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## **WATER QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION**

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Department  
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## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC RULEMAKING HEARING BEFORE THE COLORADO WATER QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION**

### **SUBJECT:**

For consideration of the adoption of revisions to 1) expiration dates of current temporary modifications of water quality standards for multiple segments in:

- the Classifications and Numeric Standards for Arkansas River Basin, Regulation #32 (5 CCR 1002-32) expiring 12/31/2012;
- the Classifications and Numeric Standards for Upper Colorado River Basin and North Platte River (Planning Region 12), Regulation #33 (5 CCR 1002-33) expiring 12/31/2013;
- the Classifications and Numeric Standards for Rio Grande River Basin, Regulation #36 (5 CCR 1002-36) expiring 12/31/2012;
- the Classifications and Numeric Standards for South Platte River Basin, Laramie River Basin, Republican, Smoky Hill River Basin, Regulation #38 (5 CCR 1002-38) expiring 12/31/2013; and

2) the effective date of the numerical clarity standard for Grand Lake, Upper Colorado segment 12 in the Classifications and Numeric Standards for Upper Colorado River Basin and North Platte River (Planning Region 12), Regulation #33 (5 CCR 1002-33).

The revisions proposed by the Water Quality Control Division as staff to the Commission, along with proposed Statements of Basis, Specific Statutory Authority, and Purpose, are attached to this Notice as Exhibits 1, 2, 3, and 4, respectively. In these attachments, proposed new language is shown with double-underlining and proposed deletions are shown with ~~strikeouts~~. Any alternative proposals related to current temporary modifications identified in Exhibits 1 through 4 will also be considered.

### **HEARING SCHEDULE:**

DATE: Monday, July 12, 2010  
TIME: 9:00 a.m.  
PLACE: Florence Sabin Conference Room  
Department of Public Health and Environment  
4300 Cherry Creek Drive South  
Denver, Colorado

### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ENCOURAGED:**

The Commission encourages all interested persons to provide their opinions or

recommendations regarding the matters to be addressed in this rulemaking hearing, either orally at the hearing or in writing prior to or at the hearing. Although oral testimony from those with party status (see below) and other interested persons will be received at the hearing, the time available for such oral testimony may be limited. Written submissions prior to the hearing are encouraged, so that they can be distributed to the Commission for review prior to the hearing. Oral testimony at the hearing should primarily summarize written material previously submitted. The hearing will emphasize Commission questioning of parties and other interested persons about their written prehearing submittals. Introduction of written material at the hearing by those with party status or mailing list status (see below) generally will not be permitted.

#### PARTY STATUS/MAILING LIST STATUS:

Participation as a "party" to this hearing or acquisition of "mailing list status," will require compliance with section 21.4(D) of the Procedural Rules, Regulation #21 (5 CCR 1002-21). Mailing list status will allow receipt of all party documents (except individual exhibits more than five pages in length). It is not necessary to acquire party status or mailing list status in order to testify or comment. **For each request for party status or mailing list status, please provide the organization's name, a contact person, mailing address, phone number, fax number and email address if available.** Written party status or mailing list status requests are due in the Commission Office on or before:

DATE: Tuesday April 27, 2010  
TIME: 5:00 p.m.

A single copy of the party status or mailing list status request may be transmitted as an email attachment to [cdphe.wqcc@state.co.us](mailto:cdphe.wqcc@state.co.us), submitted by fax to 303-691-7702, mailed or otherwise conveyed so as to be received in the Commission Office no later than this deadline. PLEASE NOTE that, as indicated below, parties will have the option of distributing materials to other parties electronically, except in instances where a party has requested receiving hard copies of documents. Therefore, **anyone requesting party or mailing list status that wishes to receive hard copies of documents instead of emailed copies should so indicate in the party status/ mailing list status request so that this information can be included on the list distributed by the Commission Office.**

#### PREHEARING STATEMENTS:

**PLEASE NOTE** that for this hearing two separate deadlines for prehearing statements are established: (1) An original and 13 copies of a **Proponent's Prehearing Statement** from the **Water Quality Control Division as proponent of the revisions proposed in Exhibits 1 through 4 attached to this notice**, including written testimony and exhibits providing the basis for the proposal, must be received in the Commission Office no later than **May 4, 2010**; and (2) An original and 13 copies of a **Responsive Prehearing Statement**, including any exhibits, written testimony, and alternative proposals of **anyone seeking party status and intending to respond to the proponent's proposal** must be received in the Commission Office no later than **May 25, 2010**.

For each deadline, the required number of hard copies of documents must be received in the Commission office by the specified deadline. These requirements are not satisfied by electronic transmission of a facsimile copy or copies. However, **parties are also strongly encouraged to email a copy of their written documents to the Commission Office**, so

that materials received can be posted on the Commission's web site. (Please email to [cdphe.wqcc@state.co.us](mailto:cdphe.wqcc@state.co.us).) In addition, copies of these documents must be mailed or hand-delivered by the specified dates to all persons requesting party status or mailing list status, and to the Attorney General's Office representatives for the Commission and Department, in accordance with a list provided by the Commission Office following the party status/ mailing list status deadline. **Alternatively, parties may email documents to those with party status or mailing list status by the specified dates**, except to those that the list distributed by the Commission Office identifies as requesting hard copies.

Also **note** that the Commission has prepared a document entitled **Information for Parties to Water Quality Control Commission Rulemaking Hearings**. A copy of this document will be mailed or emailed to all persons requesting party status or mailing list status. It is also posted on the Commission's web site at <http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/op/wqcc/PublicParticipation/HBappC.pdf>. Following the suggestions set forth in this document will enhance the effectiveness of parties' input for this proceeding. **Please note the new request that all parties submit two-sided copies of all hearing documents on three-hole punch paper.**

#### MAILING LIST STATUS COMMENTS:

Those requesting mailing list status shall provide written testimony, if any testimony is to be offered for the hearing, by the above deadline for responsive prehearing statements – i.e., **May 25, 2010**. Copies shall be submitted and distributed in the same manner as noted above for prehearing statements.

#### PREHEARING CONFERENCE:

DATE: Wednesday, June 2, 2010  
TIME: 1:30 p.m.  
PLACE: Board Room  
Department of Public Health and Environment  
4300 Cherry Creek Drive South  
Denver, Colorado

**Attendance at the prehearing conference is mandatory for all persons requesting party status.** An opportunity may be available to participate in this prehearing conference by telephone. Persons wishing to participate by telephone should notify the Commission Office as early as possible.

#### REBUTTAL STATEMENTS:

**Written rebuttal statements responding to the prehearing statements due on May 25, 2010 may be submitted by anyone seeking party status or mailing list status.** Any such rebuttal statements must be received in the Commission Office by **June 30, 2010**. An original and 13 copies of written rebuttal statements must be received in the Commission Office by this deadline and submission of an emailed copy as noted above is strongly encouraged. In addition, copies of these documents must be mailed or hand-delivered by that date to all those requesting party status or mailing list status, and to the Attorney General's Office representatives for the Commission and Department. **Alternatively, parties may email documents to those with party status or mailing list status by this deadline**, except to those that the list distributed by the Commission Office identifies as

requesting hard copies. No other written materials will be accepted following this deadline except for good cause shown.

SPECIFIC STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

The provisions of sections 25-8-202(1)(b); 25-8-204; and 25-8-402 C.R.S. provide the specific statutory authority for consideration of the regulatory amendments proposed by this notice. Should the Commission adopt the regulatory language as proposed in this notice or alternative amendments, it will also adopt, in compliance with section 24-4-103(4) C.R.S., an appropriate Statement of Basis, Specific Statutory Authority, and Purpose.

NOTIFICATION OF POTENTIAL MATERIAL INJURY TO WATER RIGHTS:

In accordance with section 25-8-104(2)(d), C.R.S., any person who believes that the actions proposed in this notice have the potential to cause material injury to his or her water rights is requested to so indicate in the party status request submitted. In order for this potential to be considered fully by the Commission and the other agencies listed in the statute, persons must fully explain the basis for their claim in their prehearing statement which is due in the Commission Office on the date specified above. This explanation should identify and describe the water right(s), and explain how and to what degree the material injury will be incurred.

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2010 at Denver, Colorado.

WATER QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION

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Paul D. Frohardt, Administrator

# WQCD EXHIBIT 1 – Regulation #32

(Proposal reflects revisions from December 2009 temporary modifications rulemaking hearing)

## STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS

REGION: 13 BASIN: UPPER ARKANSAS RIVER	Desig	Classifications	NUMERIC STANDARDS						TEMPORARY MODIFICATIONS AND QUALIFIERS
			PHYSICAL and BIOLOGICAL	INORGANIC mg/l		METALS ug/l			
Stream Segment Description									
2b. Mainstem of the Arkansas River from a point immediately above California Gulch to a point immediately above the confluence with Lake Fork.	9/30/00 Base- line does not apply	Aq Life Cold 1 Recreation E Agriculture	D.O. = 6.0 mg/l D.O. (sp)=7.0 mg/l pH = 6.5-9.0 E.Coli=126/100ml	NH <sub>3</sub> (ac/ch)=TVS CL <sub>2</sub> (ac)=0.019 CL <sub>2</sub> (ch)=0.011	CN=0.005 S=0.002 B=0.75 NO <sub>2</sub> =0.05	As(ac)=340 As(ch)=7.6(Trec) Cd(ac)=1.136672- (ln(hardness)*0.041 838)*e <sup>(0.9151*ln(hardness &gt;-3.6236))</sup> Cd(ch)=(1.101672- (ln(hardness)*0.041 838))*e <sup>(0.7998ln hardness)-3.1725)</sup> CrIII(ch)=100(Trec) CrVI(ac/ch)=TVS Cu(ac/ch)=TVS	Fe(ch)=1000(Trec) Pb(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ac/ch)=TVS Hg(ch)=0.01(tot) Ni(ac/ch)=TVS Se(ac/ch)=TVS	Ag(ac)=TVS Ag(ch)=TVS(tr) Zn(ac)= 0.978*e <sup>(0.8537ln(har dness))+2.2178)</sup> Zn(ch)= 0.986*e <sup>(0.8537ln(har dness))+2.0469)</sup>	Seasonal (April –May) Temporary Modifications type (i): no Cd(ac) Cd(ch)=1.34 no Zn(ac) Zn(ch)=649 Expiration date of 12/31/4213.
2c. Mainstem of the Arkansas River from a point immediately above the confluence with the Lake Fork to a point immediately above the confluence with Lake Creek.	9/30/00 Base- line does not apply	Aq Life Cold 1 Recreation E Agriculture	D.O. = 6.0 mg/l D.O. (sp)=7.0 mg/l pH = 6.5-9.0 E.Coli=126/100ml	NH <sub>3</sub> (ac/ch)=TVS CL <sub>2</sub> (ac)=0.019 CL <sub>2</sub> (ch)=0.011	CN=0.005 S=0.002 B=0.75 NO <sub>2</sub> =0.05	As(ac)=340 As(ch)=7.6(Trec) Cd(ac)=1.136672- (ln(hardness)*0.041 838)*e <sup>(0.9151*ln(hardness &gt;-3.6236))</sup> Cd(ch)=(1.101672- (ln(hardness)*0.041 838))*e <sup>(0.7998ln hardness)-3.1725)</sup> CrIII(ch)=100(Trec) CrVI(ac/ch)=TVS Cu(ac/ch)=TVS	Fe(ch)=1000(Trec) Pb(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ac/ch)=TVS Hg(ch)=0.01(tot) Ni(ac/ch)=TVS Se(ac/ch)=TVS	Ag(ac)=TVS Ag(ch)=TVS(tr) Zn(ac)= 0.978*e <sup>(0.8537ln(har dness))+2.2178)</sup> Zn(ch)= 0.986*e <sup>(0.8537ln(har dness))+2.0469)</sup>	Seasonal (April –May) Temporary Modifications type (i): no Cd(ac) Cd(ch)=0.79 no Zn(ac) Zn(ch)=225 Expiration date of 12/31/4213.
3. Mainstem of the Arkansas River from a point immediately above the confluence with the Lake Creek to the inlet to Pueblo Reservoir.		Aq Life Cold 1 Recreation E Water Supply Agriculture	D.O. = 6.0 mg/l D.O. (sp)=7.0 mg/l pH = 6.5-9.0 E.Coli=126/100ml	NH <sub>3</sub> (ac/ch)=TVS CL <sub>2</sub> (ac)=0.019 CL <sub>2</sub> (ch)=0.011 CN=0.005 S=0.002	B=0.75 NO <sub>2</sub> =0.05 NO <sub>3</sub> =10 Cl=250 SO <sub>4</sub> =WS	As(ac)=340 As(ch)=0.02(Trec) Cd(ac)=TVS(tr) Cd(ch)=TVS CrIII(ac)=50(Trec) CrVI(ac/ch)=TVS Cu(ac/ch)=TVS	Fe(ch)=WS(dis) Fe(ch)=1000(Trec) Pb(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ch)=WS(dis)	Hg(ch)=0.01(tot) Ni(ac/ch)=TVS Se(ac/ch)=TVS Ag(ac)=TVS Ag(ch)=TVS(tr) Zn(ac/ch)=TVS	Temporary modifications: Type (iii) Cd(ch)=0.48 Expiration date of 12/31/4213.
8a. Mainstem of Iowa Gulch from the source to the ASARCO water supply intake.		Aq Life Cold 2 Recreation E Water Supply Agriculture	D.O. = 6.0 mg/l D.O. (sp)=7.0 mg/l pH = 6.5-9.0 E.Coli=126/100ml	NH <sub>3</sub> (ac/ch)=TVS CL <sub>2</sub> (ac)=0.019 CL <sub>2</sub> (ch)=0.011 CN=0.005 S=0.002	B=0.75 NO <sub>2</sub> =0.05 NO <sub>3</sub> =10 Cl=250 SO <sub>4</sub> =WS	As(ac)=340 As(ch)=0.02- 10(Trec) Cd(ac)=TVS(tr) Cd(ch)=TVS CrIII(ac)=50(Trec) CrVI(ac/ch)=TVS Cu(ac/ch)=TVS	Fe(ch)=WS(dis) Fe(ch)=1000(Trec) Pb(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ch)=WS(dis)	Hg(ch)=0.01 (tot) Ni(ac/ch)=TVS Se(ac/ch)=TVS Ag(ac)=TVS Ag(ch)=TVS(tr) Zn(ac/ch)=TVS	Temporary modification (type i): Cd(ch)=0.84 Expiration date of 12/31/204213.
8b. Mainstem of Iowa Gulch from a point immediately below the ASARCO water supply intake to a point immediately below the headgate of the Paddock #1 Ditch (Iowa Ditch).	UP	Aq Life Cold 2 Recreation E Agriculture	D.O. = 6.0 mg/l D.O. (sp)=7.0 mg/l pH = 6.5-9.0 E.Coli=126/100ml	NH <sub>3</sub> (ac/ch)=TVS CL <sub>2</sub> (ac)=0.019 CL <sub>2</sub> (ch)=0.011	S=0.002 NO <sub>2</sub> =0.05	As(ac)=340 As(ch)=100(Trec) Cd(ac)=TVS(tr) Cd(ch)=TVS CrIII(ch)=100(Trec) CrVI(ac/ch)=TVS Cu(ac/ch)-TVS	Fe(ch)=1000(Trec) Pb(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ac/ch)=TVS Hg(ch)=0.01(tot) Ni(ac/ch)=TVS Se(ac/ch)=TVS	Ag(ac)=TVS Ag(ch)=TVS(tr) Zn(ac/ch)=TVS	Temporary modifications (type i): Cd(ch)=1.3 Pb(ch)=6 Zn(ch)=295 Expiration date of 12/31/204213.
12a Mainstem of Chalk Creek from the source to the confluence with the Arkansas River.		Aq Life Cold 1 Recreation E Water Supply Agriculture	D.O.=6.0 mg/l D.O.(sp)=7.0 mg/l pH=6.5-9.0 E.Coli=126/100ml	NH <sub>3</sub> (ac/ch)=TVS CL <sub>2</sub> (ac)=0.019 CL <sub>2</sub> (ch)=0.011 CN=0.005 S=0.002	B=0.75 NO <sub>2</sub> =0.05 NO <sub>3</sub> =10 Cl=250 SO <sub>4</sub> =WS	As(ac)=340 As(ch)=0.02(Trec) Cd(ac)=TVS(tr) Cd(ch)=TVS CrIII(ac)=50(Trec) CrVI(ac/ch)=TVS Cu(ac/ch)=TVS	Fe(ch)=WS(dis) Fe(ch)=1000(Trec) Pb(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ch)=WS(dis) Mn(ac/ch)=TVS Hg(ch)=0.01(tot)	Ni(ac/ch)=TVS Se(ac/ch)=TVS Ag(ac)=TVS Ag(ch)=TVS(tr) Zn(ac/ch)=TVS	Temporary modification (type i): Zn(ch)=120 Expiration date of 12/31/204213.

# STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS

REGION: 7	Desig	Classifications	NUMERIC STANDARDS						TEMPORARY MODIFICATIONS AND QUALIFIERS
BASIN: MIDDLE ARKANSAS RIVER			PHYSICAL and BIOLOGICAL	INORGANIC mg/l		METALS ug/l			
Stream Segment Description									
4b. Mainstem of Rock Creek, Salt Creek and Peck Creek from their sources to the confluence with the Arkansas River.	UP	Aq Life Warm 2 Recreation E Agriculture	D.O.=5.0 mg/l pH=6.5-9.0 E.Coli=126/100ml	NH <sub>3</sub> (ac/ch)=TVS CL <sub>2</sub> (ac)=0.019 CL <sub>2</sub> (ch)=0.011 CN=0.005 S=0.002	B=0.75 NO <sub>2</sub> =0.05	As(ch)=100(Trec) As(ac)=340 Cd(ac/ch)=TVS CrIII(ac/ch)=TVS CrVI(ac/ch)=TVS Cu(ac/ch)=TVS	Fe(ch)=1000(Trec) Pb(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ac/ch)=TVS Hg(ch)=0.01(tot)	Ni(ac/ch)=TVS Se(ac/ch)=TVS Ag(ac/ch)=TVS Zn(ac/ch)=TVS	Temporary modification: type (iii) Se(ch)=5.6 Expiration date of 12/31/2042 <u>13</u> .
5. Mainstem of the Saint Charles River, including all tributaries, wetlands, lakes and reservoirs, from the source to a point immediately above the CF&I diversion canal near Burnt Mill.	UP	Aq Life Cold 1 Recreation E Water Supply Agriculture	D.O. = 6.0 mg/l D.O. (sp)=7.0 mg/l pH = 6.5-9.0 E.Coli=126/100ml	NH <sub>3</sub> (ac/ch)=TVS CL <sub>2</sub> (ac)=0.019 CL <sub>2</sub> (ch)=0.011 CN=0.005 S=0.002	B=0.75 NO <sub>2</sub> =0.05 NO <sub>3</sub> =10 Cl=250 SO <sub>4</sub> =WS	As(ac)=340 As(ch)=0.02(Trec) Cd(ac)=TVS(tr) Cd(ch)=TVS CrIII(ac)=50(Trec) CrVI(ac/ch)=TVS Cu(ac/ch)=TVS	Fe(ch)=WS(dis) Fe(ch)=1000(Trec) Pb(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ch)=WS(dis)	Hg(ch)=0.01(tot) Ni(ac/ch)=TVS Se(ac/ch)=TVS Ag(ac)=TVS Ag(ch)=TVS(tr) Zn(ac/ch)=TVS	Temporary modification type (iii): Se(ch)=18.7, Expiration date of 12/31/2042 <u>13</u> .
6. Mainstem of the Saint Charles River from a point immediately above the CF&I diversion canal near Burnt Mill to the confluence with the Arkansas River.	UP	Aq Life Warm 2 Recreation E Water Supply Agriculture	D.O. = 5.0 mg/l pH = 6.5-9.0 E.Coli=126/100ml	NH <sub>3</sub> (ac/ch)=TVS CL <sub>2</sub> (ac)=0.019 CL <sub>2</sub> (ch)=0.011 CN=0.005 S=0.002	B=0.75 NO <sub>2</sub> =0.05 NO <sub>3</sub> =10 Cl=250 SO <sub>4</sub> =WS	As(ac)=340 As(ch)=0.02-10(Trec) Cd(ac/ch)=TVS CrIII(ac)=50(Trec) CrVI(ac/ch)=TVS Cu(ac/ch)=TVS	Fe(ch)=WS(dis) Fe(ch)=1000(Trec) Pb(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ch)=WS(dis)	Hg(ch)=0.01(tot) Ni(ac/ch)=TVS Se(ac/ch)=TVS Ag(ac)=TVS Ag(ch)=TVS(tr) Zn(ac/ch)=TVS	Temporary modification type (iii): Se(ch)=39.0, Expiration date of 12/31/2042 <u>13</u> .
9. Mainstem of Greenhorn Creek, from a point immediately below the Greenhorn Highline (Hayden Supply Ditch) diversion dam, to the confluence with the Saint Charles River.	UP	Aq Life Warm 2 Recreation E Water Supply Agriculture	D.O. = 5.0 mg/l pH = 6.5-9.0 E.Coli=126/100ml	NH <sub>3</sub> (ac/ch)=TVS CL <sub>2</sub> (ac)=0.019 CL <sub>2</sub> (ch)=0.011 CN=0.005 S=0.002	B=0.75 NO <sub>2</sub> =0.5 NO <sub>3</sub> =10 Cl=250 SO <sub>4</sub> =700	As(ac)=340 As(ch)=0.02(Trec) Cd(ac/ch)=TVS CrIII(ac)=50(Trec) CrVI(ac/ch)=TVS Cu(ac/ch)=TVS	Fe(ch)=WS(dis) Fe(ch)=1000(Trec) Pb(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ch)=WS(dis)	Hg(ch)=0.01(tot) Ni(ac/ch)=TVS Se(ac/ch)=TVS Ag(ac)=TVS Ag(ch)=TVS(tr) Zn(ac/ch)=TVS	Temporary modifications: type (iii) Se(ch)=8.6. Expiration date of 12/31/2042 <u>13</u> . NH <sub>3</sub> (ac/ch)=TVS (old)(type i) Expiration date of 12/31/2011
10. Mainstem of Sixmile Creek from the source to the confluence with the Arkansas River.	UP	Aq Life Warm 2 Recreation E Agriculture	D.O. = 5.0 mg/l pH = 6.5-9.0 E.Coli=126/100ml	NH <sub>3</sub> (ac/ch)=TVS CL <sub>2</sub> (ac)=0.019 CL <sub>2</sub> (ch)=0.011	CN=0.005 S=0.002 B=0.75 NO <sub>2</sub> =0.5	As(ch)=100(Trec) As(ac)=340 Cd(ac/ch)=TVS CrIII(ac/ch)=TVS CrVI(ac/ch)=TVS Cu(ac/ch)=TVS	Fe(ch)=1000(Trec) Pb(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ac/ch)=TVS Hg(ch)=0.01(tot) Ni(ac/ch)=TVS	Se(ac/ch)=TVS Ag(ac/ch)=TVS Zn(ac/ch)=TVS	Temporary modification: type (iii): Se(ch)=15, Expiration date of 12/31/2042 <u>13</u> .
12. Mainstem of Huerfano River from the confluence with Muddy Creek near Gardner to the confluence with the Arkansas River.	UP	Aq Life Warm 2 Recreation E Agriculture	D.O. = 5.0 mg/l pH = 6.5-9.0 E.Coli=126/100ml	NH <sub>3</sub> (ac/ch)=TVS CL <sub>2</sub> (ac)=0.019 CL <sub>2</sub> (ch)=0.011	CN=0.005 S=0.002 B=0.75 NO <sub>2</sub> =0.5	As(ch)=100(Trec) As(ac)=340 Cd(ac/ch)=TVS CrIII(ac/ch)=TVS CrVI(ac/ch)=TVS Cu(ac/ch)=TVS	Fe(ch)=1000(Trec) Pb(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ac/ch)=TVS Hg(ch)=0.01(tot)	Ni(ac/ch)=TVS Se(ac/ch)=TVS Ag(ac/ch)=TVS Zn(ac/ch)=TVS	Temporary modification type (iii): Se(ch)= 29.5 Expiration date of 12/31/2042 <u>13</u> .
14. Mainstem of the Cucharas River from the point of diversion for the Walsenburg public water supply to the outlet of Cucharas Reservoir.		Aq Life Warm 1 Recreation E Agriculture	D.O. = 5.0 mg/l pH = 6.5-9.0 E.Coli=126/100ml	NH <sub>3</sub> (ac/ch)=TVS CL <sub>2</sub> (ac)=0.019 CL <sub>2</sub> (ch)=0.011	CN=0.005 S=0.002 B=0.75 NO <sub>2</sub> =0.5	As(ac)=340 As(ch)=7.6(Trec) Cd(ac/ch)=TVS CrIII(ac/ch)=TVS) CrVI(ac/ch)=TVS Cu(ac/ch)=TVS	Fe(ch)=1000(Trec) Pb(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ac/ch)=TVS Hg(ch)=0.01(tot) Ni(ac/ch)=TVS	Se(ac/ch)=TVS Ag(ac/ch)=TVS Zn(ac/ch)=TVS	Temporary modifications: type (iii) Se(ch)=6.0 Expiration date of 12/31/2042 <u>13</u> .
18a Mainstem of Boggs Creek from the source to Pueblo Reservoir.		Aq Life Warm 1 Recreation E Water Supply Agriculture	D.O.=5.0 mg/l pH=6.5-9.0 E.Coli=126/100ml	NH <sub>3</sub> (ac/ch)=TV S CL <sub>2</sub> (ac)=0.019 CL <sub>2</sub> (ch)=0.011 CN=0.005 S=0.002	B=0.75 NO <sub>2</sub> =0.5 NO <sub>3</sub> =10 Cl=250 SO <sub>4</sub> =WS	As(ac)=340 As(ch)=0.02(Trec) Cd(ac/ch)=TVS CrIII(ac)=50(Trec) CrVI(ac/ch)=TVS Cu(ac/ch)=TVS	Fe(ch)=WS(dis) Fe(ch)=1000(Trec) Pb(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ch)=WS(dis)	Hg(ch)=0.01(tot) Ni(ac/ch)=TVS Se(ac/ch)=TVS Ag(ac)=TVS Ag(ch)=TVS(tr) Zn(ac/ch)=TVS	Temporary modification type (iii): Se(ch)=179 Expiration date of 12/31/2042 <u>13</u> .

## STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS

REGION: 4 & 7  BASIN: FOUNTAIN CREEK	Desig	Classifications	NUMERIC STANDARDS							TEMPORARY MODIFICATIONS AND QUALIFIERS
			PHYSICAL and BIOLOGICAL	INORGANIC mg/l		METALS ug/l				
Stream Segment Description										
1a. Mainstem of Fountain Creek, including all tributaries, lakes, wetlands and reservoirs, from the source to a point immediately above the confluence with Monument Creek, except for specific listings in segment 1b.		Aq Life Cold 1 Recreation E Water Supply Agriculture	D.O. = 6.0 mg/l D.O. (sp)=7.0 mg/l pH = 6.5-9.0 E.Coli=126/100ml	NH <sub>3</sub> (ac/ch)=TVS CL <sub>2</sub> (ac)=0.019 CL <sub>2</sub> (ch)=0.011 CN=0.005 S=0.002	B=0.75 NO <sub>2</sub> =0.05 NO <sub>3</sub> =10 Cl=250 SO <sub>4</sub> =WS	As(ac)=340 As(ch)=0.02(Trec) Cd(ac)=TVS(tr) Cd(ch)=TVS CrIII(ac)=50(Trec) CrVI(ac/ch)=TVS Cu(ac/ch)=TVS	Fe(ch)=WS(dis) Fe(ch)=1000(Trec) Pb(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ch)=WS(dis)	Hg(ch)=0.01(tot) Ni(ac/ch)=TVS Se(ac/ch)=TVS Ag(ac)=TVS Ag(ch)=TVS(tr) Zn(ac/ch)=TVS	Temporary modification type (iii): Se(ch)=8.7 Expiration date 12/31/2042 <u>13</u> .	

\*\*Dissolved Mn point of compliance at Pinello Ranch Clear Well in NW ¼ of SW ¼ of sec. 11, T15S, R66W.

# STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS

REGION: 7  BASIN: LOWER ARKANSAS RIVER  Stream Segment Description	Desig	Classifications	NUMERIC STANDARDS						TEMPORARY MODIFICATIONS AND QUALIFIERS
			PHYSICAL and BIOLOGICAL	INORGANIC mg/l		METALS ug/l			
1a. Mainstem of the Arkansas River from a point immediately above the confluence with Fountain Creek to immediately above the Colorado Canal headgate near Avondale.	UP	Aq Life Warm 2 Recreation E Water Supply Agriculture	D.O. = 5.0 mg/l pH = 6.5-9.0 E.Coli=126/100ml	NH <sub>3</sub> (ac/ch)=TVS CL <sub>2</sub> (ac)=0.019 CL <sub>2</sub> (ch)=0.011 CN=0.005 S=0.002	B=0.75 NO <sub>2</sub> =0.5 NO <sub>3</sub> =10 Cl=250 SO <sub>4</sub> =329	As(ac)=340 As(ch)=0.02-10(Trec) Cd(ac/ch)=TVS CrIII(ac)=50(Trec) CrVI(ac/ch)=TVS Cu(ac/ch)=TVS	Fe(ch)=WS(dis) Fe(ch)=2765(Trec) Pb(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ch)=WS(dis) Hg(ch)=0.01(tot)	Ni(ac/ch)=TVS Se(ac)=19.1 Se(ch)=14.1 Ag(ac/ch)=TVS Zn(ac/ch)=TVS	Temporary modifications: type (i) Se(ac/ch) = existing quality; SO <sub>4</sub> = existing quality. Expiration date of 12/31/2042 <u>13</u> . NH <sub>3</sub> (ac/ch)=TVS (old)(type i) Expiration date of 12/31/2011
1b. Mainstem of the Arkansas River from the Colorado Canal headgate to the inlet to John Martin Reservoir.	UP	Aq Life Warm 2 Recreation E Water Supply Agriculture	D.O. = 5.0 mg/l pH = 6.5-9.0 E.Coli=126/100ml	NH <sub>3</sub> (ac/ch)=TVS CL <sub>2</sub> (ac)=0.019 CL <sub>2</sub> (ch)=0.011 CN=0.005 S=0.002	B=0.75 NO <sub>2</sub> =0.5 NO <sub>3</sub> =10 Cl=250 SO <sub>4</sub> =902	As(ac)=340 As(ch)=0.02(Trec) Cd(ac/ch)=TVS CrIII(ac)=50(Trec) CrVI(ac/ch)=TVS Cu(ac/ch)=TVS	Fe(ch)=WS(dis) Fe(ch)= 1950(Trec) Pb(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ch)=WS(dis)	Hg(ch)=0.01(tot) Ni(ac/ch)=TVS Se(ac/ch)=TVS Ag(ac/ch)=TVS Zn(ac/ch)=TVS	Temporary modifications type (iii): Se(ch)=-"current condition" Expiration date of 12/31/2042 <u>13</u> .  NH <sub>3</sub> (ac/ch)=TVS (old)(type i) Expiration date of 12/31/2011 Water + Fish Standards Apply.
1c. Mainstem of the Arkansas River from the outlet of John Martin Reservoir to the Colorado/Kansas border.	UP	Aq Life Warm 2 Recreation E Water Supply Agriculture	D.O. = 5.0 mg/l pH = 6.5-9.0 E.Coli=126/100ml	NH <sub>3</sub> (ac/ch)=TVS CL <sub>2</sub> (ac)=0.019 CL <sub>2</sub> (ch)=0.011 CN=0.005 S=0.002	B=0.75 NO <sub>2</sub> =0.5 NO <sub>3</sub> =10 Cl=250 SO <sub>4</sub> =1900	As(ac)=340 As(ch)=0.02 (Trec) Cd(ac/ch)=TVS CrIII(ac)=50(Trec) CrVI(ac/ch)=TVS Cu(ac/ch)=TVS	Fe(ch)=WS(dis) Fe(ch)=1000(Trec) Pb(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ch)=642(dis) Mn(ac/ch)=TVS Hg(ch)=0.01(tot)	Ni(ac/ch)=TVS Se(ac/ch)=TVS Ag(ac/ch)=TVS Zn(ac/ch)=TVS	Temporary modification type (iii): Se(ch)=22.5, Expiration date of 12/31/2042 <u>13</u> . Water + Fish Standards Apply.
4. Mainstem of the Apishapa River from I-25 to the confluence with the Arkansas River; mainstem of Timpas Creek from the source to the Arkansas River; mainstem of Lorencito Canyon, from the source to the confluence with the Purgatoire River.	UP	Aq Life Warm 2 Recreation E Agriculture	D.O. = 5.0 mg/l pH = 6.5-9.0 E.Coli=126/100ml	NH <sub>3</sub> (ac/ch)=TVS CL <sub>2</sub> (ac)=0.019 CL <sub>2</sub> (ch)=0.011	CN=0.005 S=0.002 B=0.75 NO <sub>2</sub> =0.5	As(ch)=100(Trec) As(ac)=340 Cd(ac/ch)=TVS CrIII(ac/ch)=TVS CrVI(ac/ch)=TVS Cu(ac/ch)=TVS	Fe(ch)=1805(Trec) Pb(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ac/ch)=TVS Hg(ch)=0.01(tot) Ni(ac/ch)=TVS	Se(ac/ch)=TVS Ag(ac/ch)=TVS Zn(ac/ch)=TVS	Temporary modification type (iii): Se(ch)= 27, Expiration date of 12/31/2042 <u>13</u> .
5a. Mainstem of the North Fork of the Purgatoire River, including all tributaries, wetlands, lakes and reservoirs, from the source to the confluence with the Purgatoire River; mainstem of the Middle Fork of the Purgatoire River, including all tributaries, wetlands, lakes, and reservoirs, from the source to the USGS gage at Stonewall; the mainstem of the Middle Fork of the Purgatoire River from the USGS gage at Stonewall to the confluence with the North Fork of the Purgatoire River; mainstem of the South Fork of the Purgatoire River, including all tributaries, wetlands, lakes, and reservoirs, from the source to Tercio; the mainstem of the South Fork of the Purgatoire River from Tercio to the confluence with the Purgatoire River; mainstem of the Purgatoire River to Interstate 25, except for the specific listing in segment 5b; mainstem of Long Creek from the source to the confluence with Trinidad Reservoir; mainstem of Raton Creek from the source to the confluence with the Purgatoire River.		Aq Life Cold 1 Recreation E Water Supply Agriculture	D.O. = 6.0 mg/l D.O. (sp)=7.0 mg/l pH = 6.5-9.0 E.Coli=126/100ml	NH <sub>3</sub> (ac/ch)=TVS CL <sub>2</sub> (ac)=0.019 CL <sub>2</sub> (ch)=0.011 CN=0.005 S=0.002	B=0.75 NO <sub>2</sub> =0.05 NO <sub>3</sub> =10 Cl=250 SO <sub>4</sub> =WS	As(ac)=340 As(ch)=0.02(Trec) Cd(ac)=TVS(tr) Cd(ch)=TVS CrIII(ac)=50(Trec) CrVI(ac/ch)=TVS Cu(ac/ch)=TVS	Fe(ch)=WS(dis) Fe(ch)=1000(Trec) Pb(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ch)=WS(dis)	Hg(ch)=0.01(tot) Ni(ac/ch)=TVS Se(ac/ch)=TVS Ag(ac)=TVS Ag(ch)=TVS(tr) Zn(ac/ch)=TVS	Temporary modification type (iii): Se(ch)=11.2. Expiration date of 12/31/2042 <u>13</u> .



# STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS

REGION: 7	Desig	Classifications	NUMERIC STANDARDS						TEMPORARY MODIFICATIONS AND QUALIFIERS
BASIN: LOWER ARKANSAS RIVER			PHYSICAL and BIOLOGICAL	INORGANIC mg/l		METALS ug/l			
Stream Segment Description									
6. All tributaries to the Purgatoire River, including all wetlands, lakes and reservoirs, from the source to Interstate 25, except for specific listings in segments 4, 5a and 5b.	UP	Aq Life Cold 2 Recreation E Agriculture	D.O.=6.0 mg/l D.O.(sp)=7.0 mg/l pH=6.5-9.0 E.Coli=126/100ml	CN=0.2 NO <sub>2</sub> =10 NO <sub>3</sub> =100	B=0.75	As(ch)=100(Trec) Be(ch)=100(Trec) Cd(ch)=10(Trec) CrIII(ch)=100(Trec)	CrVI(ch)=100(Trec) Cu(ch)=200(Trec) Pb(ch)=100(Trec)	Ni(ch)=200(Trec) Se(ch)=20(Trec) Zn(ch)=2000(Trec) )	Temporary modification type (iii): Se(ch)=21.3, Expiration date of 12/31/2042 <u>13</u> .
7. Mainstem of the Purgatoire River from Interstate 25 to the confluence with the Arkansas River.		Aq Life Warm 1 Recreation E Agriculture	D.O.=5.0 mg/l pH=6.5-9.0 E.Coli=126/100ml	NH <sub>3</sub> (ac/ch)=TVS CL <sub>2</sub> (ac)=0.019 CL <sub>2</sub> (ch)=0.011	CN=0.005 S=0.002 B=0.75 NO <sub>2</sub> =0.5	As(ac)=340 As(ch)=7.6(Trec) Cd(ac/ch)=TVS CrIII(ac/ch)=TVS CrVI(ac/ch)=TVS Cu(ac/ch)=TVS	Fe(ch)=1000(Trec) Pb(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ac/ch)=TVS Hg(ch)=0.01(tot) Ni(ac/ch)=TVS	Se(ac/ch)=TVS Ag(ac/ch)=TVS Zn(ac/ch)=TVS	Temporary modifications type (iii): Se(ch)=6.4, Expiration date of 12/31/2042 <u>13</u> . NH <sub>3</sub> (ac/ch)=TVS (old)(type i) Expiration date of 12/31/2011
9a. Mainstem of Adobe Creek and Gageby Creek from the source to the confluence with the Arkansas River; mainstem of Willow Creek from Highway 287 to the confluence with the Arkansas River; mainstem of Big Sandy Creek from the source to the El Paso/Elbert county line; mainstem of South Rush Creek from the source to the confluence with Rush Creek; mainstem of Middle Rush Creek from the source to the confluence with North Rush Creek, North Rush Creek from the source to the confluence with South Rush Creek; mainstem of Rush Creek to the Lincoln County Line, mainstem of Antelope Creek from the source to the confluence with Rush Creek; mainstems of Horse Creek, Buffalo Creek and Cheyenne Creek from their sources to their confluences with the Arkansas River; the West May Valley drain from the Fort Lyon Canal to the confluence with the Arkansas River.		Aq Life Warm 1 Recreation E Agriculture	D.O. = 5.0 mg/l pH = 6.5-9.0 E.Coli=126/100ml	NH <sub>3</sub> (ac/ch)=TVS CL <sub>2</sub> (ac)=0.019 CL <sub>2</sub> (ch)=0.011	CN=0.005 S=0.002 B=0.75 NO <sub>2</sub> =0.5	As(ac)=340 As(ch)=7.6(Trec) Cd(ac/ch)=TVS CrIII(ac/ch)=TVS CrVI(ac/ch)=TVS Cu(ac/ch)=TVS	Fe(ch)=1000(Trec) Pb(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ac/ch)=TVS Hg(ch)=0.01(tot) Ni(ac/ch)=TVS Se(ac/ch)=TVS	Ag(ac/ch)=TVS Zn(ac/ch)=TVS	Temporary modification type (iii): Se(ch)=17.8, Expiration date of 12/31/2042 <u>13</u> .
9b. Mainstem of Apache Creek from the source to the confluence with the North Rusk Creek; mainstem of Breckenridge Creek from the source to the confluence with Horse Creek; mainstem of Little Horse Creek from the source to the confluence with Horse Creek; mainstem of Bob Creek; from the source to Meredith Reservoir; mainstems of Wildhorse Creek and Wolf Creek from their sources to their confluences with the Arkansas River; mainstem of Big Sandy Creek within Prowers County.	UP	Aq Life Warm 2 Recreation E Agriculture	D.O. = 5.0 mg/l pH = 6.5-9.0 E.Coli=126/100ml	NH <sub>3</sub> (ac/ch)=TVS CL <sub>2</sub> (ac)=0.019 CL <sub>2</sub> (ch)=0.011	CN=0.005 S=0.002 B=0.75 NO <sub>2</sub> =0.5	As(ch)=100(Trec) As(ac)=340 Cd(ac/ch)=TVS CrIII(ac/ch)=TVS CrVI(ac/ch)=TVS Cu(ac/ch)=TVS	Fe(ch)=1000(Trec) Pb(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ac/ch)=TVS Hg(ch)=0.01(tot) Ni(ac/ch)=TVS Se(ac/ch)=TVS	Ag(ac/ch)=TVS Zn(ac/ch)=TVS	Temporary modification type (iii): Se(ch)=52.4 Expiration date of 12/31/2042 <u>13</u> .
9c. Mainstem of Rule Creek from the Bent/Las Animas county line to John Martin Reservoir; mainstem of Muddy Creek from the south boundary of the Setchfield State Wildlife Area to the confluence with Rule Creek; mainstem of Caddoa Creek from CC road to the confluence with the Arkansas River; mainstem Clay Creek from source to the confluence with the Arkansas; mainstem of Cat Creek to the confluence with Clay Creek; mainstem of Two Butte Creek from the source to the confluence with the Arkansas River, except for listings in segment 10; mainstem of Trinchera Creek from the source to the confluence with the Purgatoire River; mainstem of Mustang Creek from the source to the confluence with Apishapa River; mainstem of Chicosa Creek from the source to the Arkansas River; mainstem of Smith Canyon from the Otero/Las Animas county line to the confluence with the Purgatoire River.	UP	Aq Life Warm 2 Recreation E Agriculture	D.O.=5.0 mg/l pH=6.5-9.0 E.Coli=126/100ml	NH <sub>3</sub> (ac/ch)=TVS CL <sub>2</sub> (ac)=0.019 CL <sub>2</sub> (ch)=0.011	CN=0.005 S=0.002 B=0.75 NO <sub>2</sub> =0.5	As(ch)=100(Trec) As(ac)=340 Cd(ac/ch)=TVS CrIII(ac/ch)=TVS CrVI(ac/ch)=TVS Cu(ac/ch)=TVS	Fe(ch)=1000(Trec) Pb(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ac/ch)=TVS Hg(ch)=0.01(tot) Ni(ac/ch)=TVS Se(ac/ch)=TVS	Ag(ac/ch)=TVS Zn(ac/ch)=TVS	Temporary modifications type (iii): Se(ch)=15 Expiration date of 12/31/2042 <u>13</u> .

## STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS

REGION: 7	Desig	Classifications	NUMERIC STANDARDS						TEMPORARY MODIFICATIONS AND QUALIFIERS
BASIN: LOWER ARKANSAS RIVER			PHYSICAL and BIOLOGICAL	INORGANIC mg/l		METALS ug/l			
Stream Segment Description									
11. John Martin Reservoir.		Aq Life Warm 1 Recreation E Water Supply Agriculture	D.O. = 5.0 mg/l pH = 6.5-9.0 E.Coli=126/100ml	NH <sub>3</sub> (ac/ch)=TVS CL <sub>2</sub> (ac)=0.019 CL <sub>2</sub> (ch)=0.011 CN=0.005 S=0.002	B=0.75 NO <sub>2</sub> =0.5 NO <sub>3</sub> =10 Cl=250 SO <sub>4</sub> =WS	As(ac)=340 As(ch)=0.02(Trec) Cd(ac/ch)=TVS CrIII(ac)=50(Trec) CrVI(ac/ch)=TVS Cu(ac/ch)=TVS	Fe(ch)=WS(dis) Fe(ch)=1000(Trec) Pb(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ch)=90(dis) Mn(ac/ch)=TVS	Hg(ch)=0.01(tot) Ni(ac/ch)=TVS Se(ac/ch)=TVS Ag(ac/ch)=TVS Zn(ac/ch)=TVS	Temporary modification type (iii): Se(ch)=17 Expiration date of 12/32/2042 <u>13</u> .

## **WQCD PROPOSED**

### **32.45 STATEMENT OF BASIS SPECIFIC STATUTORY AUTHORITY AND PURPOSE JULY 2010 RULEMAKING REGARDING TEMPORARY MODIFICATIONS; EFFECTIVE DATE NOVEMBER 30, 2010**

The provisions of C.R.S. 25-8-202(1)(a), (b) and (2); 25-8-203; 25-8-204; and 25-8-402; provide the specific statutory authority for adoption of these regulatory amendments. The Commission also adopted in compliance with 24-4-103(4) C.R.S. the following statement of basis and purpose.

#### **BASIS AND PURPOSE**

The Commission has decided to delay the basin-wide review of water quality classifications and standards for this basin until June 2013, to accommodate an issue-specific rulemaking for nutrient criteria in June 2011. Consistent with that decision, the expiration dates of the temporary modifications on the following segments that are currently scheduled to expire on 12/31/2012 are extended to 12/31/2013. These will be reviewed again in a Temporary Modification hearing prior to the June 2013 basin-wide hearing.

Upper Arkansas	2b, 2c, 3, 8a, 8b, 12a
Middle Arkansas	4b, 5, 6, 9(selenium only), 10, 12, 14, 18a
Fountain Creek	1a,
Lower Arkansas	1a(selenium and sulfate only), 1b(selenium only), 1c, 4, 5a, 6, 7(selenium only), 9a, 9b, 9c, 11.

The Commission would like to emphasize that its intent and expectation is that the issues that necessitated adoption of these temporary modification should be resolved as soon as possible and in a manner that takes full advantage of the opportunities provided by the December 2011 review of temporary modifications. The Commission recognizes that it is important to resolve uncertainty regarding the underlying standards so that temporary modifications can be eliminated and any needed pollution controls can be put in place in a timely manner.

## **EXHIBIT 2 – Regulation #33**

### **WQCD**

#### **STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS**

REGION:12	Desig	Classifications	NUMERIC STANDARDS						TEMPORARY MODIFICATIONS AND QUALIFIERS
BASIN: Upper Colorado River									
Stream Segment Description			PHYSICAL and BIOLOGICAL	INORGANIC mg/l		METALS ug/l			
12. Lakes and reservoirs within Arapahoe National Recreation Area, including Grand Lake, Shadow Mountain Lake and Lake Granby.		Aq Life Cold 1 Recreation E Water Supply Agriculture	T=TVS(CL,CLL)°C Shadow Mtn Res April-Dec T <sub>(WAT)</sub> =19.30°C Granby Res April-Dec T <sub>(WAT)</sub> =19.42°C D.O. = 6.0 mg/l D.O. (sp)=7.0 mg/l pH = 6.5-9.0 E.Coli=126/100ml	NH <sub>3</sub> (ac/ch)=TVS Cl <sub>2</sub> (ac)=0.019 Cl <sub>2</sub> (ch)=0.011 CN=0.005	S=0.002 B=0.75 NO <sub>2</sub> =0.05 NO <sub>3</sub> =10 Cl=250 SO <sub>4</sub> =WS	As(ac)=340 As(ch)=0.02(Trec) Cd(ac)=TVS(tr) Cd(ch)=TVS CrIII(ac)=50(Trec) CrVI(ac/ch)=TVS Cu(ac/ch)=TVS	Fe(ch)=WS(dis) Fe(ch)=1000(Trec) Pb(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ch)=WS Mn(ac/ch)=TVS Hg(ch)=0.01(tot)	Ni(ac/ch)=TVS Se(ac/ch)=TVS Ag(ac)=TVS Ag(ch)=TVS(tr) Zn(ac/ch)=TVS	See * for narrative clarity standard.  July through September Grand Lake Clarity =4 meter secchi disk depth, effective January 1, 204415.

\*Narrative standard for Segment 612, Grand Lake: The highest level of clarity attainable, consistent with the exercise of established water rights and the protection of aquatic life.

#### **STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS**

REGION:12		Desig	Classifications	NUMERIC STANDARDS							TEMPORARY MODIFICATIONS AND QUALIFIERS
BASIN: <b>Eagle River</b>				PHYSICAL and BIOLOGICAL	INORGANIC mg/l		METALS ug/l				
Stream Segment Description											
8.	Mainstem of Gore Creek from the confluence with Black Gore Creek to the confluence with the Eagle River.		Aq Life Cold 1 Recreation E Water Supply Agriculture	T=TVS(CS-I)°C D.O.=6.0 mg/l D.O.(sp)=7.0 mg/l pH=6.5-9.0 E.Coli=126/100ml	NH <sub>3</sub> (ac/ch)=TVS Cl <sub>2</sub> (ac)=0.019 Cl <sub>2</sub> (ch)=0.011 CN=0.005	S=0.002 B=0.75 NO <sub>2</sub> =0.05 NO <sub>3</sub> =10 Cl=250 SO <sub>4</sub> =WS	As(ac)=340 As(ch)=0.02(Trec) Cd(ac)=TVS(tr) Cd(ch)=TVS CrIII(ac)=50(Trec) CrVI(ac/ch)=TVS Cu(ac/ch)=TVS	Fe(ch)=WS(dis) Fe(ch)=1000(Trec) Pb(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ch)=WS Mn(ac/ch)=TVS Hg(ch)=0.01(tot)	Ni(ac/ch)=TVS Se(ac/ch)=TVS Ag(ac)=TVS Ag(ch)=TVS(tr) Zn(ac)=TVS Zn(ch)=TVS(sc)	Temporary Modification: Temperature="existing quality"  (Type iii) Expiration date of 12/31/2043 <u>14</u>	
9a.	Mainstem of the Eagle River from Gore Creek to a point immediately below the confluence with Rube Creek.		Aq Life Cold 1 Recreation E Water Supply Agriculture	T=TVS(CS-I)°C D.O.=6.0 mg/l D.O.(sp)=7.0 mg/l pH=6.5-9.0 E.Coli=126/100ml	NH <sub>3</sub> (ac/ch)=TVS Cl <sub>2</sub> (ac)=0.019 Cl <sub>2</sub> (ch)=0.011 CN=0.005	S=0.002 B=0.75 NO <sub>2</sub> =0.05 NO <sub>3</sub> =10 Cl=250 SO <sub>4</sub> =WS	As(ac)=340 As(ch)=0.02(Trec) Cd(ac)=TVS(tr) Cd(ch)=TVS CrIII(ac)=50(Trec) CrVI(ac/ch)=TVS Cu(ac/ch)=TVS	Fe(ch)=WS(dis) Fe(ch)=1000(Trec) Pb(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ch)=WS Mn(ac/ch)=TVS Hg(ch)=0.01(tot)	Ni(ac/ch)=TVS Se(ac/ch)=TVS Ag(ac)=TVS Ag(ch)=TVS(tr) Zn(ac/ch)=TVS	Temporary Modification: Temperature="existing quality"  (Type iii) Expiration date of 12/31/2043 <u>14</u>	

## **WQCD PROPOSED**

### **33.46 STATEMENT OF BASIS SPECIFIC STATUTORY AUTHORITY AND PURPOSE JULY 2010 RULEMAKING REGARDING TEMPORARY MODIFICATIONS; EFFECTIVE DATE NOVEMBER 30, 2010**

The provisions of C.R.S. 25-8-202(1)(a), (b) and (2); 25-8-203; 25-8-204; and 25-8-402; provide the specific statutory authority for adoption of these regulatory amendments. The Commission also adopted in compliance with 24-4-103(4) C.R.S. the following statement of basis and purpose.

