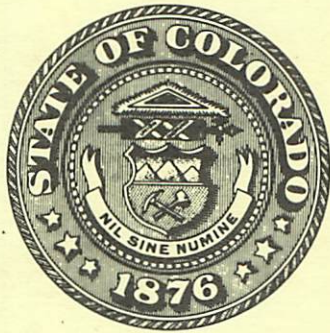


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Recent years have witnessed a growing awareness of the need to protect the environment in which we all live. National, state, and local governments have responded to this growing awareness through a variety of measures, many of which include regulation of private enterprise through the granting of permits.

In Colorado, our system for granting environmental permits has emerged from the General Assembly in a piecemeal fashion over a period of years. It is a system characterized by a lack of coordination and by procedural confusion that often obscures the true goal of environmental protection.

As a result, many who have encountered our environmental permit process have experienced unnecessary delays and undue frustration. This Environmental Permit Directory is an attempt to ease the delays and confusion. While a simplified and rational permit process is badly needed, this Directory will assist in identifying what permits are needed, how they can be obtained, and from whom. It should be a useful tool that will enhance our goal of environmental protection while minimizing the confusion and expense of the average citizen who deals with the Colorado government.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard D. Lamm".

Richard D. Lamm
Governor

The purpose of this directory is to facilitate public access to information relevant to the diverse and numerous environmental permits, and should not be construed as an official statement of permit requirements. For a precise interpretation of legal requirements of, those listed as contacts in the directory should be consulted.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PERMIT DIRECTORY

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USERS GUIDE

The main body of the directory consists of listings of permits organized by subject areas. The listings appear in the following form:

Permit Title
Description
Agency Issuing Permits
Citations
Contact
Fees, Deadlines, etc.

The Index lists permit titles alphabetically.

Two appendices are included to broaden the scope and utility of the directory. Appendix A describes additional state agencies and programs for those interested in broader aspects of the process. Appendix B lists state agencies' addresses and telephone numbers.

Only those permit processes administered by the State of Colorado are included in the directory. All levels of government play important roles in the process of environmental protection and regulation of physical resource development. Some activities will require simultaneous permit applications with several governmental bodies.

Local governing bodies are the point at which such crucial decisions as zoning changes, issuance of building permits and certification of compliance with local health and sanitation regulations are made. Local government also plays a central role in the review of plans for development in cooperation with the regional planning jurisdiction. Recent legislation concerning subdivision development and control of development in areas of state interest (S.B. 35 and H.B. 1041, respectively) have placed primary responsibility for decision-making and administration in the hands of local government.

The role of state government focuses more closely on permit processes relating to physical resource development and the maintenance of environmental quality. Through its agencies, the State requires permit certification prior to activities which would have impact on the quality of Colorado's air and water. The State regulates in similar fashion activities such as mining and related physical resource development activities. The State is also required by law to act as provider of technical assistance to local governments as they carry out their mandated planning and review duties.

The federal government is the third major actor in the arena of physical resource development and environmental permits. Federal legislation which provides aid to state and local governments in their pursuit of environmental quality carries with it stipulations as to the means and style of program design and administration. Environmental Protection Agency regulations often act to fill gaps in state and local laws.

Many activities will require simultaneous permits from different state agencies. The following list will help in identifying activities that will require more than one permit:

SPECIAL AREAS

Under provisions of House Bill 1041 and Senate Bill '35, development activities that take place in special areas described below will require contact with local governing bodies to determine whether land use restrictions have been mandated.

- Mineral resource areas
- Natural hazard areas
- Historical and archeological sites
- Areas around key facilities - airports, public utility sites, arterial highway interchanges, etc.

MINING

Mining activities may require simultaneous permit from:

- Air Pollution Control Commission
- Water Quality Control Commission
- Department of Health - Water Quality Control, Engineering
- Department of Natural Resources - Division of Mines
- Department of Natural Resources - Mined Land Reclamation Board

MAJOR FACILITY DEVELOPMENT

In addition to type-specific permits, construction of major facilities in the state will usually involve simultaneous permit from:

- Air Pollution Control Commission - impact on ambient air quality
- Water Quality Control Commission - development of water supply and impact on existing water supplies

In the case of major Public Utility Site developments, construction can proceed only after issuance of a "Certificate of Necessity." Projects utilizing federal monies will require Environmental Impact Statements and coordination of intergovernmental (A-95) review processes. State Department of Health and Division of Water Resources of the Department of Natural Resources may be required to review water supply and water quality impacts. Development taking place on state owned lands may require fulfillment of environment related conditions stipulated by the Colorado Board of Land Commissioners in addition to other permits.

DEVELOPMENTS USING GROUND WATER

Any development requiring the use of wells as a source of water will require permits from the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Water Resources in addition to other required permits.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

The Colorado Department of Agriculture issues permits regulating:

- The use of pesticides
- Pesticide manufacturing activities
- Commercial application of pesticides
- The use of poisons in predator control activities

Permit Title: PREDATOR CONTROL (POISON) PERMIT

Description

Persons using toxicants on their own land for the control of predators are required to obtain a permit from the Department of Agriculture.

Agency Issuing Permit

State Department of Agriculture

Citations

C.R.S. 1973 35 - 04 - 113

Contact

Director, Division of Animal Industry
Colorado Department of Agriculture
1525 Sherman Street
Denver, Colorado 80203
303-892-3561

Permit Title: PESTICIDE PRODUCT REGISTRATION

Description

Every pesticide offered for sale, advertised, distributed, or sold within this state must be registered with the Department of Agriculture on an annual basis. Products and their labeline are required to fulfill certain standards before a registration may be granted.

Agency Issuing Permit

Colorado Department of Agriculture
Pesticide Section

Citations

Title 35, Article 9, C.R.S. 1973, as amended

Contact

Chief, Pesticide Section
Colorado Department of Agriculture
1525 Sherman Street
Denver, Colorado 80203
303-892-2839

Fees, Deadlines

Annual Fee: \$10.00 for each of the first ten products registered by any individual registrant, \$2.50 for each product registered thereafter.

Registration fee for products placed under Stop Sale: Warning for first product, \$25.00 fee for second product, \$50.00 fee for each product thereafter.

Annual deadline: December 31 of each year.

Permit Title: PESTICIDE DEALER LICENSE

Description

Every person acting in the capacity of a pesticide dealer or engaging in the business of, advertising as, or assuming to act as a pesticide dealer must obtain an annual license. This license is required regardless of the nature of the pesticide sold.

