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

SUBJECT:

For consideration of adoption of:

- Revised water quality classifications, standards and designations for multiple segments in the Classifications and Numeric Standards for:
  - San Juan River and Dolores River Basins, Regulation #34 (5 CCR 1002-34); and
  - Gunnison and Lower Dolores River Basins, Regulation #35 (5 CCR 1002-35).
- Revisions to 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);
  - Upper Colorado River Basin and North Platte River (Planning Region 12), Regulation #33 (5 CCR 1002-33);
  - Rio Grande Basin, Regulation #36 (5 CCR 1002-36);
  - Lower Colorado River Basin, Regulation #37 (5 CCR 1002-37); and
  - South Platte, Laramie, Republican, Smoky Hill River Basins, Regulation #38 (5 CCR 1002-38).
- Two new discharger-specific variances in the Classifications and Numeric Standards for:
  - Rio Grande Basin, Regulation #36 (5 CCR 1002-36); and
  - South Platte, Laramie, Republican, Smoky Hill River Basins, Regulation #38 (5 CCR 1002-38).

The commission will also consider in the scope of this hearing any updates regarding progress and data related to discharger-specific variances (DSVs), site-specific standards and associated longevity plans, and temporary modifications and the associated plans to resolve uncertainty for segments. The commission may consider modifications to or deletion of the DSVs, site-specific standards, or temporary modifications on these segments depending on the information provided. If any party believes that a modification or deletion may be appropriate, the party should address the basis for those concerns in its responsive prehearing statement.

Proposed revisions and proposed statement of basis and purpose language have been submitted by the following:

- Exhibit 1 – Water Quality Control Division;
- Exhibit 2 – Bonita Peak Mining District Community Advisory Group;
- Exhibit 3 – Homestake Mining Company;
- Exhibit 4 – Mt. Emmons Mining Company;
- Exhibit 5 – Southwest Colorado Outstanding Waters Coalition.

In these attachments, proposed new language is shown with underlining and proposed deletions are shown with ~~strikeouts~~. Any alternative proposals related to the subject of this hearing will also be considered.

SCHEDULE OF IMPORTANT DATES

Proponent's prehearing statement due	3/2/2022 5:00 pm	Additional information below.
Party Status requests due	3/16/2022 5:00 pm	Additional information below.
Responsive prehearing statements due	4/6/2022 5:00 pm	Additional information below.
Rebuttal statements due	5/4/2022 5:00 pm	Additional information below.
Last date for submittal of motions	5/9/2022 by noon	Additional information below.
Complete Outstanding Issues Index Form	5/12/2022	Additional information below.
Notify commission office if participating in prehearing conference	5/13/2022 by noon	Send email to cdphe.wqcc@state.co.us with participant(s) name(s)
Prehearing Conference (mandatory for parties)	5/17/2022 1:00 pm	Remote Via Zoom Additional Information below.
Negotiations cutoff	5/25/2022	N/A
Consolidated Proposal	6/2/2022	N/A
Rulemaking Hearing	6/13/2022— 6/14/2022 9:00 am	Sabin Cleere Conference Room Department of Public Health and Environment 4300 Cherry Creek Drive South Denver, CO 80246 Or Remote Via Zoom

HEARING SUBMITTALS:

For this hearing, the commission will receive all submittals electronically. Submittals must be provided as PDF documents, except for raw data exhibits which may be provided as Excel workbooks. Submittals may be emailed to cdphe.wqcc@state.co.us, provided via an FTP site, CD or flash drive, or otherwise conveyed to the commission office to be received no later than the specified date.

PARTY STATUS:

Party status requests must be in writing and must provide:

- the organization's name,
- one contact person,
- a mailing address,
- a phone number, and
- email addresses of all individuals associated with the party who wish to be notified when new submittals are available on the commission's website for review.

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, along with an explanation of the alleged harm, in their party status request.

PREHEARING AND REBUTTAL STATEMENTS:

Each party must submit a prehearing statement: parties that have proposed revisions attached as exhibits to the notice must submit a proponent's prehearing statement. All other parties must submit a responsive prehearing statement. Proponents may also submit responsive prehearing statements when there are multiple proposals attached to the notice.

Each prehearing and rebuttal statement must be provided as a separate PDF document from any accompanying written testimony or exhibits.

Following the rebuttal statement due date, no other written materials will be accepted from parties except for good cause shown.

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 will not be permitted unless authorized by the commission.

PREHEARING CONFERENCE:

Attendance at the prehearing conference is mandatory for all persons requesting party status. Following the deadline to request party status, a Zoom link to attend the prehearing conference will be provided to all those who request party status.

Following the cut-off date for motions, no motions will be accepted, except for good cause shown.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ENCOURAGED:

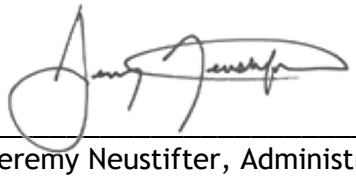
The commission encourages input from non-parties, either orally at the hearing or in writing prior to the hearing. Written submissions should be emailed to cdphe.wqcc@state.co.us by June 1, 2022.

SPECIFIC STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

The provisions of sections 25-8-202(1)(a), (b), and (2); 25-8-203; 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.

Dated this 15th day of February 2022 at Denver, Colorado.

WATER QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION



Jeremy Neustifter, Administrator

Exhibit 1

Water Quality Control Division

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

Water Quality Control Commission

REGULATION NO. 32 - CLASSIFICATIONS AND NUMERIC STANDARDS FOR ARKANSAS RIVER BASIN

5 CCR 1002-32

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32.69 STATEMENT OF BASIS, SPECIFIC STATUTORY AUTHORITY AND PURPOSE; JUNE 13-14, 2022 RULEMAKING; FINAL ACTION AUGUST 8, 2022; EFFECTIVE DATE SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

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

A. Temporary Modifications

Pursuant to the requirements in the Basic Standards (at 31.7(3)), the commission reviewed the status of all temporary modifications to determine whether the temporary modifications should be modified, eliminated, or extended.