#### **BASIS AND PURPOSE**

The Commission has decided to delay the basin-wide review of water quality classifications and standards for this basin until June 2014, to accommodate an issue-specific rulemaking for nutrient criteria in June 2011. Consistent with that decision, the expiration dates of the temporary modifications on the following segments that are currently scheduled to expire on 12/31/2013 are extended to 12/31/2014. These will be reviewed again in a Temporary Modification hearing prior to the June 2014 basin-wide hearing.

Eagle River                      8, 9a.

The Commission would like to emphasize that its intent and expectation is that the issues that necessitated adoption of these temporary modification should be resolved as soon as possible and in a manner that takes full advantage of the opportunities provided by the December 2012 review of temporary modifications. The Commission recognizes that it is important to resolve uncertainty regarding the underlying standards so that temporary modifications can be eliminated and any needed pollution controls can be put in place in a timely manner.

The Commission has also decided to extend the effective date for the Grand Lake clarity standard to January 1, 2015.

# **EXHIBIT #3 – Regulation #36** **WQCD**

## **STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS**

REGION: 8		Desig	Classifications	NUMERIC STANDARDS						TEMPORARY MODIFICATIONS AND QUALIFIERS
BASIN: Rio Grande				PHYSICAL and BIOLOGICAL	INORGANIC mg/l		METALS ug/l			
Stream Segment Description										
4.	Mainstem of the Rio Grande from a point immediately above the confluence with Willow Creek to the Rio Grande/Alamosa County line.		Aq Life Cold 1 Recreation E Water Supply Agriculture	D.O. = 6.0 mg/l D.O. (sp)=7.0 mg/l pH = 6.5-9.0 E.Coli=126/100ml	NH <sub>3</sub> (ac/ch)=TVS Cl <sub>2</sub> (ac)=0.019 Cl <sub>2</sub> (ch)=0.011 CN=0.005	S=0.002 B=0.75 NO <sub>2</sub> =0.05 NO <sub>3</sub> =10 Cl=250 SO <sub>4</sub> =WS	As(ac)=340 As(ch)=0.02(Trec) Cd(ac)=TVS(tr) Cd(ch)=TVS CrIII(ac)=50(Trec) CrVI(ac/ch)=TVS Cu(ac/ch)=TVS	Fe(ch)=WS(dis) Fe(ch)=1000(Trec) Pb(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ch)=WS(dis) Mn(ac/ch)=TVS	Hg(ch)=0.01(Trec) Ni(ac/ch)=TVS Se(ac/ch)=TVS Ag(ac)=TVS Ag(ch)=TVS(tr) Zn(ac/ch)=TVS	Temporary Modificationtype iii: As(ch)=existing quality Cd(ch)=existing quality Cu(ch)=existing quality Pb(ch)=existing quality Zn(ch)=existing quality Expiration Date of 12/31/204213

## **STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS**

REGION: 8		Classifications	NUMERIC STANDARDS						TEMPORARY MODIFICATIONS AND QUALIFIERS	
BASIN: Alamosa River/La Jara Creek/Conejos River	Desig		PHYSICAL and BIOLOGICAL	INORGANIC mg/l	METALS ug/l					
Stream Segment Description										
3b. Mainstem of the Alamosa River from immediately above the confluence with the Wightman Fork to immediately above the confluence with Fern Creek.		UP	Aq Life Cold 1 Recreation E Agriculture	D.O. = 6.0 mg/l D.O.(sp)=7.0 mg/l pH = 6.5-9.0 E.Coli=126/100ml	NH <sub>3</sub> (ac/ch)=TVS Cl <sub>2</sub> (ac)=0.019 Cl <sub>2</sub> (ch)=0.011 CN=0.005	S=0.002 B=0.75 NO <sub>2</sub> =0.05	As(ac)=340 As(ch)=7.6(Trec) Cd(ac)=TVS(tr) Cd(ch)=TVS CrIII(ac)=50(Trec) CrVI(ac)/ch)=TVS  <b>Seasonal Stds.</b> <b>5/1-6/30</b> Al(ch)=3,000(Trec) Al(ch)=41 Al(ac)=4,300(Trec) Al(ac)=41 <b>7/1-4/30</b> Al(ch)=3,000(Trec) Al(ch)=317 Al(ac)=3,100(Trec) Al(ac)=756	Cu(ac)=TVS Cu(ch)=30 Fe(ch)=12000(Trec) Pb(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ac/ch)=TVS Hg(ch)=0.01(Trec)	Ni(ac/ch)=TVS Se(ac/ch)=TVS Ag(ac)=TVS Ag(ch)=TVS(tr) Zn(ac/ch)=TVS	Temporary Modification type iii: Se(ch)=existing quality  Expiration Date 12/31/2042 <u>13</u>

## **WQCD PROPOSED**

### **36.29 STATEMENT OF BASIS SPECIFIC STATUTORY AUTHORITY AND PURPOSE JULY 2010 RULEMAKING REGARDING TEMPORARY MODIFICATIONS; EFFECTIVE DATE NOVEMBER 30, 2010**

The provisions of C.R.S. 25-8-202(1)(a), (b) and (2); 25-8-203; 25-8-204; and 25-8-402; provide the specific statutory authority for adoption of these regulatory amendments. The Commission also adopted in compliance with 24-4-103(4) C.R.S. the following statement of basis and purpose.

#### **BASIS AND PURPOSE**

The Commission has decided to delay the basin-wide review of water quality classifications and standards for this basin until June 2013, to accommodate an issue-specific rulemaking for nutrient criteria in June 2011. Consistent with that decision, the expiration dates of the temporary modifications on the following segments that are currently scheduled to expire on 12/31/2012 are extended to 12/31/2013. These will be reviewed again in a Temporary Modification hearing prior to the June 2013 basin-wide hearing.

Rio Grande	2
Alamosa	3b.

The Commission would like to emphasize that its intent and expectation is that the issues that necessitated adoption of these temporary modification should be resolved as soon as possible and in a manner that takes full advantage of the opportunities provided by the December 2011 review of temporary modifications. The Commission recognizes that it is important to resolve uncertainty regarding the underlying standards so that temporary modifications can be eliminated and any needed pollution controls can be put in place in a timely manner.

# EXHIBIT #4 – Regulation #38

## WQCD

(Proposal reflects revisions from December 2009 temporary modifications rulemaking hearing and proposed revisions from April 12, 2010 Marcy Gulch (USP16g) rulemaking hearing)

### REGULATION #38 STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS

REGION: 3 AND 4  BASIN: UPPER SOUTH PLATTE RIVER  Stream Segment Description	DESIG	CLASSIFICATIONS	NUMERIC STANDARDS						TEMPORARY MODIFICATIONS AND QUALIFIERS
			PHYSICAL and BIOLOGICAL	INORGANIC		METALS			
				mg/l		µg/l			
10a. Mainstems of East Plum Creek, West Plum Creek, and Plum Creek from the boundary of National Forest lands to Chatfield Reservoir, mainstems of Stark Creek and Gove Creek from the boundary of National Forest lands to their confluence.		Aq Life Warm 1 Recreation E Water Supply Agriculture	T=TVS(WS-I) °C D.O.= 5.0 mg/l pH = 6.5-9.0 E. Coli=126/100ml	NH <sub>3</sub> (ac/ch)=TVS Cl <sub>2</sub> (ac)=0.019 Cl <sub>2</sub> (ch)=0.011 CN=0.005	S=0.002 B=0.75 NO <sub>2</sub> =0.5 NO <sub>3</sub> =10 Cl=250 SO <sub>4</sub> =WS	As(ac)=340 As(ch)=0.02(Trec) Cd(ac/ch)=TVS CrIII(ac)=50(Trec) CrVI(ac/ch)=TVS Cu(ac/ch)=TVS	Fe(ch)=WS(dis) Fe(ch)=1000(Trec) Pb(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ch)=WS(dis)	Hg(ch)=0.01(Tot) Ni(ac/ch)=TVS Se(ac/ch)=TVS Ag(ac/ch)=TVS Zn(ac/ch)=TVS	Temporary modifications: Cu (ac/ch) = TVSx2.4 on East Plum Creek and Plum Creek below the Plum Creek Wastewater Authority Discharge. (Type iii). Expiration date of 12/31/2044 <u>15</u> . NH <sub>3</sub> (ac)=TVS(old); NH <sub>3</sub> (ch)=0.06 mg/l (Type i). Expiration date of 12/31/2011.
14. Mainstem of the South Platte River from the outlet of Chatfield Reservoir to the Burlington Ditch diversion in Denver, Colorado.		Aq Life Warm 1 Recreation E Water Supply Agriculture	T=TVS(WS-I) °C summer=14 Feb-Nov D.O.=5.0 mg/l pH=6.5-9.0 E. Coli=126/100ml	NH <sub>3</sub> (ac/ch)=TVS Cl <sub>2</sub> (ac)=0.019 Cl <sub>2</sub> (ch)=0.011 CN=0.005	S=0.002 B=0.75 NO <sub>2</sub> =0.5 NO <sub>3</sub> =10 Cl=250 SO <sub>4</sub> =WS	As(ac)=340 As(ch)=0.02(Trec) Cd(ac/ch)=TVS CrIII(ac)=50(Trec) CrVI(ac/ch)=TVS Cu(ac/ch)=TVS Fe(ch)=WS(dis)	Fe(ch)=1000(Trec) Pb(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ch)=190(dis) Mn(ac/ch)=TVS Hg(ch)=0.01(Tot) Ni(ac/ch)=TVS	Se(ac/ch)=TVS Ag(ac/ch)=TVS Zn(ac/ch)=TVS	Temporary modifications:  Cu(ac/ch)=TVSx2.7 (Type iii). Applies below the confluence with Marcy Gulch. Expiration date of 12/31/2044 <u>15</u> .  T=current conditions (Type iii). Expiration date of 12/31/2044 <u>15</u> .  Se(ac/ch)=current conditions (Type iii). Expiration date of 12/31/2013.
15. Mainstem of the South Platte River from the Burlington Ditch diversion in Denver, Colorado, to a point immediately below the confluence with Big Dry Creek.	UP	Aq Life Warm 2 Recreation E Water Supply Agriculture	T=TVS(WS-I) °C D.O.* pH = 6.5-9.0** E. Coli=126/100ml	NH <sub>3</sub> (ac/ch)=TVS Cl <sub>2</sub> (ac)=0.019 Cl <sub>2</sub> (ch)=0.011 CN=0.005	S=0.002 B=0.75 NO <sub>2</sub> =1.0 NO <sub>3</sub> =10 Cl=250 SO <sub>4</sub> =WS	As(ac)=340 As(ch)=0.02-10(Trec) Cd(ac/ch)=TVS CrIII(ac)=50(Trec) CrVI(ac/ch)=TVS Cu(ac/ch)=TVS Fe(ch)=WS(dis)	Fe(ch)=1000(Trec) Pb(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ch)=400(dis) Mn(ac/ch)=TVS Hg(ch)=0.01(Tot)	Ni(ac/ch)=TVS Se(ac/ch)=TVS Ag(ac/ch)=TVS Zn(ac/ch)=TVS	*See attached table for site-specific Dissolved Oxygen and Ammonia standards. **pH=6.0-9.0 from 64 <sup>th</sup> Ave. downstream 2 miles. Temporary modifications: NH <sub>3</sub> (ac)=TVS(old); NH <sub>3</sub> (ch)=0.10 mg/l (Type i). Expiration date of 12/31/2014 Cu(ac/ch)=TVSx2.3 (Type iii). Expiration date of 12/31/2044 <u>15</u> . T=current conditions (Type iii). Expiration date of 12/31/2044 <u>15</u> .