Agency Issuing Permit

Colorado Department of Agriculture
Pesticide Section

Citations

Title 35, Article 9, C.R.S. 1973, as amended

Contact

Chief, Pesticide Section
Colorado Department of Agriculture
1525 Sherman Street
Denver, Colorado 80203
303-892-2839

Fees, Deadline

Fees: License fee of \$5.00; \$5.00 additional late application fee

Deadline: January 1 of each year

Permit Title: PESTICIDE APPLICATION EQUIPMENT REGISTRATION

Description

All major pieces of equipment used by a Licensed Commercial Pesticide

Applicator must be registered on an annual basis

Agency Issuing Permit

Colorado Department of Agriculture
Pesticide Section

Citations

Title 35, Article 9, C.R.S. 1973, as amended

Contact

Chief, Pesticide Section
Colorado Department of Agriculture
1525 Sherman Street
Denver, Colorado 80203
303-892-2839

Fees, Deadlines

Annual Registration Fee: \$10.00 for each of the first 10 pieces of equipment registered; \$5.00 for each piece registered thereafter.

Deadline: December 31 of every year.

Permit Title: COMMERCIAL PESTICIDE APPLICATORS LICENSE

Description

Any person who, for hire, applies or advertises, solicits or offers to apply any pesticide for the control of ornamental or agricultural pests must obtain a license to operate. Such license may only be obtained by examination in some or all of the designated areas of operation.

Body politic applicators must obtain a certificate of registration by examination prior to applying pesticides for the control of pests named above.

Only supervisory personnel are required to be qualified and available during all applications.

Agency Issuing Permit

Colorado Department of Agriculture
Pesticide Section

Citations

Title 35, Article 10, C.R.S. 1973, as amended

Contact

Chief, Pesticide Section
Colorado Department of Agriculture
1525 Sherman Street
Denver, Colorado 80203
303-892-2839

Fees, Deadlines, etc.

Commercial applicators: \$25.00 annual license fee
\$25.00 examination fee

Body politic applicators: No fee charged

Deadlines: Renewals must be completed prior to January 1 of each year or re-examination is required.

Training Requirements: To maintain credentials, every applicator must attend at least one approved training seminar every two years.

Public Liability Insurance Required: \$25,000 per person: \$50,000 per accident (bodily injury); \$5,000 property damage.

Permit Title: STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL APPLICATORS LICENSE

Description

Every person engaging in or advertising, contracting or soliciting for structural pest control activities must obtain a license to operate. Such license may only be obtained by written examination, provided that persons who were engaged in such activities within this state prior to January 1, 1971 shall not be examined but shall be issued a license upon payment of the appropriate fee.

Body politic applicators engaging in structural pest control activities must obtain a certificate of operation prior to performing such activities. Such certificate may only be obtained by written examination.

Only supervisory personnel are required to be qualified and must be available during all applications.

Agency Issuing Permit

Colorado Department of Agriculture
Pesticide Section

Citations

Title 35, Article II, C.R.S. 1973, as amended

Contact

Chief, Pesticide Section
Colorado Department of Agriculture
1525 Sherman Street
Denver, Colorado 80203
303-892-2839

Fees

Examination Fee: \$25.00
Annual License Fee: \$50.00
Late License renewal application fee: \$50.00
Public liability required: \$50,000 per person, \$100,000 per accident (bodily injury); \$50,000 property damage

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

The Colorado Department of Health issues permits pertaining to:

- Activities with impact on air quality
- Solid waste disposal
- Development site selection - water quality impact assessment
- Certification of wastewater treatment facility operators
- Possession and handling of radioactive materials
- Individual sewage disposal systems
- Potable water supply systems
- Swimming area plans and specifications
- State certification of application for Federal Water Quality Act Permit (Section 404) - dredge and fill

Permit Title: AIR POLLUTION EMISSION PERMIT

Description

A permit is required for any new or substantially altered air contaminant source prior to construction. An air contaminant source is any machine, device, or contrivance which emits contaminants into the ambient air. A substantially altered source is one which is so modified as to increase emissions.

Agency Issuing Permit

Colorado Department of Health
Air Pollution Control Division

Citations

Air Pollution Control Act, 1970 C.R.S. 25 - 7 - 101 et seq.

Colorado Air Quality Control Regulations and Ambient Air Quality Standards,
Colorado Air Pollution Control Commission:

- Regulation no. 1 - Emission Control for Particulates, Smokes, and Sulphur Oxides - open burning
- Regulation no. 2 - Odor Control Regulation
- Regulation no. 3 - Regulation Governing Air Contaminant Emission Notice, Emission Permit, and Fees for Direct Sources
- Regulation no. 4 - Emission Control Regulations for Existing Wigwam Waste Burners
- Regulation no. 5 - Emission Control Regulations for Existing Alfalfa Dehydration Plants
- Regulation no. 6 - Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources
- Regulation no. 7 - Regulation to Control Emissions of Hydrocarbon Vapors
- Regulation no. 8 - Regulation to Control Emission of Chemical Substances and Physical Agents
- Regulation no. 9 - The Control of Automotive Air Pollution Through Motor Vehicle Restraints and the Encouragement of Public Transportation and Carpooling

Contact

Stationary Sources Section
Colorado Department of Health - Air Pollution Control Division
4210 E. 11th Avenue
Denver, Colorado 80220
303-388-6111

Fees

A \$25.00 filing fee will be charged upon making application. A graduated emissions fee will also be charged upon issuance.

Permit Title: SUBSURFACE WASTE DISPOSAL PERMIT

Description

It is unlawful for any person to discharge, deposit, generate, or dispose of any radioactive, toxic, or other hazardous waste underground in liquid, solid, or explosive form unless the commission, upon application of the person desiring to undertake such activity, and after investigation and hearing, has first found beyond a reasonable doubt that there will be no pollution resulting therefrom or that the pollution, if any, will be limited to waters in a specified limited area from which there is no risk of significant migration and that the proposed activity is justified by public need.

Agency Issuing Permit

Water Quality Control Commission
Colorado Department of Health

Citation

C.R.S. 24 - 4 - 103

Contact

District Representative, or
Chief, Planning Section
Colorado Department of Health
Water Quality Control Division
4210 E. 11th Avenue
Denver, Colorado 80220
303-388-6111

Permit Title: SITE APPLICATION

Description

The Water Quality Control Division of the Colorado Department of Health is required by law to approve projects dealing with the construction of new sewage treatment facilities or the expansion of existing facilities. Two applications are involved: a) "Applications for site approval of new sewage treatment works" (including modifications to existing facilities); and b) "Applications for site approval of sewage collection facilities." Approval must be granted by the Water Quality Control Division prior to construction.

Agency Issuing Permit

Water Quality Control Commission
Colorado Department of Health

Citation

Water Quality Control Act, C.R.S. 25 - 8 - 101 et seq.