1. Temporary Modifications for Standards Other than Arsenic

There are currently no temporary modifications for standards other than arsenic.

2. Temporary Modifications for Arsenic

To remain consistent with the commission's decisions regarding arsenic in section 32.63, all existing temporary modifications for arsenic of "As(ch)=hybrid" (expiration date of 12/31/24) were retained.

The division submitted a plan to resolve uncertainty in the 2019 Temporary Modifications rulemaking. The division plans to propose revised standards for arsenic as soon as possible following updated toxicological information from EPA's Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS) and completion of ongoing studies to better understand arsenic conditions in Colorado. Furthermore, per the conditions of the revised and extended temporary modification at 32.6(2)(c) (effective 6/30/2020 and expires 12/31/2024), and based on the widespread need to make progress to understand sources of arsenic and set forth processes for lowering arsenic in discharges, additional permit Terms and Conditions (T&Cs) are being implemented for facilities benefitting from the "current condition" temporary modification. These T&Cs may include requirements for additional monitoring, source identification, and characterization of source control and treatment options for reducing arsenic concentrations in effluent. The commission recognizes the need to resolve the uncertainty in the arsenic standards and ensure that human health is adequately protected.

COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

WATER QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION

5 CCR 1002-33

REGULATION NO. 33
CLASSIFICATIONS AND NUMERIC STANDARDS
FOR
UPPER COLORADO RIVER BASIN AND
NORTH PLATTE RIVER (PLANNING REGION 12)

APPENDIX 33-1
Stream Classifications and Water Quality Standards Tables

Effective ~~12/31/2021~~9/30/2022

Abbreviations and Acronyms

Aq	=	Aquatic
°C	=	degrees Celsius
CL	=	cold lake temperature tier
CLL	=	cold large lake temperature tier
CS-I	=	cold stream temperature tier one
CS-II	=	cold stream temperature tier two
D.O.	=	dissolved oxygen
DM	=	daily maximum temperature
DUWS	=	direct use water supply
E. coli	=	*Escherichia coli*
EQ	=	existing quality
mg/L	=	milligrams per liter
mg/m^2	=	milligrams per square meter
mL	=	milliliter
MWAT	=	maximum weekly average temperature
OW	=	outstanding waters
sc	=	sculpin
SSE	=	site-specific equation
T	=	total recoverable
t	=	total
tr	=	trout
TVS	=	table value standard
µg/L	=	micrograms per liter
UP	=	use-protected
WS	=	water supply
WS-I	=	warm stream temperature tier one
WS-II	=	warm stream temperature tier two
WS-III	=	warm stream temperature tier three
WL	=	warm lake temperature tier

REGULATION #33 STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS
Blue River Basin

14. Mainstem of Tenmile Creek, including all tributaries and wetlands, from a point immediately above the confluence with West Tenmile Creek to Dillon Reservoir, except for the specific listings in Segment 16.

COUCBL14	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):

Arsenic(chronic) = hybrid

Expiration Date of 12/31/2024

Molybdenum(chronic) = current conditions*

Expiration Date of ~~6/30/2023~~12/31/2023

*chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)(chronic) = applies only above the facilities listed at 33.5(4).

*Phosphorus(chronic) = applies only above the facilities listed at 33.5(4).

*Uranium(acute) = See 33.5(3) for details.

*Uranium(chronic) = See 33.5(3) for details.

*TempMod: Molybdenum = Adopted 6/9/2014

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-I	CS-I
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150*
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11*
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	210
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS/TVS(sc)

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr = trout
sc = sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 33.6 for further details on applied standards.

REGULATION #33 STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS
Yampa River Basin

2b. Mainstem of the Yampa River from a point immediately above the confluence with Oak Creek to a point immediately below the confluence with Elkhead Creek.

COUCYA02B	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):

Arsenic(chronic) = hybrid

temperature(MWAT) = current conditions*

Expiration Date of 12/31/2024

*Uranium(acute) = See 33.5(3) for details.

*Uranium(chronic) = See 33.5(3) for details.

*Temperature = See 33.6(4) for temperature standards.

*TempMod: temperature = applies from 7/1-9/30 and 11/1-11/30. Adopted 6/10/2019

Physical and Biological

	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	varies*	varies*
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	---
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)

	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	---
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)

	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS/TVS(sc)

13d. Mainstem of Dry Creek, including all tributaries and wetlands, from the source to above the confluence with Temple Gulch.

COUCYA13D	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
UP	Aq Life Warm 2
	Recreation E

Qualifiers:

Other:

~~Temporary Modification(s):~~

~~Iron(chronic) = current condition~~ ~~3/1 - 4/30~~

~~Expiration Date of 6/30/2023~~

*Iron(T)(chronic) = See section 33.6(4) for standards and assessment locations.

*Uranium(acute) = See 33.5(3) for details.

*Uranium(chronic) = See 33.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological

	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	WS-II	WS-II
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	5.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)

	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	---
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	100	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.17
Sulfate	---	---
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)

	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	100
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Chromium III	TVS	TVS
Chromium III(T)	---	100
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron(T)	---	varies*
Lead	TVS	TVS
Manganese	TVS	TVS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr = trout
sc = sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 33.6 for further details on applied standards.

REGULATION #33 STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS
Yampa River Basin

13e. Mainstem of Sage Creek, including all tributaries and wetlands, from the source to the confluence with the Yampa River.

COUCYA13E	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
UP	Aq Life Warm 2
	Water Supply
	Recreation N

Qualifiers:

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):

Selenium(chronic) = current conditions*

Expiration Date of ~~12/31/2022~~12/31/2023

*Iron(T)(chronic) = See section 33.6(4) for standards and assessment locations for Sage Creek.

*Uranium(acute) = See 33.5(3) for details.

*Uranium(chronic) = See 33.5(3) for details.