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REGION: 3 AND 4  BASIN: UPPER SOUTH PLATTE RIVER	DESIG	CLASSIFICATIONS	NUMERIC STANDARDS						TEMPORARY MODIFICATIONS AND QUALIFIERS
			PHYSICAL and BIOLOGICAL	INORGANIC		METALS			
	Stream Segment Description				mg/l		µg/l		
16a. Mainstem of Sand Creek from the confluence of Murphy and Coal Creek in Arapahoe County to the confluence with the South Platte River.		Aq Life Warm 2 Recreation E Agriculture	T=TVS(WS-II) °C D.O.=5.0 mg/l pH=6.5-9.0 E. Coli=126/100ml	NH <sub>3</sub> (ac/ch)=TVS Cl <sub>2</sub> (ac)=0.019 Cl <sub>2</sub> (ch)=0.011 CN=0.005	S=0.002 B=0.75 NO <sub>2</sub> =0.5 NO <sub>3</sub> =100	As(ac)=340 As(ch)=100(Trec) Cd(ac/ch)=TVS CrIII(ac/ch)=TVS CrVI(ac/ch)=TVS Cu(ac/ch)=TVS	Fe(ch)=1000(Trec) Pb(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ac/ch)=TVS Hg(ch)=0.01(Tot) Ni(ac/ch)=TVS	Se(ac)=TVS Se(ch)=TVS Ag(ac/ch)=TVS Zn(ac/ch)=TVS	Temporary modifications: Se(ch)= current condition (Type iii) Expiration date of 12/31/204415. NH <sub>3</sub> (ac)=TVS(old); NH <sub>3</sub> (ch)=0.10 mg/l (Type i). Expiration date of 12/31/2011.  Cu (ac/ch) = TVSx2.6 below the Sand Creek Water Reuse Facility outfall. (Type iii). Expiration date of 12/31/204415.
16g. Marcy Gulch , including wetlands, from the source to the confluence with the South Platte.	UP	Aq Life Warm 2 Recreation E Agriculture	T = TVS (WS-II) °C D.O. = 5.0 mg/l pH=6.5-9.0 E. Coli=126/100 ml	NH <sub>3</sub> (ac/ch)=TVS Cl <sub>2</sub> (ac)=0.019 Cl <sub>2</sub> (ch)=0.011 CN=0.005	S=0.002 B=0.75 NO <sub>2</sub> =0.5 NO <sub>3</sub> =100	As(ch)=340 As(ac/ch)=100(Trec) Cd(ac/ch)=TVS CrIII(ac/ch)=TVS CrVI(ac/ch)=TVS Cu(ac/ch)=TVS	Fe(ch)=1000(Trec) Pb(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ac/ch)=TVS Hg(ch)=0.01(Tot) Ni(ac/ch)=TVS	Se(ac/ch)=TVS Ag(ac/ch)=TVS Zn(ac/ch)=TVS	Temporary modification: Cu (ac/ch) = TVSx2.4 below the Centennial Wastewater Treatment Facility outfall. (Type iii). Expiration date of 12/31/204415.  T=current conditions (Type iii). Expiration date of 12/31/204415.  Se(ac/ch)= current conditions (Type iii) Expiration Date of 12/31/2015.

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REGION: 3 AND 4  BASIN: <b>BEAR CREEK</b>	DESIG	CLASSIFICATIONS	NUMERIC STANDARDS						TEMPORARY MODIFICATIONS AND QUALIFIERS
			PHYSICAL and BIOLOGICAL	INORGANIC		METALS			
				mg/l		µg/l			
Stream Segment Description									
1c. Bear Creek Reservoir.		Aq Life Cold 1 Recreation E Water Supply Agriculture	T=TVS(CLL) °C April-Dec T <sub>(WAT)</sub> =23.3°C D.O.=6.0 mg/l D.O.(sp)=7.0 mg/l pH=6.5-9.0 E.Coli=126/100ml Mean chlorophyll = 10 µg/l and mean total phosphorus = 32 µg/l measured through collection of samples that are representative of the mixed layer during summer months (July, August, September) and with an exceedance frequency of once in five years.	NH <sub>3</sub> (ac/ch)=TVS Cl <sub>2</sub> (ac)=0.019 Cl <sub>2</sub> (ch)=0.011 CN=0.005	S=0.002 B=0.75 NO <sub>2</sub> =0.05 NO <sub>3</sub> =10 Cl=250 SO <sub>4</sub> =WS	As(ac)=340 As(ch)=0.02(Trec) Cd(ac)=TVS(tr) Cd(ch)=TVS CrIII(ac)=50(Trec) CrVI(ac/ch)=TVS Cu(ac/ch)=TVS	Fe(ch)WS(dis) Fe(ch)=1000(Trec) Pb(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ch)=WS(dis) Hg(ch)=0.01(Tot)	Ni(ac/ch)=TVS Se(ac/ch)=TVS Ag(ac)=TVS Ag(ch)=TVS(tr) Zn(ac/ch)=TVS	Temporary modification: Chlorophyll and total phosphorus equal to existing conditions (Type iii). Expiration date of 12/31/2044 <u>15</u> .

REGION: 3 AND 4	DESIG	CLASSIFICATIONS	NUMERIC STANDARDS						TEMPORARY MODIFICATIONS AND QUALIFIERS
BASIN: CLEAR CREEK			PHYSICAL and BIOLOGICAL	INORGANIC		METALS			
Stream Segment Description				mg/l		µg/l			
2a. Mainstem of Clear Creek, including all tributaries and wetlands, from the I-70 bridge above Silver Plume to a point just above the confluence with West Fork Clear Creek,except for specific listings in Segments 3a and 3b.	9/30/00 Baseline does not apply	Aq Life Cold 1 Recreation E Water Supply Agriculture	T=TVS (CS-I)°C D.O.=6.0 mg/l D.O.(sp)=7.0 mg/l pH=6.5-9.0 E.Coli=126/100ml	NH <sub>3</sub> (ac/ch)=TVS Cl <sub>2</sub> (ac)=0.019 Cl <sub>2</sub> (ch)=0.011 CN=0.005	S=0.002 B=0.75 NO <sub>2</sub> =0.05 NO <sub>3</sub> =10 SO <sub>4</sub> =WS Cl=250	As(ac)=340 As(ch)=0.02(Trec) Cd(ac)=TVS(tr) Cd(ch)=TVS CrIII(ac)=50(Trec) CrVI(ac/ch)=TVS Cu(ac/ch)=TVS	Fe(ch)=WS(dis) Fe(ch)=1000(Trec) Pb(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ac/ch)= TVS Mn(ch)=WS(dis) Hg(ch)=0.01(Tot)  Zn(ac)= 0.978e <sup>(0.8537[ln(hardness)]+1.9467)</sup> Zn(ch)= 0.986e <sup>(0.8537[ln(hardness)]+1.8032)</sup>	Ni(ac/ch)=TVS Se(ac/ch)=TVS Ag(ac)=TVS Ag(ch)=TVS(tr)	Temporary modifications: Zn(ch)=353 µg/l (dis), Zn(ac)=586 µg/l (dis), (Type i) Cd(ch)=1.54(dis) (type iii) Expiration date of 7/01/2044 <u>15</u> .
2c. Mainstem of Clear Creek, including all tributaries and wetlands, from a point just below the confluence with Mill Creek to a point just above the Argo Tunnel discharge, except for specific listings in Segments 9a, 9b, and 10.	9/30/00 Baseline does not apply	Aq Life Cold 1 Recreation E Water Supply Agriculture	T=TVS (CS-I)°C D.O.=6.0 mg/l D.O.(sp)=7.0 mg/l pH=6.5-9.0 E.Coli=126/100ml	NH <sub>3</sub> (ac/ch)=TVS Cl <sub>2</sub> (ac)=0.019 Cl <sub>2</sub> (ch)=0.011 CN=0.005	S=0.002 B=0.75 NO <sub>2</sub> =0.05 NO <sub>3</sub> =10 SO <sub>4</sub> =WS Cl=250	As(ac)=340 As(ch)=0.02(Trec) Cd(ac)=TVS (tr) Cd(ch)=TVS CrIII(ac)=50(Trec) CrVI(ac/ch)=TVS Cu(ac/ch)=TVS	Fe(ch)=WS(dis) Fe(ch)=1000(Trec) Pb(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ac/ch)= TVS Mn(ch)=WS(dis) Hg(ch)=0.01(Tot)  Zn(ac)= 0.978e <sup>(0.8537[ln(hardness)]+1.9467)</sup> Zn(ch)= 0.986e <sup>(0.8537[ln(hardness)]+1.8032)</sup>	Ni(ac/ch)=TVS Se(ac/ch)=TVS Ag(ac)=TVS Ag(ch)=TVS(tr)	Temporary modifications: Cu(ch)=11.4 µg/l (dis), (Type iii) Expiration date of 7/01/2044 <u>15</u> .
9a. Mainstem of the Fall River, including all tributaries and wetlands, from the source to the confluence with Clear Creek.	9/30/00 Baseline does not apply	Aq Life Cold 1 Recreation E Water Supply Agriculture	T=TVS (CS-I)°C D.O. = 6.0 mg/l D.O. (sp)=7.0 mg/l pH = 6.5-9.0 E.Coli=126/100ml	NH <sub>3</sub> (ac/ch)=TVS Cl <sub>2</sub> (ac)=0.019 Cl <sub>2</sub> (ch)=0.011 CN=0.005	S=0.002 B=0.75 NO <sub>2</sub> =0.05 NO <sub>3</sub> =10 Cl=250 SO <sub>4</sub> =WS	As(ac)=340 As(ch)=0.02(Trec) Cd(ac)=TVS(tr) Cd(ch)=TVS CrIII(ac)=50(Trec) CrVI(ac/ch)=TVS Cu(ac/ch)=TVS	Fe(ch)=WS(dis) Fe(ch)=1000(Trec) Pb(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ch)=WS(dis) Hg(ch)=0.01(Tot)	Ni(ac/ch)=TVS Se(ac/ch)=TVS Ag(ac)=TVS Ag(ch)=TVS(tr) Zn(ac/ch)=TVS	Temporary modification: Cu(ch)=9.6 µg/l (dis), (type iii) Expiration date of 7/01/2044 <u>15</u> .