Contact

District Engineers

Chief, Technical Services and Grants
Colorado Department of Health
Water Quality Control Division
4210 E. 11th Avenue
Denver, Colorado 80220
303-388-6111

Supervisor, Field Services
Colorado Department of Health
Water Quality Control Division
4210 E. 11th Avenue
Denver, Colorado 80220
303-388-6111

Permit Title: NATIONAL POLLUTION DISCHARGE ELIMINATION
SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT

Description

Anyone discharging a pollutant into waters of the State of Colorado must first obtain this permit. . Permit application is to be made on one of five forms:

State Form: (Municipal) for small municipal sewage treatment works
Standard Form A: (Major Municipal) for large municipal sewage treatment works
Short Form B: Agricultural
State Form: (Industrial) - small manufacturing establishments and mining
Standard Form C: (Major Industrial) - larger manufacturing establishments and mining

Agency Issuing Permit

Water Quality Control Commission
Colorado Department of Health

Citation

C.R.S. 25 - 8 - 501, 1973, Water Quality Control Act

Contact

Chief, Monitoring and Surveillance Section
Water Quality Control Division
Colorado Department of Health
4210 East 11th Avenue
Denver, Colorado 80220
303-388-6111

Fees

Discharges will be categorized according to type, quality, and volume and the charge for each permit will be prorated accordingly.

Permit Title: CERTIFICATION OF WASTEWATER TREATMENT
PLANT OPERATORS

Description

Any person operating or proposing to operate a wastewater treatment facility must receive certification through the Colorado Department of Health.

Agency Issuing Permit

Water Quality Control Commission
Colorado Department of Health

Citation

C.R.S. 25- 9 - 101 et seq.

Contact

District Representative

Fees

Fees for certification shall be as follows:

Examination and Certificate, Ref. 25-9-107(I). First Examination in each category 25-9-108. i.e., water or wastewater.	\$15
Certificate (for additional examination) Ref. 25-9-108	\$10
Certificate (Restricted) Ref. 25-9-107 (6)	\$15
Certificate (Reciprocal) Ref. 25-9-107 (5)	\$15
Certificate (Renewals) Ref. 25-9-107 (4)	\$ 5
Re-examination Ref. 25-9-108	\$10

Permit Title: SOLID WASTES SITE CERTIFICATION

Description

The Division shall review applications for certificate of designation and make recommendations as to approval or disapproval to the appropriate board of county commissioners of the county in which the site is located.

Agency Issuing Permit

Division of Water Quality Engineering
Colorado Department of Health

Citations

30 - 20 - 103, 30 - 20 - 104 (3) C.R.S., 1973

Colorado Board of Health Regulations
"Solid Wastes Disposal Sites and Facilities" Section 5

Contact

Colorado Department of Health
Water Quality Engineering Division
4210 East 11th Avenue
Denver, Colorado 80220
303-388-6111

Permit Title: INDIVIDUAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS

Description

- 1) I.S.D.S. Rules and regulations adopted by local boards of health.
The Division shall review rules and regulations for individual sewage disposal systems as adopted by the local board of health within its respective area of jurisdiction and notify the local board of health if the rules and regulations, or amendments thereto, are not in compliance with Section 25-10-105 and 25-10-106.
- 2) I.S.D.S. Designs involving new technology.
Upon application, the division may hold a public hearing to determine whether a particular design or type of system, based upon improvements or developments in the technology of sewage disposal and not otherwise provided for, has established a record of performance reliability.
- 3) I.S.D.S. Certification of aerobic systems for individual sewage disposal.
The Department shall certify to local boards of health its approval of aerobic systems based upon its satisfaction with independently certified laboratory results furnished by the manufacturer. The Department shall certify any unit for subsurface discharge which bears NSF Standard 40 certification.

Citations

- 1) 20 - 10 - 104 (2) C.R.S., 1973
- 2) 25 - 20 - 107 (I) C.R.S., 1973
- 3) Colorado Board of Health Guidelines, XI - B - (5), XI - B - (6)

Agency Issuing Permit

Water Quality Engineering Division
Colorado Department of Health

Contacts

Colorado Department of Health
Water Quality Engineering Division
4210 East 11th Avenue
Denver, Colorado 80220
303-388-6111

Permit Title: POTABLE WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM

Description

The Colorado Department of Health shall examine plans, specifications, and other related data submitted to the Department for review of sanitary engineering features prior to construction of all publicly or privately owned community water facilities.

Agency Issuing Permit

Water Quality Engineering Division
Colorado Department of Health

Citations

C.R.S. 25 - 1 - 107 (1)

Contact

Water Quality Engineering Division
Colorado Department of Health
4210 East 11th Avenue
Denver, Colorado 80220
303-388-6111

Permit Title: SWIMMING AREA PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

Description

The Department of Health shall review and make recommendations on plans and specifications for the construction, extension, enlarging, remodeling, or modification of swimming areas; however, the Department of Health may divest that certain plans and specifications be submitted to the municipality or other political subdivision in which the swimming area is, or may be located.

Plans and specifications shall be submitted at least thirty (30) days prior to the construction, extension, enlarging, remodeling or modification of public or semi-public swimming pools.

Agency Issuing Permit:

Water Quality Engineering Division
Colorado Department of Health

Citations

25 - 10 - 802, C.R.S., 1973

Colorado Board of Health Regulations, Section II

Contact

Colorado Department of Health
Division of Water Quality Engineering
4210 East 11th Avenue
Denver, Colorado 80220
303-388-6111

Permit Title: STATE CERTIFICATION FOR 404 PERMIT
(Fill and Dredge)

Description

The Water Quality Division of the Colorado Department of Health provides state certification under Section 401 of the Federal Water Quality Act in connection with an application for a permit under Section 404 of the same act. State certification is applicable to all surface water within the lateral limit of jurisdiction which shall extend to a line on the shore line reached by the ordinary high waterline.

Agency Issuing Permit

Water Quality Control Commission
Colorado Department of Health

Citation

C.R.S. 25 - 8 - 202 (I) (R), 25 - 8 - 205 (I) (C) and (2)

Contact

Chief, Monitoring and Surveillance Section
Water Quality Control Division
Colorado Department of Health
4210 East 11th Avenue
Denver, Colorado 80220
303-388-6111

Fees

None

Procedure

An application form is provided and returned upon completion. A State Water Quality Control Division investigation is then completed after which a determination is made concerning negative and affirmative certification.

Permit Title: RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS LICENSE

Description

The Colorado Department of Health is required by law to issue licenses for the possession and handling of most radioactive materials in the State. This may include medical, industrial, and commercial uses. Naturally occurring radioactive ores being mined are exempt from regulation by the Department.

Agency Issuing Permit

Division of Occupational and Radiological Health
Colorado Department of Health

Citations

C.R.S. 25 - 11 - 101 et seq.