*TempMod: Selenium = Adopted 6/9/2014

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	WS-II	WS-II
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	5.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	---
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	630
Inorganic (mg/L)		
	acute	**chronic**
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.17
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02-10 [A]
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Iron(T)	---	varies*
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

13g. All tributaries to Fish Creek from the confluence with Cow Camp Creek (40.398773, -107.016467) to the confluence with Trout Creek.

COUCYA13G	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Warm 1
	Recreation E

Qualifiers:

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):

Selenium(chronic) = current conditions*

Expiration Date of ~~12/31/2022~~12/31/2023

*Uranium(acute) = See 33.5(3) for details.

*Uranium(chronic) = See 33.5(3) for details.

*TempMod: Selenium = Adopted 6/9/2014

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	WS-II	WS-II
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	5.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126
Inorganic (mg/L)		
	acute	**chronic**
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	---
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	100	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.17
Sulfate	---	---
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	7.6
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Chromium III	TVS	TVS
Chromium III(T)	---	100
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Manganese	TVS	TVS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr = trout
sc = sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 33.6 for further details on applied standards.

REGULATION #33 STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS
Yampa River Basin

13i. Mainstem of Grassy Creek, including all tributaries and wetlands, from the source to immediately above the confluence with Scotchmans Gulch.

COUCYA13I	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
UP	Aq Life Warm 2
	Recreation N

Qualifiers:

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):

~~Iron(chronic) = current conditions*~~

~~Expiration Date of 6/30/2023~~

Selenium(chronic) = current conditions*

Expiration Date of ~~12/31/2022~~12/31/2023

*Uranium(acute) = See 33.5(3) for details.

*Uranium(chronic) = See 33.5(3) for details.

~~*TempMod: Iron = applies to Grassy Creek.~~

*TempMod: Selenium = Adopted 6/9/2014

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	WS-II	WS-II
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	5.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	---
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	630
Inorganic (mg/L)		
	acute	**chronic**
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	---
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	100	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.17
Sulfate	---	---
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	100
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Chromium III	TVS	TVS
Chromium III(T)	---	100
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Manganese	TVS	TVS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

13j. Mainstem of Grassy Creek (near Hayden), including all tributaries and wetlands, from above the confluence with Scotchmans Gulch to the confluence with the Yampa River.

COUCYA13J	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
UP	Aq Life Warm 2
	Recreation N

Qualifiers:

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):

Selenium(chronic) = current conditions*

Expiration Date of ~~12/31/2022~~12/31/2023

*Uranium(acute) = See 33.5(3) for details.

*Uranium(chronic) = See 33.5(3) for details.

*TempMod: Selenium = Adopted 12/11/2017

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	WS-II	WS-II
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	5.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	---
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	630
Inorganic (mg/L)		
	acute	**chronic**
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	---
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	100	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.17
Sulfate	---	---
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	100
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Chromium III	TVS	TVS
Chromium III(T)	---	100
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Manganese	TVS	TVS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr = trout
sc = sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 33.6 for further details on applied standards.

STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS – FOOTNOTES

(A) Whenever a range of standards is listed and referenced to this footnote, the first number in the range is a strictly health-based value, based on the Commission's established methodology for human health-based standards. The second number in the range is a maximum contaminant level, established under the federal Safe Drinking Water Act that has been determined to be an acceptable level of this chemical in public water supplies, taking treatability and laboratory detection limits into account. Control requirements, such as discharge permit effluent limitations, shall be established using the first number in the range as the ambient water quality target, provided that no effluent limitation shall require an "end-of-pipe" discharge level more restrictive than the second number in the range. Water bodies will be considered in attainment of this standard, and not included on the Section 303(d) List, so long as the existing ambient quality does not exceed the second number in the range.

(B) Assessment of adequate refuge shall rely on the Cold Large Lake table value temperature criterion and applicable dissolved oxygen standard rather than the site-specific temperature standard.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

Water Quality Control Commission

REGULATION NO. 33 - CLASSIFICATIONS AND NUMERIC STANDARDS FOR UPPER COLORADO RIVER BASIN AND NORTH PLATTE RIVER (PLANNING REGION 12)

5 CCR 1002-33

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33.68 STATEMENT OF BASIS, SPECIFIC STATUTORY AUTHORITY AND PURPOSE; JUNE 13-14, 2022 RULEMAKING; FINAL ACTION AUGUST 8, 2022; EFFECTIVE DATE SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

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

A. Temporary Modifications

Pursuant to the requirements in the Basic Standards (at 31.7(3)), the commission reviewed the status of all temporary modifications to determine whether the temporary modifications should be modified, eliminated, or extended.

1. Temporary Modifications for Standards Other than Arsenic

Where evidence indicated the requirements to qualify for a temporary modification were not met, temporary modifications were deleted. Temporary modifications were deleted from the following segments:

Yampa River: 13d (COUCYA13d; iron; expires 6/30/2023), 13i (COUCYA13i; iron; expires 6/30/2023)

The commission's intent is that adequate division, commission, and stakeholder resources are available to maintain focus on work and hearings prioritized by the 10-year Water Quality Roadmap, including a rulemaking hearing to consider revisions to Regulation No. 85, Policy 17-1, and lakes nutrients criteria in November 2022. To accommodate this rulemaking hearing in November 2022, the 2022 biennial temporary modifications rulemaking hearing, which is typically held in December, was consolidated into the June 2022 rulemaking hearing. In some cases, proposals to resolve the temporary modifications could not be prepared on this accelerated timeline and additional time was needed. To allow these temporary modifications to be addressed as soon as possible, the division proposed to include these temporary modifications in the June 2023 rulemaking hearing. To facilitate this delay, temporary modifications expiring on or before June 30, 2023 needed to be extended; an expiration date of December 31, 2023 aligns with the anticipated effective date of the June 2023 rulemaking hearing. Accordingly, the commission considered the expiration dates of temporary modifications expiring on or before June 30, 2023 and extended the following temporary modifications:

The commission extended by six months the following temporary modifications:

Blue River: 14 (COUCBL14; molybdenum; expires 12/31/2023)

The commission extended by one year the following temporary modifications:

