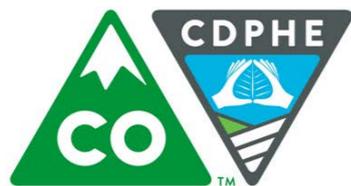




Gold King Mine Event
CDPHE

Water Quality Control Division

2015 OEPR Regional Staff Meeting
October 6, 2015



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Immediate Actions- PWS Notification

- 8/5/15 OEPR alerted WQCD Grand Junction staff after receiving a call from DRMS.
- 8/5/15 WQCD GJ staff immediately called all potentially impacted Public Water Systems (PWS) to protect public drinking water.
- WQCD email update for Spill 2015-0492 (to OEPR, HMWMD, DRMS, DNR, SJBHD, SJCPH, CDPS, EPAR8, others).
- *EPA was primary point of contact with CDPHE WQCD helping by performing PWS notification.*

CDPHE actions

- *WQCD on site August 7th with ramp up to 8 WQ staff, 2 HMWMD, 2 PIOs*
- *River, Sediment sampling*
- *Public Water System Sampling*
- *Assist EPA in Private Well Sampling*
- *Data analysis with epidemiology*



Ongoing Actions

- Posting of data, maps, publications.

<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/animas-river-spill>

- Draft of Notification list (basis Eagle Mine), with input from CDPS, SJBHD, counties, SUIT, SJCPH to ensure all affected parties are included in process.
- Stakeholder in the Notification Process Workgroup going forward.
- Ongoing monitoring/assistance to impacted PWS.
- Routine surface water sampling.



Questions?

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