Contact

Division of Occupational and Radiological Health
Colorado Department of Health
4210 East 11th Avenue
Denver, Colorado 80220
303-388-6111

Fees

No licensing fee required.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

The various divisions of the Colorado Department of Natural Resources and their permitting responsibilities are:

Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation - use of State parklands, registration of boats, snowmobiles, and recreational vehicles

Division of Water Resources -
Permits to drill wells for water supply
Administration of water supplies in designated ground water basins
Approval of reservoir plans
Subdivision plan approval
Livestock water supplies
Erosion control dams

Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
Permits to drill, deepen, or re-enter and operate oil and gas wells

Division of Wildlife
Hunting, fishing, and related wildlife licenses and permits

Division of Mines
Permit to operate a coalmine
Permits relating to safety of mine operation

Mined Land Reclamation Board
Permits to conduct mining activities related to assurance of reclamation activities.

The Director's office is responsible for issuance of permits prior to weather modification activities and for licensing of operators.

Permit Title: WEATHER MODIFICATION LICENSE

Description

Persons or organizations wishing to undertake weather modification activities must obtain a license to do so from the Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Natural Resources.

Citation

Weather Modification Act of 1972
C.R.S. 151 - 1 - 7 (2) (b) i, ii, iii, iv
"Weather Modification Rules & Regulations," Sept. 12, 1973

Agency Issuing Permit

Colorado Department of Natural Resources
Office of the Executive Director

Fees, Deadlines

License is valid for one year

All applicants pay a \$100 license fee.

Permit Title: WEATHER MODIFICATION PERMIT

Description

Persons or organizations holding licenses to conduct weather modification projects must obtain a permit from the Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Natural Resources to conduct such projects.

Citation

Weather Modification Act of 1972
C.R.S. 151 - 1 - 7 (2) (b) i, ii, iii, iv
"Weather Modification Rules & Regulations," Sept. 12, 1973

Agency Issuing Permit

Colorado Department of Natural Resources
Office of the Executive Director

Fees, Deadlines

Permits are valid for the period issued up to one year and may be renewed.

Permit applications should be submitted at least 45 days prior to intended date of operation. A public hearing may be required at the Executive Director's discretion. A licensed operator may request the Executive Director to declare a state of emergency and waive the 45 day period.

All applicants are subject to a minimum fee of \$100. The fee for commercial operators is 2 percent of the contract fee. Governmental agencies and bona fide research projects will normally be exempt from all or part of the fee at the discretion of the Executive Director.

Permit Title: ASPEN LEAF PASSPORT

Description

Colorado senior citizens, 65 and over, may obtain lifetime admission to all Colorado State Parks and Recreation Areas for a one time cost of \$2.

Agency Issuing Permit

Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation
Colorado Department of Natural Resources

Citations

C.R.S. 33 - 4 - 106 Section (b) 1

Contact

Business Manager
Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation
Colorado Department of Natural Resources
1313 Sherman
Denver, Colorado 80203
303-892-3437

Fees*

\$2.00 - one time life pass *(pending legislation would change age requirement)

Permit Title: PARKS PASS

Description

Visitors to the State Parks and Recreation Areas are required to display a current Colorado State Parks pass on their vehicle.

Agency Issuing Permit

Colorado Department of Natural Resources
Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation

Citations

C.R.S. 33 - 4 - 106 Section (2) - I, II, III

Contact

Business Manager
Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation
Colorado Department of Natural Resources
1313 Sherman Street
Denver, Colorado 80203
303-892-3437

Fees*

Annual Pass	\$5.00
Each additional motor vehicle pass	\$1.00
One day pass	\$1.00

*(legislation to increase fees is pending)

Permit Title: CAMPGROUND PERMIT

Description

In addition to the parks pass, a fee is charged for each night's use of a campground.

Citation

33 - 4 - 106
Section (2) VII

Agency Issuing Permit

Department of Natural Resources
Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation

Contact

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Colorado Department of Natural Resources
1313 Sherman
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303-892-3437

Fees, Deadlines, etc.

\$2.00 or \$3.00 per night determined by level of facility

Permit Title: OFF-ROAD RECREATIONAL VEHICLE REGISTRATION

Description

Off-road recreational vehicles operated in this State shall be registered and assigned identification numbers by the Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation. Registration applies to motorized vehicles operated for non-highway recreational use and not otherwise registered by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Agency Issuing Permit

Colorado Department of Natural Resources
Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation

Citations

C.R.S. 33 - 43 - 102
Section (b) (3) (a), (b), (c)
Section (b) (4) (a)

Contact

Business Manager
Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation
Colorado Department of Natural Resources
1313 Sherman Street
Denver, Colorado 80203
303-892-3437

Fees

\$ 5.00	Registration Year 1/1 to 12/31
\$ 1.00	Replacement
\$25.00	Dealer
\$25.00	Manufacturer

Permit Title: BOAT REGISTRATION

Description

All motorboats and sailboats operated on the waters of this State shall be numbered and a certificate of identification issued by the Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation

Agency Issuing Permit

Colorado Department of Natural Resources
Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation

Citations

C.R.S. 33 - 4 - 106
Section (2) - IV, V, VI

Contact

Business Manager
Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation
Colorado Department of Natural Resources
1313 Sherman Street
Denver, Colorado 80203
303-892-3437

Fees*

\$ 3.50 Original and renewal registration
\$ 3.00 Transfer
\$ 1.00 Replacement

Registration year 1/1 to 12/31

*(legislation to increase fees is pending)

Permit Title: SNOWMOBILE REGISTRATION

Description

Snowmobiles operated in this State shall be registered and assigned identification numbers by the Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation.

Agency Issuing Permit

Colorado Department of Natural Resources
Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation

Citations

33 - 7 - 102
Section (4) a, b, c
(5) (a) b

Contact

Business Manager
Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation
Colorado Department of Natural Resources
1313 Sherman Street
Denver, Colorado 80203
303-892-3437

Fees

\$ 5.00 Registration
\$ 2.50 Replacement
\$25.00 Dealer
\$25.00 Manufacturer

Registration year 1/1 to 12/31*

*(legislation is pending to change registration year to 10/1 to 9/30)

Permit Title: PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR RE-ENTER
OIL AND GAS WELL (OGCC Form 2)

Description

Before any person shall commence operations for the drilling of any well, such person shall file with the Director an application on Form 2 for a permit to drill, along with a filing and service fee of Seventy-five dollars (\$75), and must secure the Director's approval before proceeding with such operation. Wells drilled for stratigraphic information only shall be exempt from paying the filing and service fee.

Before any person shall commence operations for the deepening of a well to any source of supply other than the existing producing horizon or for the re-entry of a well, such person shall file an application on Form 2 and secure approval of the Director.

Well refers to an oil or gas well or to a hole drilled for the purpose of producing oil or gas.

Agency Issuing Permit

Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

Citations

34 - 60 - 106 (1) (f), C.R.S., 1973
Rule 303 (OGCC Rules and Regulations)

Contact

Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
Department of Natural Resources
Room 721, 1313 Sherman
Denver, Colorado 80203
303-892-2531

Fees, Deadlines, etc.