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REGION: 3 AND 4  BASIN: <b>CLEAR CREEK</b>	DESIG	CLASSIFICATIONS	NUMERIC STANDARDS						TEMPORARY MODIFICATIONS AND QUALIFIERS
			PHYSICAL and BIOLOGICAL	INORGANIC mg/l		METALS µg/l			
Stream Segment Description									
11. Mainstem of Clear Creek from a point just above the Argo Tunnel discharge to the Farmers Highline Canal diversion in Golden, Colorado.	UP	Aq Life Cold 1 Recreation E Water Supply Agriculture	T=TVS (CS-II)°C D.O. = 6.0 mg/l D.O. (sp)=7.0 mg/l pH = 6.5-9.0 E.Coli=126/100ml	NH <sub>3</sub> (ac/ch)=TVS Cl <sub>2</sub> (ac)=0.019 Cl <sub>2</sub> (ch)=0.011 CN=0.005	S=0.002 B=0.75 NO <sub>2</sub> =0.05 NO <sub>3</sub> =10 Cl=250 SO <sub>4</sub> =WS	As(ac)=340 As(ch)=0.02(Trec) Cd(ac/ch)=TVS CrIII(ac)=50(Trec) CrVI(ac/ch)=TVS Cu(ch)=17	Fe(ch)=WS(dis) Fe(ch)=1000(Trec) Pb(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ch)=WS(dis) Hg(ch)=0.01(Tot)  Zn(ac)= 0.978e <sup>(0.8537[ln(hardness)]+1.9467)</sup> Zn(ch)= 0.986e <sup>(0.8537[ln(hardness)]+1.8032)</sup>	Ni(ac/ch)=TVS Se(ac/ch)=TVS Ag(ac)=TVS Ag(ch)=TVS(tr)	Temporary modification: Cd(ch)=1.42 µg/l (dis), (type iii) Expiration date of 7/01/2044 <u>15</u> .
13b. Mainstem of North Clear Creek including all tributaries and wetlands from a point just below the confluence with Chase Gulch to the confluence with Clear Creek, except for the specific listings in Segment 13a.	UP	Aq Life Cold 2 Recreation E Agriculture	T=TVS (CS-II)°C D.O. = 6.0 mg/l D.O. (sp)=7.0 mg/l pH = 6.5-9.0 E.Coli=126/100ml	NH <sub>3</sub> (ac/ch)=TVS Cl <sub>2</sub> (ac)=0.019 Cl <sub>2</sub> (ch)=0.011 CN=0.005	S=0.002 B=0.75 NO <sub>2</sub> =0.05	As(ac)=340 As(ch)=100 (Trec) Cd(ac)=TVS(tr) Cd(ch)=TVS CrIII(ac)=50(Trec) CrVI(ac/ch)=TVS	Cu(ch)=64 Fe(ch)=5400(Trec) Pb(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ac/ch)=TVS Hg(ch)=0.01(Tot)	Ni(ac/ch)=TVS Se(ac/ch)=TVS Ag(ac)=TVS Ag(ch)=TVS(tr) Zn(ch)=740	Temporary modifications: Cd(ch)=4.7 µg/l (dis), Mn(ch)=3841 µg/l (dis), Zn(ch)=1582 µg/l (dis), Fe(ch)=7941 (Trec), T=current condition (type iii ) Expiration date of 7/01/2044 <u>15</u> .
14a. Mainstem of Clear Creek from the Farmers Highline Canal diversion in Golden, Colorado to the Denver Water conduit #16 crossing.	UP	Aq Life Warm 2 Recreation N Water Supply Agriculture	T=TVS (WS-II)°C D.O. = 5.0 mg/l pH = 6.5-9.0 E.Coli=630/100ml	NH <sub>3</sub> (ac/ch)=TVS Cl <sub>2</sub> (ac)=0.019 Cl <sub>2</sub> (ch)=0.011 CN=0.005	S=0.002 B=0.75 NO <sub>2</sub> =0.5 NO <sub>3</sub> =10 Cl=250 SO <sub>4</sub> =WS	As(ac)=340 As(ch)=0.02-10(Trec) Cd(ac/ch)=TVS CrIII(ac)=50(Trec) CrVI(ac/ch)=TVS Cu(ac/ch)=TVS	Fe(ch)=WS(dis) Fe(ch)=1000(Trec) Pb(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ac)=TVS Mn(ch)=244 Hg(ch)=0.01(tot) Ni(ac/ch)=TVS	Se(ac/ch)=TVS Ag(ac/ch)=TVS Zn(ac/ch)=TVSx 1.57*	Temporary modifications: Cu(ac/ch)=TVSx3.66*, T=current condition (type iii) Expiration date of 12/31/2044 <u>15</u> .
14b. Mainstem of Clear Creek from the Denver Water conduit #16 crossing to a point just below Youngfield Street in Wheat Ridge, Colorado.	UP	Aq Life Warm 2 Recreation E Water Supply Agriculture	T=TVS (WS-II)°C D.O. = 5.0 mg/l pH = 6.5-9.0 E.Coli=126/100ml	NH <sub>3</sub> (ac/ch)=TVS Cl <sub>2</sub> (ac)=0.019 Cl <sub>2</sub> (ch)=0.011 CN=0.005	S=0.002 B=0.75 NO <sub>2</sub> =0.5 NO <sub>3</sub> =10 Cl=250 SO <sub>4</sub> =WS	As(ac)=340 As(ch)=0.02-10(Trec) Cd(ac/ch)=TVS CrIII(ac)=50(Trec) CrVI(ac/ch)=TVS Cu(ac/ch)=TVS	Fe(ch)=WS(dis) Fe(ch)=1000(Trec) Pb(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ac)=TVS Mn(ch)=244 Hg(ch)=0.01(tot) Ni(ac/ch)=TVS	Se(ac/ch)=TVS Ag(ac/ch)=TVS Zn(ac/ch)=TVSx 1.57*	Temporary modifications: Cu(ac/ch)=TVSx3.66*, T=current condition (type iii) Expiration date of 12/31/2044 <u>15</u> .
15. Mainstem of Clear Creek from Youngfield Street in Wheat Ridge, Colorado, to the confluence with the South Platte River.		Aq Life Warm 1 Recreation E Water Supply Agriculture	T=TVS(WS-II)°C D.O.=5.0 mg/l pH = 6.5-9.0 E.Coli=126/100ml	NH <sub>3</sub> (ac/ch)=TVS Cl <sub>2</sub> (ac)=0.019 Cl <sub>2</sub> (ch)=0.011 CN=0.005	S=0.002 B=0.75 NO <sub>2</sub> =0.5 NO <sub>3</sub> =10 Cl=250 SO <sub>4</sub> =WS	As(ac)=340 As(ch)=0.02(Trec) Cd(ac/ch)=TVS CrIII(ac)=50(Trec) CrVI(ac/ch)=TVS Cu(ac/ch)=TVS	Fe(ch)=WS(dis) Fe(ch)=1000(Trec) Pb(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ch)=WS(dis) Hg(ch)=0.01(Trec)	Ni(ac/ch)=TVS Se(ac/ch)=TVS Ag(ac/ch)=TVS Zn(ac/ch)=TVSx 1.57*	Aquatic life warm 1 goal qualifier.  Temporary Modifications: Cu(ac/ch)=TVSx3.66*, T=current condition (Type iii) Expiration date of 12/31/2044 <u>15</u> .

\* TVS x (times) the FWER (final water effect ratio) = site-specific standard or value of temporary modification.

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REGION: 3 AND 4	DESIG	CLASSIFICATIONS	NUMERIC STANDARDS						TEMPORARY MODIFICATIONS AND QUALIFIERS
BASIN: BOULDER CREEK			PHYSICAL and BIOLOGICAL	INORGANIC		METALS			
Stream Segment Description				mg/l		µg/l			
8. All tributaries to South Boulder Creek, including all wetlands from South Boulder Road to the confluence with Boulder Creek and all tributaries to Coal Creek, including all wetlands from Highway 93 to the confluence with Boulder Creek.	UP	Aq Life Warm 2 Recreation E Agriculture	T=TVS(WS-II) °C D.O.=5.0 mg/l pH=6.5-9.0 E.Coli=126/100ml	NH <sub>3</sub> (ac/ch)=TV S Cl <sub>2</sub> (ac)=0.019 Cl <sub>2</sub> (ch)=0.011 CN=0.005	S=0.002 B=0.75 NO <sub>2</sub> =0.5 NO <sub>3</sub> =100 Cl=250 SO <sub>4</sub> =250	As(ac)=340 As(ch)=100(Trec) Cd(ac/ch)=TVS CrIII(ac)=50(Trec) CrVI(ac/ch)=TVS Cu(ac/ch)=TVS	Fe(ch)=WS(dis) Fe(ch)=1000(Trec) Pb(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ch)=WS(dis) Hg(ch)=0.01(Tot) Ni(ac/ch)=TVS	Se(ac/ch)=TVS Ag(ac/ch)=TVS Zn(ac/ch)=TVS	Temporary modifications: Se(ch)=12.2 µg/l (dis). (Type iii). Expiration date of 12/31/2044 <u>15</u> .
9. Mainstem of Boulder Creek from a point immediately above the confluence with South Boulder Creek to the confluence with Coal Creek.		Aq Life Warm 1 Recreation E Water Supply Agriculture	T=TVS(WS-II) °C D.O.=5.0 mg/l pH=6.5-9.0 E.Coli=126/100ml	NH <sub>3</sub> (ac/ch)=TV S Cl <sub>2</sub> (ac)=0.019 Cl <sub>2</sub> (ch)=0.011 CN=0.005	S=0.002 B=0.75 NO <sub>2</sub> =0.5 NO <sub>3</sub> =10 Cl=250 SO <sub>4</sub> =WS	As(ac)=340 As(ch)=0.02(Trec) Cd(ac/ch)=TVS CrIII(ac)=50(Trec) CrVI(ac/ch)=TVS Cu(ac/ch)=TVS Fe(ch)=WS(dis)	Fe(ch)=1000(Trec) Pb(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ch)=WS(dis) Hg(ch)=0.01(Tot) Ni(ac/ch)=TVS	Se(ac/ch)=TVS Ag(ac/ch)=TVS Zn(ac/ch)=TVS	Temporary modifications: Cu (ac/ch)=Current Condition. (Type iii). Expiration date of 12/31/2044 <u>15</u> . NH <sub>3</sub> (ac)=TVS(old) NH <sub>3</sub> (ch)=0.06 (Type i). Expiration date of 12/31/2011

REGION: 3 AND 4  BASIN: <b>ST. VRAIN CREEK</b>	DESIG	CLASSIFICATIONS	NUMERIC STANDARDS						TEMPORARY MODIFICATIONS AND QUALIFIERS
			PHYSICAL and BIOLOGICAL	INORGANIC  mg/l		METALS  µg/l			
	Stream Segment Description								
2b. Mainstem of St. Vrain Creek, including all tributaries and wetlands, from the eastern boundary of Roosevelt National Forest to Hygiene Road.		Aq Life Cold 1 Recreation E Water Supply Agriculture	T=TVS(CS-II) °C D.O.=6.0 mg/l D.O.(sp)=7.0 mg/l pH=6.5-9.0 E.Coli=126/100ml	NH <sub>3</sub> (ac/ch)=TVS Cl <sub>2</sub> (ac)=0.019 Cl <sub>2</sub> (ch)=0.011 CN=0.005	S=0.002 B=0.75 NO <sub>2</sub> =0.05 NO <sub>3</sub> =10 Cl=250 SO <sub>4</sub> =WS	As(ac)=340 As(ch)=0.02(Trec) Cd(ac)=TVS(tr) Cd(ch)=TVS CrIII(ac)=50(Trec) CrIII(ch)=TVS CrVI(ac/ch)=TVS Cu(ac/ch)=TVS	Fe(ch)=WS(dis) Fe(ch)=1000(Trec) Pb(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ch)=WS(dis) Hg(ch)=0.01(Tot)	Ni(ac/ch)=TVS Se(ac/ch)=TVS Ag(ac)=TVS Ag(ch)=TVS(tr) Zn(ac/ch)=TVS	Temporary modification: Cu(ch)=6.0 µg/l (dis). (Type iii). Expiration date of 12/31/2044 <u>15</u> .

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REGION: 3 AND 4  BASIN: MIDDLE SOUTH PLATTE RIVER	DESIG	CLASSIFICATIONS	NUMERIC STANDARDS						TEMPORARY MODIFICATIONS AND QUALIFIERS
			PHYSICAL and BIOLOGICAL	INORGANIC		METALS			
	Stream Segment Description			mg/l		µg/l			
1a. Mainstem of the South Platte River from a point immediately below the confluence with Big Dry Creek to the confluence with St. Vrain Creek.	UP	Aq Life Warm 2 Recreation E Water Supply Agriculture	T=TVS(WS-II) °C D.O.* pH=6.5-9.0 E.Coli=126/100ml	NH <sub>3</sub> (ac/ch)=TVS Cl <sub>2</sub> (ac)=0.019 Cl <sub>2</sub> (ch)=0.011 CN=0.005	S=0.002 B=0.75 NO <sub>2</sub> =0.5 NO <sub>3</sub> =10 Cl=250 SO <sub>4</sub> =WS	As(ac)=340 As(ch)=0.02-10(Trec) Cd(ac/ch)=TVS CrIII(ac)=50(Trec) CrIII(ch)=TVS CrVI(ac/ch)=TVS Cu(ac/ch)=TVSx2.2	Fe(ch)=WS(dis) Fe(ch)=1000(Trec) Pb(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ch)=WS(dis) Hg(ch)=0.01(Tot) Ni(ac/ch)=TVS	Se(ac/ch)=TVS Ag(ac/ch)=TVS Zn(ac/ch)=TVS	*See attached table for site-specific Dissolved Oxygen and Ammonia standards. Temporary modifications: Se(ch)=6.9 µg/l (dis). (Type iii). Expiration date of 12/31/2044 <u>15</u> . NH <sub>3</sub> (ac)=TVS(old) NH <sub>3</sub> (ch)=0.10 (Type i). Expiration date of 12/31/2014.
4. Barr Lake and Milton Reservoir.	UP	Aq Life Warm 2 Recreation E Water Supply Agriculture	T=TVS(WL) °C D.O.=5.0 mg/l pH=6.5-9.0 E.Coli=126/100ml	NH <sub>3</sub> (ac/ch)=TVS Cl <sub>2</sub> (ac)=0.019 Cl <sub>2</sub> (ch)=0.011 CN=0.005	S=0.002 B=0.75 NO <sub>2</sub> =0.5 NO <sub>3</sub> =10 Cl=250 SO <sub>4</sub> =WS	As(ac)=340 As(ch)=0.02(Trec) Cd(ac/ch)=TVS CrIII(ac)=50(Trec) CrIII(ch)=TVS CrVI(ac/ch)=TVS Cu(ac/ch)=TVS	Fe(ch)=WS(dis) Fe(ch)=1000(Trec) Pb(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ch)=WS(dis) Hg(ch)=0.01(Tot) Ni(ac/ch)=TVS	Se(ac/ch)=TVS Ag(ac/ch)=TVS Zn(ac/ch)=TVS	Fish Ingestion Standards Temporary modification: pH= existing quality (Type iii). Expiration date of 12/31/2044 <u>15</u> .

