

TRIENNIAL AND ROUTINE REVIEWS OF WATER QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION REGULATIONS

The Water Quality Control Commission is directed by the Colorado Water Quality Control Act to review all (1) water quality classifications and standards and (2) control regulations adopted by the Commission at least once every three years. 25-8-202(1)(f), C.R.S. Somewhat different triennial review processes have been established for these two types of regulations.

For water quality classifications and standards, there are three steps in the triennial review process: (1) an issues scoping hearing, for early identification of issues that it is expected will need to be addressed in the next major rulemaking hearing; (2) an issues formulation hearing, to formulate the specific issues that will be addressed in the next major rulemaking hearing; and (3) a rulemaking hearing. These three hearings occur in three consecutive years for each regulation, as set forth in the table below.

For control regulations, the Commission begins its periodic review of each regulation with an informational hearing to receive staff and public comment regarding whether the regulation in question should be revised, repealed, or continued in its current form. If it decides as a result of this informational hearing that changes should be considered, a separate rulemaking hearing is scheduled. In addition to meeting this statutory requirement, the Commission has instituted a practice of conducting periodic routine reviews of all of its regulations. Regulations other than water quality classifications and standards and control regulations generally are reviewed at five-year intervals, using a process similar to that for reviewing control regulations.

The following schedules have been established for triennial reviews of water quality classifications and standards and for triennial and routine reviews of control regulations and other regulations adopted by the Commission:

Water Quality Classifications and Standards

<u>Year</u>	<u>October Issues Scoping Hearing</u>	<u>November Issues Formulation Hearing</u>	<u>June Rulemaking Hearing</u>
2015	San Juan (#34); Gunnison (#35)	Basic Standards (#31)	South Platte (#38)
2016	Arkansas (#32); Rio Grande (#36)	San Juan (#34); Gunnison (#35)	Basic Standards (#31)
2017	Upper Colorado (#33); Lower Colorado (#37)	Arkansas (#32); Rio Grande (#36)	San Juan (#34); Gunnison (#35)
2018	South Platte (#38)	Upper Colorado (#33) Lower Colorado (#37)	Arkansas (#32); Rio Grande (#36)
2019	Basic Standards (#31)	South Platte (#38)	Upper Colorado (#33); Lower Colorado (#37)
2020	San Juan (#34); Gunnison (#35)	Basic Standards (#31)	South Platte (#38)
2021	Arkansas (#32); Rio Grande (#36)	San Juan (#34); Gunnison (#35)	Basic Standards (#31)
2022	Upper Colorado (#33); Lower Colorado (#37)	Arkansas (#32); Rio Grande (#36)	San Juan (#34); Gunnison (#35)
2023	South Platte (#38)	Upper Colorado (#33) Lower Colorado (#37)	Arkansas (#32); Rio Grande (#36)

Other Commission Regulations

<u>Regulation</u>	<u>Informational Hearing</u>
Regulation #11 Primary Drinking Water Regulations	January 2020
Regulation #21 Procedural Rules	November 2016
Regulation #22 Site Application Regulation	May 2018
Regulation #23 Continuing Planning Process Regulation	August 2021
Regulation #39 Colorado River Salinity Standards	December 2017
Regulation #41 Basic Standards for Ground Water	May 2019
Regulation #42 Site-Specific Ground Water Standards	August 2019
Regulation #43 On-Site Wastewater Treatment System Regulation	May 2018
Regulation #51 Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund Rules	August 2021
Regulation #52 Drinking Water Revolving Fund	April 2021
Regulation #55 State Funded Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Programs	August 2019
Regulation #61 Discharge Permit Regulations	February 2017
Regulation #62 Effluent Limitation Regulations	May 2020
Regulation #63 Pretreatment Regulations	December 2019
Regulation #64 Biosolids Regulation	May 2017
Regulation #65 Discharges to Storm Sewers	April 2017
Regulation #66 Financial Assurance Criteria Regulations for Colorado Housed Commercial Swine Feeding Operations	August 2020
Regulation #71 Dillon Control Regulation	April 2019
Regulation #72 Cherry Creek Control Regulation	May 2020
Regulation #73 Chatfield Control Regulation	March 2018
Regulation #74 Bear Creek Control Regulation	August 2019
Regulation #81 Confined Animal Feeding Regulation	October 2016
Regulation #82 401 Certification Regulation	August 2019

Regulation #84 Reclaimed Domestic Wastewater Control Regulation	May 2019
Regulation #85 Nutrients Management Control Regulation	October 2020
Regulation #86 Graywater Control Regulation	May 2018

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