Permit good for 120 days. May be extended for an additional period not to exceed 120 days for good cause shown. Permit fee is refundable if the well is not drilled.

\$75.00

Permit Title: PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR RE-ENTER OIL AND GAS WELL (GT Form 2)

Description

Before any person shall commence operations for the drilling of a well, such person shall file with the Director an application on GT Form 2, for a permit to drill, along with a filing and service fee of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00), and must secure the Director's approval before proceeding with such operation. "Observation Wells," as described in Section G120 shall require an application for permit regardless of the depth of the wells, but one or more wells may be permitted under one permit by the Director commensurate with the scope of the application.

Before any person shall commence operations for the deepening of a well to any source of supply other than the existing producing horizon or for the re-entry of a well, such person shall file an application of GT Form 2 and secure the approval of the Director.

Well means any well drilled in search of geothermal resources or any development well in an area underlain by known geothermal resources.

Agency Issuing Permit

Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

Citations

34 - 70 - 106 (3), (4), (5) C.R.S., 1973
Rule G303. Rules and Regulations for the Development and Production of Geothermal Resources.

Contact

Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
Department of Natural Resources
Room 721, 1313 Sherman Street
Denver, Colorado 80203
303-892-2531

Fees, Deadlines, etc.

Permit good for six months. May be extended for an additional period not to exceed six months for good cause shown. Permit fee is refundable if the well is not drilled.

\$75.00

Permit Title: EXEMPT WELL -- Not in Designated Basin

Description

With respect to applications filed on and after May 8, 1972, the State Engineer shall first make a determination as to whether or not the exercise of the requested permit will materially injure the vested water rights of others or any other existing well subject to the provisions set forth below. If the State Engineer finds that the vested water rights of others or any other existing well will be materially injured, he shall deny the permit. Otherwise the permit shall be issued.

Provisions noted above are that if the well will be the only well on a residential site, which well will be used solely for household purposes in a single-family dwelling not including irrigation or will be the only well on a tract of land of thirty-five acres or more and will be used solely for household purposes, fire protection, the watering of poultry, domestic animals, and livestock on farms and ranches, and the return flow from such uses shall be returned to the same stream system in which the well is located, that there shall be a presumption that there will not be material injury to the vested water rights of others or to any other existing well resulting from such well, which presumption may be rebutted by evidence sufficient to show such material injury.

In considering applications for these wells which shall be located in a subdivision, defined in Section 30-29-101 (10) C.R.S. 1973, approved after June 1, 1972, for which the water supply has not been recommended for approval by the State Engineer, the cumulative effect of all such wells in the subdivision shall be considered in determining material injury.

Agency Issuing Permit

State Engineer

Citations

C.R.S. 37 - 92 - 602

Contact

State Engineer
Colorado Division of Water Resources
1313 Sherman Street - Room 818
Denver, Colorado 80203
303-892-5381

Fees, Deadlines, etc.

\$25.00 for application for new well
\$ 5.00 for late registration
\$ 5.00 for relocation of an existing well, State Engineer shall act on applications within 60 days.

Well must be constructed within two years after the permit is issued unless it is extended by the State Engineer.

Permit Title: SMALL CAPACITY WELLS
 Designated ground water basins

Description

- (a) Wells not exceeding fifty gallons per minute and used for no more than three single-family dwellings, including the normal operations associated with such dwellings, but not including the irrigation of more than one acre of land.
- (b) Wells not exceeding fifty gallons per minute and used for watering of livestock on range or pasture; or
- (c) One well not exceeding fifty gallons per minute and used for commercial business.

Ground Water Management Districts may place further restrictions on these permits.

Agency Issuing Permit

State Engineer

Citations

C.R.S. 37 - 90 - 105

Contact

State Engineer
Division of Water Resources
Colorado Department of Natural Resources
1313 Sherman Street
Denver, Colorado 80203
303-892-3581

Fees

\$5.00

Permit Title: WELL DRILLING AND PUMP INSTALLATION
CONTRACTORS LICENSE

Description

The Board of Examiners of Water Well and Pump Installation Contractors shall examine for, deny, approve, revoke, suspend, or renew the license of applicants and licenses seeking a license as a water well contractor or a pump installation contractor.

Agency Issuing Permit

Board of Examiners of Water Well and Pump Installation Contractors
Division of Water Resources

Citations

C.R.S., Title 37, Article 91

Contact

State Engineer
Division of Water Resources
Colorado Department of Natural Resources
1313 Sherman Street
Denver, Colorado 80203
303-892-3581

Fees

Colorado resident	\$ 10.00 examination fee \$ 25.00 upon successful completion of examination and issuance of license \$5,000 performance and compliance bond
Non-resident of Colorado	\$ 25.00 examination fee \$200.00 upon successful completion of examination and issuance of license \$10,000 performance and compliance bond
Well Drilling Rig	\$ 5.00 registration fee

Permit Title: PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT A WELL
(Outside of Designated Basins)

Description

Section 37-90-137 (4) C.R.S. 1973 provides in aquifers which do not meet the definitions of Sections 37-90-103 (6) or 37-92-103 (11), commonly called confined aquifers, the State Engineer shall consider the quantity of water underlying the land owned by the applicant and shall give consideration to establishing a minimum useful life of one hundred years. From an area outside the boundaries of a designated ground water basin, the State Engineer shall make a determination as to whether or not the exercise of the permit will materially injure the vested water rights of others. If the State Engineer finds that there is unappropriated water available for withdrawal by the proposed well and that the vested water rights of others will not be materially injured, and can be substantiated by hydrological and geological facts, he shall issue the permit, but not otherwise. A permit may also be issued upon receipt of an application for a replacement well or a new, increased, or additional supply of ground water.

Agency Issuing Permit

State Engineer

Citations

C.R.S. 37 - 90 - 137

Contact

State Engineer
Division of Water Resources
Colorado Department of Natural Resources
1313 Sherman Street
Denver, Colorado 80203
303-892-3581

Fees, Deadlines

\$25.00

Permit expires one year after issuance unless the water from such well has been put to beneficial use or the permit extended by the State Engineer, upon good cause shown.

Permit Title: REPLACEMENT WELL PERMIT
 DESIGNATED GROUND WATER BASINS

Description

Any permits issued shall set forth the conditions under which a well may be modified by a change of the well itself or the pumping equipment thereof, by the drilling of a substitute well, or otherwise, in order to make it possible for the owner of a well to obtain the water to which such owner may be entitled by virtue of his original appropriation.

Agency Issuing Permit

State Engineer

Citations

C.R.S. 37 - 90 - 111 (c)

Contact

State Engineer
Division of Water Resources
Colorado Department of Natural Resources
1313 Sherman Street
Denver, Colorado 80203
303-892-3581

Fees

\$10.00

Permit Title: FINAL PERMIT TO USE DESIGNATED GROUND
WATER -- Designated Ground Water Basin

Description

The applicant shall, upon completion of the well, furnish the Commission information as to the maximum sustained pumping rate in gallons per minute. If after due investigation, the Commission finds that the water has been put to beneficial use and that the other terms of the conditional permit have been complied with, the Commission shall order the State Engineer to issue a final permit to use designated ground water.