Yampa River: 13e (COUCYA13e; selenium; expires 12/31/2023), 13g (COUCYA13g; selenium; expires 12/31/2023), 13i (COUCYA13i; selenium; expires 12/31/2023), and 13j (COUCYA13j; selenium; expires 12/31/2023)

For the temporary modifications set to expire after June 30, 2023, the commission reviewed progress toward resolving the uncertainty in the underlying standard and/or the extent to which conditions are a result of natural or anthropogenic conditions, and evaluated whether the temporary modifications were still justified. The commission took no action on the following temporary modifications:

Yampa River Segment 2b (COUCYA02b): temporary modification of the chronic temperature standard (7/1-9/30, 11/1-11/30; expires 12/31/2024). The City of Steamboat Springs continues to make progress to resolve the uncertainty in the feasibility of treatment options for controlling temperature and in the temperature standards. The commission made no change to the expiration date, as the original time allotment was deemed adequate to resolve the uncertainty.

2. Temporary Modifications for Arsenic

To remain consistent with the commission's decisions regarding arsenic in section 33.63, all existing temporary modifications for arsenic of "As(ch)=hybrid" (expiration date of 12/31/24) were retained.

The division submitted a plan to resolve uncertainty in the 2019 Temporary Modifications rulemaking. The division plans to propose revised standards for arsenic as soon as possible following updated toxicological information from EPA's Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS) and completion of ongoing studies to better understand arsenic conditions in Colorado. Furthermore, per the conditions of the revised and extended temporary modification at 33.6(2)(c) (effective 6/30/2020 and expires 12/31/2024), and based on the widespread need to make progress to understand sources of arsenic and set forth processes for lowering arsenic in discharges, additional permit Terms and Conditions (T&Cs) are being implemented for facilities benefitting from the "current condition" temporary modification. These T&Cs may include requirements for additional monitoring, source identification, and characterization of source control and treatment options for reducing arsenic concentrations in effluent. The commission recognizes the need to resolve the uncertainty in the arsenic standards and ensure that human health is adequately protected.

COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

WATER QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION

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REGULATION NO. 34
CLASSIFICATIONS AND NUMERIC STANDARDS
FOR
SAN JUAN RIVER AND DOLORES RIVER BASINS

APPENDIX 34-1
Stream Classifications and Water Quality Standards Tables

Effective ~~12/31/2021~~9/30/2022

Abbreviations and Acronyms

Aq	=	Aquatic
°C	=	degrees Celsius
CL	=	cold lake temperature tier
CLL	=	cold large lake temperature tier
CS-I	=	cold stream temperature tier one
CS-II	=	cold stream temperature tier two
D.O.	=	dissolved oxygen
DM	=	daily maximum temperature
DUWS	=	direct use water supply
E. coli	=	*Escherichia coli*
EQ	=	existing quality
mg/L	=	milligrams per liter
mg/m^2	=	milligrams per square meter
mL	=	milliliter
MWAT	=	maximum weekly average temperature
OW	=	outstanding waters
sc	=	sculpin
SSE	=	site-specific equation
T	=	total recoverable
t	=	total
tr	=	trout
TVS	=	table value standard
µg/L	=	micrograms per liter
UP	=	use-protected
WS	=	water supply
WS-I	=	warm stream temperature tier one
WS-II	=	warm stream temperature tier two
WS-III	=	warm stream temperature tier three
WL	=	warm lake temperature tier

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San Juan River Basin

4. All tributaries to the San Juan River, Rio Blanco, and Navajo River including all wetlands which are within the Weminuche Wilderness area and South San Juan Wilderness Area.

COSJSJ04	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
OW	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

~~Temporary Modification(s):~~
~~Arsenic(chronic) = hybrid~~
~~Expiration Date of 12/31/2024~~

*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.
*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological

	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-I	CS-I
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)

	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)

	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

5. The East and West Forks of the San Juan River, including all tributaries and wetlands, from the boundary of the Weminuche Wilderness Area (West Fork) and the source (East Fork) to the confluence of the mainstem of the San Juan River. ~~-~~All tributaries and wetlands to the San Juan River from a point below the confluence with the West Fork to a point below the confluence with Fourmile Creek.

COSJSJ05	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):
Arsenic(chronic) = hybrid
Expiration Date of 12/31/2024

*chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)(chronic) = applies only above the facilities listed at 34.5(5).
*Phosphorus(chronic) = applies only above the facilities listed at 34.5(5).
*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.
*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological

	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-I	CS-I
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150*
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)

	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11*
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)

	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS(sc)

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr=trout
sc=sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 34.6 for further details on applied standards.

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San Juan River Basin

6b. Mainstem of the San Juan River from ~~-~~Highway 160 in Pagosa Springs to the Southern Ute Indian Reservation Northern boundary. Mainstem of Mill Creek, including wetlands, from the source to the confluence with the San Juan River.

COSJSJ06B	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

*chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)(chronic) = applies only above the facilities listed at 34.5(5).
*Phosphorus(chronic) = applies only above the facilities listed at 34.5(5).
*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.
*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.
*Temperature(4/1 - 10/31) = San Juan River MWAT=21.4 and DM=26.2
Mill Creek MWAT=21.1 and DM=27.8
See Section 34.6(6) for assessment locations.

Physical and Biological

		DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	11/1 - 3/31	CS-II	CS-II
Temperature °C	4/1 - 10/31	varies*	varies* [C]

	acute	chronic
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150*
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)

	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11*
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)

	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS(sc)

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr=trout
sc=sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 34.6 for further details on applied standards.

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San Juan River Basin

10. Mainstem of the Rito Blanco River, including wetlands, from Echo Ditch to the confluence with the Rio Blanco River.

COSJSJ10	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 2
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.

*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-II	CS-II
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02-10 [A]
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

11b. All tributaries to the San Juan River, including wetlands, from the Southern Ute Indian Reservation boundary to the Colorado/New Mexico border except for the specific listings in Segments 6a, 6b, 9a and 9b. -Sambrito Creek, Scaggs Canyon, Sandoval Canyon and other unnamed tributaries and wetlands that flow directly into Navajo Reservoir.

