

Ground Water Commission 1313 Sherman Street, Room 821 Denver, CO 80203

Issue Date: 10/31/2014

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING (as posted on DWR website): Some Portions of the Republican River Basin Measurement Rules are under revision in 2014. (see below) In accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act Section 24-4-101 CRS, Notice and publication by the Secretary of State that amendments to the Rules and Regulations Governing the Measurement of Ground Water Diversions located in the Republican River Basin Within Water Division 1(Rules) are being proposed. A Public Hearing will be held beginning at 10:00am, December 16, 2014 in the "Recreation Room" at the Burlington Community and Education Center, 340 S. 14th St, Burlington, Colorado.

The primary focus of amendments to these Rules is to: 1) Modify the inclusion boundary to incorporate all wells that are included in Colorado's Compact Accounting, primarily extending the southern portion to include additional wells; and 2) Include additional definitions and language to help clarify the Rules; and 3) Provide standards regarding the minimum accuracy and application of the Power Conversion Coefficient (PCC) as an alternate method of measurement. A copy of the proposed Amended Rules and other information may be obtained on our website at:

http://water.state.co.us/groundwater/GWAdmin/UseAndMeasurement/Pages/RepublicanRBRules.aspx

Statutorily, a state agency is required to notify any individual requesting notification of any proposed rulemaking. The State Engineer and his staff are interested in hearing from people involved in all aspects of the ground water community. The below referenced web page will be your resource for the rulemaking process and provide you with an opportunity to submit your comments AND Objections to the proposed Rule Amendments. We will be using an email listserv to keep in contact with anyone interested in upcoming meetings and anything related to the Rulemaking. Website: http://water.state.co.us/groundwater/GWAdmin/UseAndMeasurement/Pages/RepublicanRBRules.aspx

Please <u>Sign Up</u> to receive Notifications and Updates on the process of the Republican River Basin Measurement Rules Amendments Rulemaking 2014.

Provide Comments and Objections to DWR regarding proposed Amended Republican River Basin Measurement Rules. Comments and Objections must be received by our office no later than December 1, 2014 to be considered. Comments and Objections may be submitted as follows:

On-line:

1. Download, Save & Complete the PDF fillable form <u>HERE</u> 2. Complete the AskDWR Form by Entering your Name, Phone Number and Email Address on the <u>AskDWR Request Page</u>.



Click Browse (in the Attachment line) to find and attach the PDF form you completed. Then, Submit Request.

<u>By Mail:</u>

Division of Water Resources Attention Chris Grimes 1313 Sherman Street, Room 818 Denver, CO 80203

For additional information concerning this rulemaking, please contact Chris Grimes of the Ground Water Commission staff at 303-866-3581 ext. 8253 or Corey Deangelis, at 970-467-8712x1204. For inquiries on the registration to our notification list, please contact Laura Kalafus at 303-866-3581 ext. 8220.