Agency Issuing Permit

State Engineer

Citations

C.R.S. 37 - 90 - 108

Contact

State Engineer
Division of Water Resources
Colorado Department of Natural Resources
1313 Sherman Street
Denver, Colorado 80203
303-892-3581

Fees

\$10.00

Permit Title: **CONDITIONAL WATER WELL PERMIT**
 Designated Ground Water Basin

Description

If the Gound Water Commission finds that the proposed appropriation of ground water will not unreasonably impair existing water rights from the same source, and will not create unreasonable waste, it shall grant the application, and the State Engineer shall issue a conditional permit, subject to such reasonable conditions and limitations as the Commission may specify.

Agency Issuing Permit

State Engineer

Citations

C.R.S. 37 - 90 - 107

Contact

State Engineer
Division of Water Resources
Colorado Department of Natural Resources
1313 Sherman Street
Denver, Colorado 80203
303-892-3581

Fees

\$30.00

Expires one year from date of issuance, unless the water has been put to beneficial use, or unless, extended by the Commimssion for a period certain upon good cause shown.

Permit Title: GEOTHERMAL EXPLORATION WELL PERMIT

Description

The State Engineer shall make the same determination with respect to the requested permit as is required by Section 37-90-137 C.R.S. 1973 for a permit to construct a well under said section, and the Commission may issue such a permit only after a finding by the State Engineer which would authorize the issuance of a permit to construct a well under Section 37-90-137 C.R.S. 1973; except that, where the requested geothermal permit clearly does not contemplate the appropriation or use of ground water, no finding of unappropriated water need be made.

Agency Issuing Permit

Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

Contact

State Engineer
Division of Water Resources
Colorado Department of Natural Resources
1313 Sherman Street
Denver, Colorado 80203
303-892-3581

Fees, Deadlines

The State Engineer shall make this determination within sixty days after the request for the geothermal permit.

The Commission shall prescribe such conditions on the permit as the State Engineer may specify.

Permit Title: APPROVAL OF RESERVOIR PLANS

Description

No reservoir of a capacity of more than one thousand acre-feet or having a dam or embankment in excess of ten feet in vertical height, or having a surface area at high waterline in excess of twenty acres shall be constructed unless the plans and specifications for the same have been first approved by the State Engineer and filed in his office.

Agency Issuing Permit

State Engineer

Citations

C.R.S. Title 37, Article 87

Contact

State Engineer
Division of Water Resources
Colorado Department of Natural Resources
1313 Sherman Street
Denver, Colorado 80203
303-892-3581

Fees

\$2.00 for each one thousand dollars or fraction thereof of the estimated cost thereof; but the total amount of fees for examination and filing shall not exceed the sum of \$200.00.

Permit Title: SUBDIVISION PLAN APPROVAL

Description

State Engineer shall submit opinion to the Board of County Commissioners regarding material injury likely to occur to decreed water rights by virtue of diversion of water necessary or proposed to be used to supply the proposed subdivision.

Agency Issuing Permit

Board of County Commissioners

Citations

C.R.S. 30 - 28 - 136 (h) (I)

Contact

State Engineer
Division of Water Resources
Colorado Department of Natural Resources
1313 Sherman Street
Denver, Colorado 80203
303-892-3581

Deadlines

State Engineer shall make recommendations within twenty-four days after the mailing by the county of such plans to him.

Permit Title: FLOAT TIMBER ON A STREAM

Description

It is unlawful for any person or corporation to use any stream in this State for the purpose of floating logs or other timber products therein until it procures a permit thereof from the State Engineer to use any stream for such purpose.

Agency Issuing Permit

State Engineer

Citations

C.R.S. Title 36, Article 8

Contact

State Engineer
Colorado Division of Water Resources
1313 Sherman Street - Room 818
Denver, Colorado 80203
303-892-3581

Fees

Bond must be filed in an amount, fixed by the State Engineer, based on the specifics in the application and conditions on the stream.

Permit Title: EROSION CONTROL DAMS

Description

Erosion control dams for reservoirs may be constructed on water courses, the channels of which have been determined by the State Engineer to be normally dry, having a vertical height not to exceed fifteen feet from the bottom of the channel to the bottom of the spillway, and having a capacity not exceeding ten acre-feet at the emergency spillway level.

Agency Issuing Permit

State Engineer

Citations

C.R.S. 37 - 87 - 122

Contact

State Engineer
Division of Water Resources
Colorado Department of Natural Resources
1313 Sherman Street
Denver, Colorado 80203
303-892-3581

Fees

\$1.00

Permit Title: LIVESTOCK WATER TANK

Description

All reservoirs created by dams constructed after April 17, 1941, on water courses, the channels of which are normally dry as determined by the State Engineer, having a capacity not exceeding ten acre-feet and a vertical height not exceeding fifteen of the channel to the bottom of the spillway to be used for stock watering purposes.

Agency Issuing Permit

State Engineer

Citations

C.R.S. Title 35, Article 49

Contact

State Engineer
Colorado Division of Water Resources
1313 Sherman Street - Room 818
Denver, Colorado 80203
303-892-3581

Fees

\$1.00 to accompany request for permit

Permit Title: HUNTING, FISHING, AND RELATED WILDLIFE
LICENSES AND PERMITS

Description

The Division of Wildlife issues licenses and permits relating to sports, scientific, and commercial activities affecting the State's wildlife population.

Agency Issuing Permit

Division of Wildlife, licensing and law enforcements sections.

Citations

Varies with each permit

Contact

Colorado Department of Natural Resources
Division of Wildlife
1313 Sherman Street
Denver, Colorado 80203
303-825-1192

Fees

Varies, on individual permit basis

Permit Title: DIESEL PERMIT

Description

Allows use of diesel-powered equipment in underground mines and is based on adequate ventilation. It is not transferable from one operator to another or from one mine to another.

Agency Issuing Permit

Colorado Division of Mines
Colorado Department of Natural Resources

Citations

Bulletin 20, Colorado Mining Laws with Safety and Health Rules and Regulations C.R.S. Memorandum CMI - 52

Contact

Director
Division of Mines
Colorado Department of Natural Resources
1313 Sherman Street
Denver, Colorado 80203
303-892-3401

Permit Title: PERMIT TO STORE AND USE EXPLOSIVES

Description

Mining inspector examines magazine to determine that it meets location and construction standards, also that operator is competent to handle explosives. Upon his approval and Director's assurance of complete compliance, a permit to store and use explosives is granted. Permit is for calendar year.