COSJSJ11B	Classifications	
Designation	Agriculture	
Reviewable	Aq Life Warm 1	
	Recreation E	5/1 - 10/31
	Recreation N	11/1 - 4/30
	Water Supply	

Qualifiers:

Other:

*Southern Ute Indian Reservation

*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.

*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological		DM	MWAT
Temperature °C		WS-II	WS-II
		acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)		---	5.0
pH		6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)		---	150
E. coli (per 100 mL)	5/1 - 10/31	---	126
E. coli (per 100 mL)	11/1 - 4/30	---	630

Inorganic (mg/L)	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.17
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	TVS	TVS
Chromium III(T)	---	100
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr=trout
sc=sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 34.6 for further details on applied standards.

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San Juan River Basin

11c. McCabe Creek, including wetlands, from the source to the confluence with the San Juan River.

COSJSJ11C	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):

Arsenic(chronic) = hybrid

Expiration Date of 12/31/2024

*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.

*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.

*Temperature(4/1 - 10/31) = See Section 34.6(6) for assessment locations.

Physical and Biological

		DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	11/1 - 3/31	CS-II	CS-II
Temperature °C	4/1 - 10/31	25.1*	21.6* C

	acute	chronic
D.O. (mg/L)	---	5.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)

	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)

	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr=trout
sc=sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 34.6 for further details on applied standards.

REGULATION #34 STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS
Piedra River Basin

1. All tributaries to the Piedra River, including all wetlands, which are within the Weminuche Wilderness Area.

COSJPI01	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
OW	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

~~Temporary Modification(s):~~
~~Arsenic(chronic) = hybrid~~
~~Expiration Date of 12/31/2024~~

*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.
*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-I	CS-I
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr=trout
sc=sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 34.6 for further details on applied standards.

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Piedra River Basin

3. Mainstem of the East Fork of the Piedra River, including wetlands, from the Piedra Falls Ditch to the confluence with Pagosa Creek.

COSJPI03	Classifications	
Designation	Agriculture	
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 1	
	Recreation E	4/1 - 10/31
	Recreation N	11/1 - 3/31
	Water Supply	

Qualifiers:

Other:

*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.

*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological

		DM	MWAT
Temperature °C		CS-I	CS-I
		acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)		---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)		---	7.0
pH		6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)		---	150
E. coli (per 100 mL)	4/1 - 10/31	---	126
E. coli (per 100 mL)	11/1 - 3/31	---	630

Inorganic (mg/L)

	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)

	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS(sc)

4a. Mainstem of the Piedra River from a point immediately below the confluence with Indian Creek to the Southern Ute Indian Reservation boundary. Devil Creek, including wetlands, from Dunagan Canyon to the confluence with the Piedra River.

COSJPI04A	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.

*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.

*Temperature(4/1 - 10/31) = Piedra River MWAT=20.7 and DM=26.5
Devil Creek MWAT=19.9 and DM=26.5
See Section 34.6(6) for assessment locations.

Physical and Biological

		DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	11/1 - 3/31	CS-II	CS-II
Temperature °C	4/1 - 10/31	varies*	varies* [C]
		acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)		---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)		---	7.0
pH		6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)		---	150
E. coli (per 100 mL)		---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)

	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)

	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS(sc)

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr=trout
sc=sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 34.6 for further details on applied standards.

REGULATION #34 STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS
Piedra River Basin

5a. All tributaries to the Piedra River, including all wetlands, from the boundary of the Weminuche Wilderness Area to a point immediately below the confluence with the First Fork of the Piedra River. Devil Creek, including all tributaries and wetlands, from the source to a point below the confluence with Dunagan Canyon.

COSJPI05A	Classifications	
Designation	Agriculture	
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 1	
	Recreation E	5/1 - 10/31
	Recreation N	11/1 - 4/30
	Water Supply	

Qualifiers:

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):

Arsenic(chronic) = hybrid

Expiration Date of 12/31/2024

*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.

*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological

		DM	MWAT
Temperature °C		CS-I	CS-I
		acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)		---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)		---	7.0
pH		6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)		---	150
E. coli (per 100 mL)	5/1 - 10/31	---	126
E. coli (per 100 mL)	11/1 - 4/30	---	630

Inorganic (mg/L)

	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)

	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS(sc)

5b. All tributaries to the Piedra River, including wetlands, from a point immediately below the confluence with the First Fork of the Piedra River to a point immediately below the confluence with Devil Creek, except for the specific listings in Segments 4a and 5a.

COSJPI05B	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):

Arsenic(chronic) = hybrid

Expiration Date of 12/31/2024

*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.

*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological

	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-II	CS-II
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)

	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)

	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS(sc)

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr=trout
sc=sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 34.6 for further details on applied standards.

REGULATION #34 STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS
Piedra River Basin

6a. All tributaries to the Piedra River, including all wetlands, from a point immediately below the confluence with Devil Creek to Southern Ute Indian Reservation boundary, except the specific listing in Segment 6d.

COSJPI06A	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Warm 2
	Recreation P
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

*chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)(chronic) = applies only above the facilities listed at 34.5(5).
*Phosphorus(chronic) = applies only above the facilities listed at 34.5(5).
*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.
*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	WS-II	WS-II
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	5.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150*
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	205
Inorganic (mg/L)		
	acute	**chronic**
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	100	---
Nitrite	---	0.5
Phosphorus	---	0.17*
Sulfate	---	250
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02-10 [A]
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

6c. Stollsteimer Creek, including all tributaries and wetlands, from the Southern Ute Indian Reservation boundary to the confluence with the Piedra River.

COSJPI06C	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
UP	Aq Life Warm 2
	Recreation P
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

*Southern Ute Indian Reservation
*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.
*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	WS-II	WS-II
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	5.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	205
Inorganic (mg/L)		
	acute	**chronic**
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.25
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.5
Phosphorus	---	0.17
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02-10 [A]
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr=trout
sc=sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 34.6 for further details on applied standards.