REGION: 3 AND 4	DESIG	CLASSIFICATIONS	NUMERIC STANDARDS						TEMPORARY MODIFICATIONS AND QUALIFIERS
BASIN: <b>BIG THOMPSON RIVER</b>			PHYSICAL and BIOLOGICAL	INORGANIC		METALS			
Stream Segment Description				mg/l		µg/l			
2. Mainstem of the Big Thompson River, including all tributaries and wetlands from the boundary of Rocky Mountain National Park to the Home Supply Canal diversion, except for the specific listing in Segment 7; mainstem of Black Canyon Creek and Glacier Creek below Estes Park water treatment plant.		Aq Life Cold 1 Recreation E Water Supply Agriculture	T=TVS(CS-II) °C D.O. = 6.0 mg/l D.O. (sp)=7.0 mg/l pH = 6.5-9.0 E.Coli=126/100ml	NH <sub>3</sub> (ac/ch)=TVS Cl <sub>2</sub> (ac)=0.019 Cl <sub>2</sub> (ch)=0.011 CN=0.005	S=0.002 B=0.75 NO <sub>2</sub> =0.05 NO <sub>3</sub> =10 Cl=250 SO <sub>4</sub> =WS	As(ac)=340 As(ch)=0.02(Trec) Cd(ac)=TVS(tr) Cd(ch)=TVS CrIII(ac)=50(Trec) CrIII(ch)=TVS CrVI(ac/ch)=TVS Cu(ac/ch)=TVS	Fe(ch)=WS(dis) Fe(ch)=1000(Trec) Pb(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ch)=WS(dis) Hg(ch)=0.01(Tot)	Ni(ac/ch)=TVS Se(ac/ch)=TVS Ag(ac)=TVS Ag(ch)=TVS(tr) Zn(ac/ch)=TVS	Temporary modifications: D.O., <i>E. coli</i> , NH <sub>3</sub> , NO <sub>3</sub> , B, Cd, Cu, Pb, Hg, Ni, Se, Ag, Zn = current condition. Wapiti Meadow wetlands at the toe of Lake Estes Dam (Type iii). Expiration date of 12/31/2044 <u>15</u> . Cu(ch)=2.5 µg/l (dis). (Type iii). Mainstem. Expiration date of 12/31/2044 <u>15</u> .
5. Mainstem of The Big Thompson River from I-25 to the confluence with the South Platte River.		Aq Life Warm 2 Agriculture  5/1 – 10/15 Recreation P  10/16 – 4/30 Recreation N	T=TVS(WS-I) °C D.O. = 5.0 mg/l pH = 6.5-9.0  5/1 – 10/15 E.Coli=205/100ml  10/16 – 4/30 E.Coli=630/100ml	NH <sub>3</sub> (ac/ch)=TVS Cl <sub>2</sub> (ac)=0.019 Cl <sub>2</sub> (ch)=0.011 CN=0.005	S=0.002 B=0.75 NO <sub>2</sub> =0.5 NO <sub>3</sub> =100	As(ac)=340 As(ch)=100(Trec) Cd(ac/ch)=TVS CrIII(ac/ch)=TVS CrVI(ac/ch)=TVS Cu(ac/ch)=TVS	Fe(ch)=1000(Trec) Pb(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ac/ch)=TVS Hg(ch)=0.01(Tot) Ni(ac/ch)=TVS	Se(ac/ch)=TVS Ag(ac/ch)=TVS Zn(ac/ch)=TVS	Temporary modifications: Se(ch)=5.7 µg/l (dis). (Type iii). Expiration date of 12/31/2044 <u>15</u> . NH <sub>3</sub> (ac)=TVS(old) NH <sub>3</sub> (ch)=0.10 (Type i). Expiration date of 12/31/2011.
9. Mainstem of the Little Thompson River from the Culver Ditch diversion to the confluence with the Big Thompson River.		Aq Life Warm 2 Recreation E Agriculture	T=TVS(WS-II) °C D.O.=5.0 mg/l pH=6.5-9.0 E.Coli=126/100ml	NH <sub>3</sub> (ac/ch)=TVS Cl <sub>2</sub> (ac)=0.019 Cl <sub>2</sub> (ch)=0.011 CN=0.005	S=0.002 B=0.75 NO <sub>2</sub> =0.5 NO <sub>3</sub> =100	As(ac)=340 As(ch)=100(Trec) Cd(ac/ch)=TVS CrIII(ac/ch)=TVS CrVI(ac/ch)=TVS Cu(ac/ch)=TVS	Fe(ch)=1000(Trec) Pb(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ac/ch)=TVS Hg(ch)=0.01(Tot) Ni(ac/ch)=TVS	Se(ac/ch)=TVS Ag(ac/ch)=TVS Zn(ac/ch)=TVS	Temporary modifications: Se(ch)=13.1 µg/l (dis). (Type iii). Expiration date of 12/31/2044 <u>15</u> . NH <sub>3</sub> (ac)=TVS(old) NH <sub>3</sub> (ch)=0.10 (Type i). Expiration date of 12/31/2011.

## REGULATION #38 STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS

REGION: 3 AND 4		DESIG	CLASSIFICATIONS	NUMERIC STANDARDS					TEMPORARY MODIFICATIONS AND QUALIFIERS	
BASIN: LARAMIE RIVER				PHYSICAL and BIOLOGICAL	INORGANIC		METALS			
Stream Segment Description					mg/l		µg/l			
11.	Mainstem of the Cache La Poudre River from Shields Street in Ft. Collins to a point immediately above the confluence with Boxelder Creek.		Aq Life Warm 2 Recreation E Agriculture	T=TVS(WS-I) °C D.O.=5.0 mg/l pH=6.5-9.0 E.Coli=126/100ml	NH <sub>3</sub> (ac/ch)=TVS Cl <sub>2</sub> (ac)=0.019 Cl <sub>2</sub> (ch)=0.011 CN=0.005	S=0.002 B=0.75 NO <sub>2</sub> =2.7 NO <sub>3</sub> =100	As(ac)=340 As(ch)=7.6(Trec) Cd(ac/ch)=TVS CrIII(ac/ch)=TVS CrVI(ac/ch)=TVS Cu(ac/ch)=TVS	Fe(ch)=1000(Trec) Pb(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ac/ch)=TVS Hg(ch)=0.01(Tot) Ni(ac/ch)=TVS	Se(ac/ch)=TVS Ag(ac/ch)=TVS Zn(ac/ch)=TVS	Nitrite as a 30 day average. Fish Ingestion Standards  Temporary Modifications: Se(ch)=5.4 µg/l (dis). (Type iii). Expiration date of 12/31/2044 <u>15</u> . NH <sub>3</sub> (ac)=TVS(old) NH <sub>3</sub> (ch)=0.10 (Type i). Expiration date of 12/31/2011.
12.	Mainstem of the Cache La Poudre River from a point immediately above the confluence with Boxelder Creek to the confluence with the South Platte River.		Aq Life Warm 2 Recreation E Agriculture	T=TVS(WS-I) °C D.O.=5.0 mg/l pH=6.5-9.0 E.Coli=126/100ml	NH <sub>3</sub> (ac/ch)=TVS Cl <sub>2</sub> (ac)=0.019 Cl <sub>2</sub> (ch)=0.011 CN=0.005	S=0.002 B=0.75 NO <sub>2</sub> =2.7 NO <sub>3</sub> =100	As(ac)=340 As(ch)=7.6(Trec) Cd(ac/ch)=TVS CrIII(ac/ch)=TVS CrVI(ac/ch)=TVS Cu(ac/ch)=TVS	Fe(ch)=1000(Trec) Pb(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ac/ch)=TVS Hg(ch)=0.01(Tot) Ni(ac/ch)=TVS	Se(ac/ch)=TVS Ag(ac/ch)=TVS Zn(ac/ch)=TVS	Nitrite as a 30 day average. Fish Ingestion Standards  Temporary modifications: Se(ch)=7.1 µg/l (dis). (Type iii) Expiration date of 12/31/2044 <u>15</u> . NH <sub>3</sub> (ac)=TVS(old) NH <sub>3</sub> (ch)=0.10 (Type i). Expiration date of 12/31/2011.
13b.	Mainstem of Boxelder Creek from its source to the confluence with the Cache La Poudre River.		Aq Life Warm 2  5/15-9/15 Recreation P  9/16-5/14 Recreation N  Agriculture	T=TVS(WS-II) °C D.O.=5.0 mg/l pH=6.5-9.0  5/15-9/15 E.Coli=205/100ml  9/16-5/14 E.Coli=630/100ml	NH <sub>3</sub> (ac/ch)=TVS Cl <sub>2</sub> (ac)=0.019 Cl <sub>2</sub> (ch)=0.011 CN=0.005	S=0.002 B=0.75 NO <sub>2</sub> =0.5 NO <sub>3</sub> =100	As(ac)=340 As(ch)=100(Trec) Cd(ac/ch)=TVS CrIII(ac/ch)=TVS CrVI(ac/ch)=TVS Cu(ac/ch)=TVS	Fe(ch)=1000(Trec) Pb(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ac/ch)=TVS Hg(ch)=0.01(Tot) Ni(ac/ch)=TVS	Se(ac/ch)=TVS Ag(ac/ch)=TVS Zn(ac/ch)=TVS	Temporary modifications: Se(ch)=13.0 µg/l (dis). (Type iii). Expiration date of 12/31/2044 <u>15</u> . NH <sub>3</sub> (ac)=TVS(old) NH <sub>3</sub> (ch)=0.10 (Type i). Expiration date of 12/31/2011.

REGION: 3 AND 4  BASIN: <b>REPUBLICAN RIVER</b>	DESIG	CLASSIFICATIONS	NUMERIC STANDARDS						TEMPORARY MODIFICATIONS AND QUALIFIERS
			PHYSICAL and BIOLOGICAL	INORGANIC		METALS			
	Stream Segment Description			mg/l		µg/l			
1. Mainstem of the South Platte River from the Weld/Morgan County line to the Colorado/Nebraska border.		Aq Life Warm 2 Recreation E  Water Supply Agriculture	T=TVS(WS-II) °C D.O.=5.0 mg/l pH=6.5-9.0 E.Coli=126/100ml	NH <sub>3</sub> (ac/ch)=TVS Cl <sub>2</sub> (ac)=0.019 Cl <sub>2</sub> (ch)=0.011 CN=0.005	S=0.002 B=0.75 NO <sub>2</sub> =0.5 NO <sub>3</sub> =10 Cl=250 SO <sub>4</sub> =WS	As(ac)=340 As(ch)=0.02-10(Trec) Cd(ac/ch)=TVS CrIII(ac)=50(Trec) CrIII(ch)=TVS CrVI(ac/ch)=TVS Cu(ac/ch)=TVS	Fe(ch)=WS(dis) Fe(ch)=1000(Trec) Pb(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ac/ch)=TVS Mn(ch)=WS(dis) Hg(ch)=0.01(Tot)	Ni(ac/ch)=TVS Se(ac/ch)=TVS Ag(ac/ch)=TVS Zn(ac/ch)=TVS	Temporary modifications: Se(ch)=12.3 µg/l (dis). (Type iii) Expiration date of 12/31/204415 NH <sub>3</sub> (ac)=TVS(old) NH <sub>3</sub> (ch)=0.10 (Type i). Expiration date of 12/31/2011.

## **WQCD PROPOSED**

### **38.77 STATEMENT OF BASIS SPECIFIC STATUTORY AUTHORITY AND PURPOSE JULY 2010 RULEMAKING REGARDING TEMPORARY MODIFICATIONS; EFFECTIVE DATE NOVEMBER 30, 2010**

The provisions of C.R.S. 25-8-202(1)(a), (b) and (2); 25-8-203; 25-8-204; and 25-8-402; provide the specific statutory authority for adoption of these regulatory amendments. The Commission also adopted in compliance with 24-4-103(4) C.R.S. the following statement of basis and purpose.

#### **BASIS AND PURPOSE**

The Commission has decided to delay the basin-wide review of water quality classifications and standards for this basin until June 2015, to accommodate an issue-specific rulemaking for nutrient criteria in June 2011. Consistent with that decision, the expiration dates of the temporary modifications on the following segments that are currently scheduled to expire on 12/31/2014 are extended to 12/31/2015. These will be reviewed again in a Temporary Modification hearing prior to the June 2015 basin-wide hearing.

Upper South Platte	10a (Cu only), 14(Cu & T only), 15(Cu & T only), 16a(Se & Cu), 16g
Bear Creek	1c
Clear Creek	2a, 2c, 9a, 11, 13b, 14a, 14b, 15
Boulder Creek	8, 9(Cu only)
St. Vrain	2b
Middle South Platte	Se only: 1a, 4
Big Thompson	2, 5(Se only), 9(Se only)
Laramie	Se only: 11, 12, 13b
Republican	Se only: 1.

The Commission would like to emphasize that its intent and expectation is that the issues that necessitated adoption of these temporary modification should be resolved as soon as possible and in a manner that takes full advantage of the opportunities provided by the December 2013 review of temporary modifications. The Commission recognizes that it is important to resolve uncertainty regarding the underlying standards so that temporary modifications can be eliminated and any needed pollution controls can be put in place in a timely manner.