Agency Issuing Permit

Colorado Division of Mines
Colorado Department of Natural Resources

Citations

C.R.S. 1973, Title 34, Article 27, Sections 101-110, Title 34, Article 47, Section 103-104, and Title 9, Article 7

Contact

Director
Division of Mines
Colorado Department of Natural Resources
1313 Sherman Street
Denver, Colorado 80203
303-892-3401

Permit Title: LICENSE TO OPERATE A COAL MINE

Description

Licenses are issued for calendar year and are based on anticipated production as follows:

0-500 Tons	\$10.00
501-1000 Tons	\$25.00
1001 Tons and up	\$50.00

Agency Issuing Permit

Colorado Division of Mines
Colorado Department of Natural Resources

Citations

C.R.S. 1973, Title 34, Article 23, Section 101

Contact

Director
Division of Mines
Colorado Department of Natural Resources
1313 Sherman Street
Denver, Colorado 80203
303-892-3401

Permit Title: BOOSTER FANS - Coal Mines

Description

A written permit must be granted to the operator before a booster fan can be installed and installations are governed by numerous conditions which are set forth in paragraphs (1) (a-d) and (2) (a-f) of Section 102, Article 25, Title 34.

Agency Issuing Permit

Colorado Division of Mines
Colorado Department of Natural Resources

Citations

C.R.S. 1973, Title 34, Article 25, Section 102

Contact

Director
Division of Mines
Colorado Department of Natural Resources
1313 Sherman Street
Denver, Colorado 80203
303-892-3401

Permit Title: COAL MINE CROSSCUTS AT 300-FOOT INTERVALS

Description

Written permission from the Assistant Director - Coal Mining may be given when ventilation is by properly installed blower fan, to drive crosscuts up to 300-foot intervals. Specific conditions governing such situations are contained in paragraph (1)-(5) of Section 106, Article 25, Title 34.

Agency Issuing Permit

Colorado Division of Mines
Colorado Department of Natural Resources

Citations

C.R.S. 1973, Title 34, Article 25, Section 106

Contact

Director
Division of Mines
Colorado Department of Natural Resources
1313 Sherman Street
Denver, Colorado 80203
303-892-3401

Permit Title: ROOF CONTROL

Description

Minimum standards for systematic roof control, suitable to the roof conditions and mining system of each mine must be adopted after approval by the Assistant Director of Coal Mining. Conditions for approval are presented in Article 26, Section 101, paragraph (1)-(10).

Agency Issuing Permit

Colorado Division of Mines
Colorado Department of Natural Resources

Citations

C.R.S. 1973, Title 34, Article 26, Section 101

Contact

Director
Division of Mines
Colorado Department of Natural Resources
1313 Sherman Street
Denver, Colorado 80203
303-892-3401

Permit Title: VARIANCES

Description

The Director of the Division of Mines may issue a variance to any rule or regulation contained in Bulletin 20, Colorado Mining Laws with Safety and Health Rules and Regulations where he feels such a variance would aid the mine operator and not reduce the safety factors. Such variances are subject to approval of the U. S. Department of the Interior, Mining Enforcement and Safety Administration, if the variance pertains to a federal standard.

Agency Issuing Permit

Colorado Division of Mines
Colorado Department of Natural Resources

Citations

Bulletin 20, Section 2, Paragraph 10

Contact

Director
Division of Mines
Colorado Department of Natural Resources
1313 Sherman Street
Denver, Colorado 80203
303-892-3401

Permit Title: SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT AND EXTRACTION
MINING PERMIT

Description

This permit is only for sand, gravel, and quarry aggregate operations that must obtain materials for highway, road, utility, or similar projects under government contracts that call for start of work within a specifically short time. These operations must be for 10 acres or less affected lands.

Agency Issuing Permit

Mined Land Reclamation Board

Citations

"Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Act" Article 32 or Title 34, C.R.S. 1973 as amended.

Contact

Mined Land Reclamation
1313 Sherman Street
Denver, Colorado 80203
303-892-3567

Fees, Deadlines, etc.

Basic fee of \$200 plus \$15 per acre. An operator requiring a permit to fulfill a State Department of Highway contract is exempt from the fee.

Deadline: The Board must act within 10 working days of the date of application submission.

Surety: Surety or bond in the amount of \$2500 per acre.

Permit Title: PROSPECTING NOTICE OF INTENT TO
CONDUCT PROSPECTING

Description

All prospecting (see statute for definition of prospecting) requires a notice of intent. The notice does not require Board action or approval, however, a site-specific surety may require Board approval. All information in the notice is kept confidential.

Agency Issuing Permit

No permit is issued, but the notice is held by the Mined Land Reclamation Board.

Citations

"Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Act"
Article 32 of Title 34, C.R.S. 1973 as amended.

Contact

Mined Land Reclamation
1313 Sherman Street
Denver, Colorado 80203
303-892-3567

Fees, Deadlines, etc.

No Fees

Surety: Statewide notice -- \$25,000
Site-specific -- \$2,000 per acre

Permit Title: LIMITED IMPACT DEVELOPMENT AND
EXTRACTION MINING PERMIT

Description

This permit must be obtained by all mining operations with less than 10 acres affected land, and less than 70,000 tons of mineral or overburden extracted per year. The permit is for the life of the mine. After operating for two or more consecutive years, the operator may convert this permit to a regular permit for the purposes of expanding beyond the acreage and tonnage limitations of this permit. This conversion requires submission of additional information to bring the original application up to the requirements of a regular permit.

Agency Issuing Permit

Mined Land Reclamation Board

Citations

"Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Act"
Article 32 of Title 34, C.R.S., 1973 as amended.

Contact

Mined Land Reclamation
1313 Sherman Street
Denver, Colorado 80203
303-892-3567

Fees, Deadlines, etc.

Fee: There is a basic fee of \$25 plus \$10 per acre

Deadlines: The Board must act upon the application within 30 days of filing.

Surety: Reclamation surety shall not exceed \$2,500.

Permit Title: REGULAR DEVELOPMENT AND EXTRACTION
 MINING PERMIT

Description

All mining operations in the State must obtain a permit prior to affecting any land. This particular permit applies to operations with affected land equal to or greater than 10 acres and/or which extract 70,000 or more tons of mineral or overburden per year. The permit is for the life of the mine.

Agency Issuing Permit

Mined Land Reclamation Board

Citations

"Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Act"
Article 32 of Title 24, C.R.S., 1973 as amended

Contact

Mined Land Reclamation
1313 Sherman Street
Denver, Colorado 80203
303-892-3567

Fees, Deadlines, etc.

Fee: Basic fee = \$50.00 plus a scaled fee
First 50 acres = \$15 per acre
Second 50 acres = \$10 per acre
Third 50 acres = \$5 per acre
Additional acreages = \$1 per acre.