REGULATION #34 STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS
Piedra River Basin

6d. Steven's draw, including wetlands, from the outlet of Lake Forest Reservoir to the confluence with Martinez Creek.

COSJPI06D	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
UP	Aq Life Warm 2
	Recreation P

Qualifiers:

Other:

*chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)(chronic) = applies only above the facilities listed at 34.5(5).
*Phosphorus(chronic) = applies only above the facilities listed at 34.5(5).
*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.
*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological

	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	WS-II	WS-II
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	5.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150*
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	205

Inorganic (mg/L)

	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	100	---
Nitrite	---	0.5
Phosphorus	---	0.17*
Sulfate	---	---
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)

	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	100
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Chromium III	TVS	TVS
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Manganese	TVS	TVS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

7. Hatcher Reservoir, Stevens Reservoir, Sullenbuger Reservoir, Village Lake and Forest Lake.

COSJPI07	Classifications	
Designation	Agriculture	
Reviewable	Aq Life Warm 1	
	Recreation E	~~3~~2/2 - 11/30
	Recreation N	12/1 - 3/1
	Water Supply	
	DUWS*	

Qualifiers:

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):
Arsenic(chronic) = hybrid
Expiration Date of 12/31/2024

*Classification: DUWS applies to Hatcher and Stevens Reservoirs only.
*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.
*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological

		DM	MWAT
Temperature °C		WL	WL
		acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)		---	5.0
pH		6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)		---	---
E. coli (per 100 mL)	3/2 - 11/30	---	126
E. coli (per 100 mL)	12/1 - 3/1	---	630

Inorganic (mg/L)

	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.25
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.5
Phosphorus	---	---
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)

	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr=trout
sc=sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 34.6 for further details on applied standards.

REGULATION #34 STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS
Los Pinos River Basin

1. All tributaries to the Los Pinos River, including all wetlands, which are within the Weminuche Wilderness Area.

COSJPN01	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
OW	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

~~Temporary Modification(s):~~
~~Arsenic(chronic) = hybrid~~
~~Expiration Date of 12/31/2024~~

*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.
*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-I	CS-I
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr=trout
sc=sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 34.6 for further details on applied standards.

REGULATION #34 STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS
Los Pinos River Basin

2c. Mainstem of the Los Pinos River from the Pine Ditch Diversion (37.1906, -107.58778) to above the confluence with Dry Creek. ~~-~~Mainstem of Beaver Creek, including wetlands, from the ~~boundaries~~ boundary of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation to the~~ir~~ confluence~~s~~ with the Los Pinos River.

COSJPN02C	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

*Southern Ute Indian Reservation

*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.

*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-II	CS-II
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	---
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	---
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr=trout
sc=sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 34.6 for further details on applied standards.

REGULATION #34 STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS
Los Pinos River Basin

2d. Mainstem of the Los Pinos River from above the confluence with Dry Creek to New Mexico state line. Mainstems of Dry Creek, Ute Creek, Spring Creek and Rock Creek, including wetlands, from the ~~boundaries~~ boundary of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation to their confluences with the Los Pinos River.

COSJPN02D	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

*Southern Ute Indian Reservation

*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.

*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-II	CS-II
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	---
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	---
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

4. All tributaries to the Los Pinos River and Vallecito Reservoir, including all wetlands, from the boundary of the Weminuche Wilderness Area to a point immediately below the confluence with Bear Creek~~-~~, except for the specific listing in Segment 5; mainstems of Beaver Creek, Ute Creek, and Spring Creek, including wetlands, from their sources to the boundary of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation.

COSJPN04	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):

Arsenic(chronic) = hybrid

Expiration Date of 12/31/2024

*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.

*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-I	CS-I
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS(sc)

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr=trout
sc=sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 34.6 for further details on applied standards.

REGULATION #34 STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS
Los Pinos River Basin

5. Mainstem of Vallecito Creek, including wetlands, from the boundary of the Weminuche Wilderness Area to Vallecito Reservoir.

COSJPN05	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):

Arsenic(chronic) = hybrid

Expiration Date of 12/31/2024

*chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)(chronic) = applies only above the facilities listed at 34.5(5).
*Phosphorus(chronic) = applies only above the facilities listed at 34.5(5).

*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.

*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological

	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-I	CS-I
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150*
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)

	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11*
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)

	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

7a. All tributaries to the Los Pinos River, including wetlands, from the Southern Ute Indian Reservation boundary to the Colorado/New Mexico border, except for the specific listing in Segments ~~2b,~~ 2c and 2d.

COSJPN07A	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 2
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

*Southern Ute Indian Reservation

*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.

*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological

	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	WS-III	WS-III
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)

	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	---
Phosphorus	---	0.17
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)

	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	~~7.6~~0.02-10 [A]
Beryllium(T)	---	100
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	TVS	TVS
Chromium III(T)	---	100
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr=trout
sc=sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 34.6 for further details on applied standards.

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Los Pinos River Basin

7b. Trail Canyon, including all tributaries and wetlands, from their sources to the New Mexico border.

COSJPN07B	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 2
	Recreation E

Qualifiers:

Other:

*Southern Ute Indian Reservation

*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.

*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-II	CS-II
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	---
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	100	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.17
Sulfate	---	---
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	100
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Chromium III	TVS	TVS
Chromium III(T)	---	100
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Manganese	TVS	TVS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr=trout
sc=sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 34.6 for further details on applied standards.

REGULATION #34 STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS
Animas and Florida River Basins

3a. Mainstem of the Animas River, including wetlands, from a point immediately below the confluence with Minnie Gulch to immediately above the confluence with Cement Creek.

