	Montrose	Approved 03/10/2026
Rangeview Metropolitan District	Site Application No. 173351 [237900]	Sky Ranch Outfall and Nutrient Treatment PDR Approval 237901	Arapahoe	Approved 03/12/2026
Parker Water and Sanitation District	Site Application No. 259502 [260032]	Fields Lift Station Final P/S Approval 259503	Douglas	Approved 03/12/2026
Meadowbrook Mobile Home Park LLC	Site Application No. 248436	New WWTP PDR Approval 248437	Pueblo	Approved 03/17/2026
Resource Colorado WSMD	Site Application No. 226924	Resource Colorado WSMD PDR Approval 226925	Weld	Approved 03/18/2026
Town of Lochbuie	Site Application No. 248487	Lochbuie WWTP Supplemental Capacity PDR Approval 248488	Weld	Approved 03/18/2026
Town of Windsor	Site Application No. 4286 [248358]	Windsor WWTP Headworks Improvements PDR Approval 248359	Weld	Approved 03/25/2026

## 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](mailto:alex.powell@state.co.us), 303-692-3618) or Brittany Sprout ([brittany.sprout@state.co.us](mailto: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	Sanderson Gulch, South Platte River Basin, Seg. COSPUS16c of the Upper South Platte River Sub-Basin	82.5(A)(2) Draft Regular Certification
#4520 - Spring Creek Stabilization Project	SPA-2025-00076	Replace failing structures, stabilize stream banks, improve flood resiliency	El Paso	Spring Creek, Arkansas River Basin, Seg. COARFO04e_F of Fountain Creek Sub-basin	82.5(A)(2) Draft Regular Certification

The following projects have received a final certification determination from the division. For further information regarding these projects, please call the division at 303-692-3500.

### Final 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	Sanderson Gulch, South Platte River Basin, Seg. COSPUS16c of the Upper South Platte River Sub-Basin	82.5(A)(2) Final Regular Certification

## Community Development and Partnership Section (CDAP)

### Pre-qualification submittals.

Entity	Amount	Project Description	County	Date
Town of Crestone	\$3,000,000	The project includes improvements to the distribution system, construction of a new groundwater well and associated treatment system, and construction of a new potable water storage tank.	Saguache	02/26/2026
Blue Mountain Water District	\$1,000,000	The project includes closing and remediating the backwash pond and constructing a backwash recycling system.	Jefferson	03/12/2026

### Planning grant awards.

Entity	Amount	Project Description	County	Date
Cucharas Sanitation and Water District	\$10,000	The project includes replacing the headworks and grit system.	Huerfano	02/15/2026

### Project needs assessment submittals.

Entity	Amount	Project Description	County	Date
City of Lamar	\$48,888,200	The project involves the construction of a new wastewater treatment plant and a new surface water discharge to the Arkansas River.	Prowers	02/17/2026
Town of Breckenridge	\$60,000,000	The project includes the construction of a new water treatment plant, an intake structure, a pump station, raw water pipelines, transmission and distribution pipelines, and applicable system appurtenances.	Summit	02/26/2026
Prairie View Ranch Water District	\$9,715,000	The project consists of addressing manganese contamination.	Morgan	03/09/2026
Town of Lyons	\$3,829,688	The project includes upgrading and repairing stormwater infrastructure to address local flooding concerns.	Boulder	03/09/2026

### Design and engineering grant awards.

Entity	Amount	Project Description	County	Date
Town of Cheraw	\$62,000	The proposed project includes replacing the existing lift station with a new above-ground lift station.	Otero	03/10/2026
Town of Cheyenne Wells	\$300,000	The project consists of treatment upgrades at the North/Snyder and Feyh Wells.	Cheyenne	03/10/2026

Public meetings.

Entity	Amount	Project Description	County	Date
Lookout Mountain Water District	\$5,700,000	This project will replace tar-lined steel pipe and is part of the District's effort to comply with the enforcement order regarding disinfection byproducts.	Jefferson	01/29/2026
Town of Fairplay	\$600,000	The project includes replacing water meters throughout the distribution system and rehabilitating the Town's water wells.	Park	03/02/2026

Finding of no significant impact and categorical exclusion determinations.

Entity	Amount	Project Description	County	Date
Mountain View Villages Water and Sanitation District	\$3,287,180	The project involves converting aeration tanks to aerobic digesters.	Lake	03/06/2026

Loan applications received.

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Lookout Mountain Water District	\$3,000,000	This project will replace tar-lined steel pipe and is part of the District's effort to comply with the enforcement order regarding disinfection byproducts.	Jefferson	03/17/2026

Loan application board approval.

Entity	Amount	Project Description	County	Date
City of La Junta	\$14,961,450	This project consists of improvements to the City of La Junta's distribution system, including lead service line replacements.	Otero	03/06/2026
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 UV disinfection system.	Kit Carson	03/06/2026
Town of Cheraw	\$1,254,000	The proposed project includes replacing the existing lift station with a new above-ground lift station.	Otero	03/06/2026
Town of Hot Sulphur Springs	\$1,800,000	The project includes lagoon liner replacement work and inflow and infiltration (I&I) correction.	Grand	03/06/2026
Mountain View Villages Water and Sanitation District	\$2,998,880	The project involves converting aeration tanks to aerobic digesters.	Lake	03/06/2026

Loan applications board approval.

Entity	Amount	Project Description	County	Date
Town of Sedgwick	\$1,418,000	The project consists of constructing a new evaporative, non-discharging lagoon wastewater treatment facility (WWTF) to replace the existing discharging lagoon WWTF.	Sedgwick	03/06/2026
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.	Grand	03/06/2026