Note: Fee shall not exceed \$2,000

Deadlines: Board must hear the permit application within 90 days of the filing date and must act within 120 days of the filing date. If Board does not act the permit is issued upon presentation of a bond of \$2,000 per acre of affected land.

APPENDIX A

INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVIEW PROCESSES

Title IV of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act of 1968 (82 Stat. 1103) constituted a "Declaration of Development Assistance Policy" to be applied in cases of Federal provision of financial assistance to states and localities. An outgrowth of the policy direction established in the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act was the issuance of Circular A-95 by the Office of Management and Budget. The A-95 circular lists federal assistance programs which require intergovernmental review and establishes guidelines for the process which speak to the need for consideration of long range local and regional goals in the decision making processes of federal assistance.

Key contacts for the applicant for Federal assistance in the A-95 review process include the A-95 Coordinator of the Federal Regional Council, and representatives of the relevant Regional Councils of Governments.

The Colorado Clearinghouse is the contact point and coordinator for state action in intergovernmental review processes. The Clearinghouse is a subunit of the Department of Local Affairs, and works in conjunction with the Governor's Planning Coordinating Council (PCC). Persons undertaking activities that will require the review of the Colorado Clearinghouse in intergovernmental reviews should contact:

Colorado Clearinghouse
Department of Local Affairs
Centennial Building
1313 Sherman Street
Denver, Colorado 80203

The Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) process required of certain major proposed developments similarly offers the state opportunity to take a position on major projects. In some cases, state government will enter into a cooperative agreement with all parties involved and assist in preparation of the review.

HOUSE BILL 1041

In 1974, the Colorado State Legislature enacted House Bill 1041 providing for a coordinated system for expression of State interests in development in "areas of state interest" and relating to "activities of state interest." H. B. 1041 establishes procedures for the identification and designation of areas of State interest, and provides mechanisms for the expression of State interests in areas and activities of State interests.

Areas that may be designated as "areas of state interest" include:

Mineral resource areas

Natural hazard areas

Areas containing or having significant impact upon historical, natural, or archaeological resources of state-wide significance

Areas around key facilities (airports, major public utility facilities, arterial highway interchanges, etc.) in which development may have a material effect upon the facility or the surrounding community

Activities deemed to be eligible for designation as "activities of state interest" include:

Site selection and construction of major new domestic water and sewage treatment systems and major extensions of existing domestic water and sewage treatment systems.

Site selection and development of solid waste disposal sites

Site selection of airports

Site selection or rapid or mass transit terminal, stations, and fixed guideways

Site selection or arterial highways and interchanges and collector highways

Site selection of major facilities of a public utility

Site selection and development of new communities

Efficient utilization of municipal and industrial water projects

Conduct of nuclear detonations

H. B. 1041 places primary responsibility for designation of areas and activities of State interest at the local level of government. Section 407 grants temporary emergency power to the State, exercised by the State Land Use Commission for designation of interest areas and administration of the provisions of H. B. 1041 in extreme cases where local government has clearly abdicated its responsibility. Permits to develop in areas of State interest or to undertake activities of State interest must be obtained from the local governmental authority.

SENATE BILL 35

In 1973, the Colorado General Assembly passed Senate Bill 35, providing for creation of a system for local approval of subdivision plans. Senate Bill 35 requires counties to establish standardized subdivision regulations and establishes a three-stage process for subdivision proposal review which included input from state agencies. The three stages include:

- Sketch (concept) plan
- Preliminary plan
- Plat approval

During the preliminary plan phase, subdivision plans are submitted to governmental bodies for review. Those governmental bodies include:

- Local school districts
- State Geological Survey
- Colorado Soil Conservation Board
- Colorado Department of Health
- Colorado Department of Natural Resources -
Division of Water Resources
- Colorado Land Use Commission

Aspects of the development that may require such review may include:

- Water supply
- Stream geologic characteristics
- Radiation hazards
- Suitability of types of soil
- Planned layout of the development
- Total development area
- Total number of residential units and total non-residential floor space
- Estimated daily sewage output
- Estimated construction cost and proposed financing methods
- Proposed dedication of lands to the public for parks, schools, etc.

Following the advisory process included in the preliminary plan stage, final approval decisions are made at the county level.

COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY CONTROL

Grants and Planning

In addition to the permits issued by the Division of Water Quality Control, an important role in environmental protection is played through the Division's involvement in certain aspects of grant administration and planning.

Planning

The State and Federal governments require a continual planning process.

Continuing Planning Process and Coordinated Waste Treatment Management:

The Division shall establish and conduct a continuing planning process for coordinated waste treatment management as required by Section 303 (e) and 208 of the Federal Act, and the Division shall from time to time submit its proposals to the Commission for hearing and approval.

Many projects cannot be approved unless they are a part of the Water Quality Plan for the specified area. The site application procedures are another check on this requirement. The Land Use Planning procedures may be different, and should be checked, with local county authorities.

Contact

Chief, Planning Section
Colorado Department of Health
Water Quality Control Division
4210 East 11th Avenue
Denver, Colorado 80203
303-388-6111

Grants

The Division of Water Quality Control plays an active role in the administration of grants for water quality related projects. Grant programs may come from the Federal or State government, which provides monetary assistance to certain public pollution abatement projects.

For the purpose of discharging State responsibility with respect to the protection of public health, and in order to assist municipalities, the Division of Water Quality Control may enter into contracts with municipalities concerning the construction of sewage treatment works and the replacement of interceptor and collection lines in existence on January 1, 1953.

The Division is the agency through which such funds as are granted by the State for such projects will be administered. Such funds will be administered in coordination with federal funds granted for water quality control programs. The State contribution cannot exceed twenty five per cent of total project cost except in cases where the population of the city or district is under 5000. For a more detailed explanation, contact the State Division of Local Government.

Division of Local Government
Colorado Department of Local Affairs
1313 Sherman Street
Denver, Colorado 80203
303-892-2156

Contact

Chief, Technical Services and Grants
Colorado Department of Health
Water Quality Control Division
4210 East 11th Avenue
Denver, Colorado 80220
303-388-6111

APPENDIX B

Colorado Department of Agriculture
406 State Services Building
1525 Sherman Street
Denver, Colorado 80203
303-892-3561

Colorado Department of Health
4210 East 11th Avenue
Denver, Colorado 80203
303-388-6111

- Colorado Air Pollution Control Commission
- Division of Occupational and Radiological Health
- Division of Water Quality Control

Colorado Department of Local Affairs
518 Centennial Building
1313 Sherman Street
Denver, Colorado 80203
303-892-2771

- Division of Planning

Colorado Department of Natural Resources
718 Centennial Building
1313 Sherman Street
Denver, Colorado 80203
303-892-3311

- Division of Mines - 303-892-3311
- Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation - 303-892-3437
- Division of Water Resources - 303-892-5381
- Division of Wildlife - 303-825-1192
6060 Broadway
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