COSJAF03A	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 1*
	Recreation E

Qualifiers:

Other:

*Classification: Aquatic life indicator goal: Brook Trout
*Cadmium(chronic) = 3.5 ug/L from 4/1-4/30
2.2 ug/L from 5/1-5/31
TVS from 6/1-3/31
*Manganese(chronic) = See section 34.6(6) for site-specific standards~~Standards are listed on Table 1.~~
*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.
*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.
*Zinc(acute) = See section 34.6(6) for site-specific standards~~Standards are listed on Table 1~~.
*Zinc(chronic) = See section 34.6(6) for site-specific standards~~Standards are listed on Table 1~~.

Physical and Biological

	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-I	CS-I
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)

	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	---
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	100	---
Nitrite	---	---
Phosphorus	---	0.11
Sulfate	---	---
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)

	acute	chronic
Aluminum(T)	750	750
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	100
Cadmium	TVS	varies*
Chromium III	TVS	TVS
Chromium III(T)	---	100
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Manganese	---	varies*
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	varies*	varies*

3b. Mainstem of the Animas River, including wetlands, from a point immediately above the confluence with Cement Creek to a point immediately above the confluence with Mineral Creek.

COSJAF03B	Classifications	
Designation	Recreation E	5/15 - 9/10
UP	Recreation N	9/11 - 5/14

Qualifiers:

Other:

~~Temporary Modification(s):~~
~~Copper(ac/ch) = current condition*~~
~~Expiration Date of 12/31/2022~~

*The concentration of dissolved aluminum, cadmium, copper, iron, lead, manganese, and zinc that is directed toward maintaining and achieving water quality standards established for segments 4a and 4b.
*chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)(chronic) = applies only above the facilities listed at 34.5(5).
*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.
*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.
~~*TempMod: Copper = Adopted 6/12/2006~~

Physical and Biological

		DM	MWAT
		acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)		---	3.0
pH		6.0-9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)		---	150*
E. coli (per 100 mL)	5/15 - 9/10	---	126
E. coli (per 100 mL)	9/11 - 5/14	---	630

Inorganic (mg/L)

	acute	chronic
Ammonia	---	---
Boron	---	---
Chloride	---	---
Chlorine	---	---
Cyanide	---	---
Nitrate	---	---
Nitrite	---	---
Phosphorus	---	---
Sulfate	---	---
Sulfide	---	---

Metals (ug/L)

	acute	chronic
Arsenic	---	---
Cadmium	---	---
Chromium III	---	---
Chromium VI	---	---
Copper	---	---
Iron	---	---
Lead	---	---
Manganese	---	---
Mercury(T)	---	---
Molybdenum(T)	---	---
Nickel	---	---
Selenium	---	---
Silver	---	---
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	---	---

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr=trout
sc=sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 34.6 for further details on applied standards.

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Animas and Florida River Basins

4a. Mainstem of the Animas River, including wetlands, from a point immediately above the confluence with Mineral Creek to a point immediately above the confluence with Deer Park Creek.

COSJAF04A	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
UP	Aq Life Cold 2*
	Recreation E

Qualifiers:

Other:

~~Temporary Modification(s):~~

~~Copper(ac/ch) = current condition*~~

~~Expiration Date of 12/31/2022~~

*Classification: Aquatic life indicator goal: Brook Trout

*Aluminum(acute) = See section 34.6(6) for site-specific standards~~Standards are listed on Table 1~~.

*Aluminum(chronic) = See section 34.6(6) for site-specific standards~~Standards are listed on Table 1~~.

*Iron(chronic) = See section 34.6(6) for site-specific standards~~Standards are listed on Table 1~~.

*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.

*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.

*Zinc(acute) = See section 34.6(6) for site-specific standards~~Standards are listed on Table 1~~.

*Zinc(chronic) = See section 34.6(6) for site-specific standards~~Standards are listed on Table 1~~.

*pH(acute) = See section 34.6(6) for site-specific standards~~Standards are listed on Table 1~~.

~~*TempMod: Copper = Adopted 6/12/2017~~

Physical and Biological

	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-I	CS-I
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	varies*	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	---
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)

	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	---
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	100	---
Nitrite	---	---
Phosphorus	---	---
Sulfate	---	---
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)

	acute	chronic
Aluminum(T)	varies*	varies*
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	100
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Chromium III	TVS	TVS
Chromium III(T)	---	100
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron(T)	---	varies*
Lead	TVS	TVS
Manganese	TVS	TVS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	varies*	varies*

5a. Mainstem of the Animas River, including wetlands, from Bakers Bridge (37.458620, -107.799194) to the Southern Ute Indian Reservation boundary.

COSJAF05A	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):

Arsenic(chronic) = hybrid

Expiration Date of 12/31/2024

*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.

*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological

	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-II	CS-II
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	---
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)

	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	---
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)

	acute	chronic
Aluminum(T)	TVS	TVS
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr=trout
sc=sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 34.6 for further details on applied standards.

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5b. Mainstem of the Animas River, including wetlands, from the Southern Ute Indian Reservation boundary (37.214880 -107.855102) to Basin Creek.

COSJAF05B	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):
Arsenic(chronic) = hybrid
Expiration Date of 12/31/2024

*Southern Ute Indian Reservation
*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.
*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological

	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-II	CS-II
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	---
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)

	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	---
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)

	acute	chronic
Aluminum(T)	TVS	TVS
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

5c. Mainstem of the Animas River, including wetlands, from Basin Creek to above the confluence with the Florida River.

COSJAF05C	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):
Arsenic(chronic) = hybrid
Expiration Date of 12/31/2024

*Southern Ute Indian Reservation
*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.
*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological

	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-II	CS-II
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	---
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)

	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	---
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)

	acute	chronic
Aluminum(T)	TVS	TVS
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr=trout
sc=sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 34.6 for further details on applied standards.

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5d. Mainstem of the Animas River, including wetlands from above the confluence with the Florida River to New Mexico state line.

COSJAF05D	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):
Arsenic(chronic) = hybrid
Expiration Date of 12/31/2024

*Southern Ute Indian Reservation
*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.
*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological

	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-II	CS-II
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	---
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)

	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	---
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)

	acute	chronic
Aluminum(T)	TVS	TVS
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

6. All tributaries and wetlands to the~~Mainstem of the~~ Animas River from the source to the outlet of Denver Lake. Mainstem, including all tributaries and wetlands of Cinnamon Creek, Grouse Gulch, Picayne Gulch, and Minnie Gulch. All tributaries and wetlands to the Animas River from immediately above Maggie Gulch to to a point immediately above Elk Creek except for those listed under segments 3c, 7, 8 and 9. South Mineral Creek and all other tributaries and wetlands to Mineral Creek, except for those specifically listed in segments 8 and 9.

COSJAF06	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):
Arsenic(chronic) = hybrid
Expiration Date of 12/31/2024

*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.
*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological

	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-I	CS-I
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)

	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)

	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr=trout
sc=sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 34.6 for further details on applied standards.

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9. Mainstem of Mineral Creek, including wetlands, from immediately above the confluence with South Mineral Creek to the confluence with the Animas River.

COSJAF09	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
UP	Aq Life Cold 2*
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

*Classification: Aquatic Life indicator goal: Macroinvertebrates; Brook Trout corridor
*Aluminum(chronic) = See section 34.6(6) for site-specific standards~~Standards are listed on Table 1~~.
*Copper(chronic) = See section 34.6(6) for site-specific standards~~Standards are listed on Table 1~~.
*Iron(chronic) = See section 34.6(6) for site-specific standards~~Standards are listed on Table 1~~.
*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.
*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.
*Zinc(chronic) = See section 34.6(6) for site-specific standards~~Standards are listed on Table 1~~.
*pH(acute) = See section 34.6(6) for site-specific standards~~Standards are listed on Table 1~~.

Physical and Biological

	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-I	CS-I
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	varies*	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)

	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)

	acute	chronic
Aluminum(T)	---	varies*
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02-10 [A]
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	TVS	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	varies*
Iron(T)	---	varies*
Iron	---	WS
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	varies*

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr=trout
sc=sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 34.6 for further details on applied standards.

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11c. All tributaries to the Florida River, including wetlands, from the Southern Ute Indian Reservation boundary to the confluence with the Animas River.

COSJAF11C	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 2
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Water + Fish Standards

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):

Arsenic(chronic) = hybrid

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*Southern Ute Indian Reservation

*chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)(chronic) = applies only above the facilities listed at 34.5(5).

*Phosphorus(chronic) = applies only above the facilities listed at 34.5(5).

*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.

*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-II	CS-II
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150*
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11*
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr=trout
sc=sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 34.6 for further details on applied standards.

REGULATION #34 STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS
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12a. All tributaries to the Animas River, including wetlands, from a point immediately above the confluence with Elk Creek to a point immediately below the confluence with Hermosa Creek except for specific listings in Segments ~~12b,~~ 12c and 15. All tributaries, including wetlands, to the Florida River from the source to below the confluence with Mud Spring Creek, except the specific listing in Segment 1.

COSJAF12A	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):

Arsenic(chronic) = hybrid

Expiration Date of 12/31/2024

*chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)(chronic) = applies only above the facilities listed at 34.5(5).
*Phosphorus(chronic) = applies only above the facilities listed at 34.5(5).
*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.

*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-I	CS-I
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150*
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11*
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

12c. Hermosa Creek, including ~~all~~ tributaries and wetlands, from the source to immediately below the confluence with Long Hollow, except for the East Fork of Hermosa Creek.

COSJAF12C	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
OW	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.

*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-I	CS-I
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr=trout
sc=sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 34.6 for further details on applied standards.

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12d. Mainstem of Junction Creek, including ~~all~~ tributaries and wetlands, from the source to the U.S. Forest Boundary. Mainstem of Falls Creek, including ~~all~~ tributaries and wetlands, from the source to the confluence with the Animas River.

COSJAF12D	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.
*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological

	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-I	CS-I
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)

	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)

	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

13a. Mainstem of Junction Creek including ~~all~~ tributaries and wetlands, from the U.S. Forest Boundary to the confluence with Animas River.

COSJAF13A	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 2
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:
Water + Fish Standards

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):
Arsenic(chronic) = hybrid
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*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.
*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological

	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-II	CS-II
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)

	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)

	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr=trout
sc=sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 34.6 for further details on applied standards.

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13b. All tributaries, including wetlands, to the Animas River from a point immediately below the confluence with Hermosa Creek to the Southern Ute Indian Reservation boundary except for the specific listings in Segments 12d, 13a, 13c, 14a and 14b; all tributaries, including wetlands, to the Florida River, from a point immediately below the confluence with Mud Creek to the Southern Ute Indian Reservation boundary, except for specific listings in Segment 13d.

COSJAF13B	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 2
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Water + Fish Standards

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):

Arsenic(chronic) = hybrid

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*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.

*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-I	CS-I
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

13c. Mainstem of the unnamed tributary to Coal Gulch which crosses Highway 160 at (37.267877, -107.961598), including wetlands, from the source to the confluence with Coal Gulch.

COSJAF13C	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 2
	Recreation E

Qualifiers:

Fish Ingestion

Other:

Discharger Specific Variance(s):

Ammonia(ac/ch) = See Section 34.6(4) for details on the variance for Durango West. ~~TVS:15 mg/L~~

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*chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)(chronic) = applies only above the facilities listed at 34.5(5).

*Phosphorus(chronic) = applies only above the facilities listed at 34.5(5).

*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.

*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.

~~*Variance: Ammonia = see 34.6(4) for details.~~

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-I	CS-I
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150*
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	100	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11*
Sulfate	---	---
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	7.6
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Manganese	TVS	TVS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr=trout
sc=sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 34.6 for further details on applied standards.

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13d. Brice Draw, including ~~all~~ tributaries and wetlands, from its source to the Southern Ute Indian Reservation Boundary.

COSJAF13D	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Recreation E

Qualifiers:

Other:

*chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)(chronic) = applies only above the facilities listed at 34.5(5).

*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.

*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	3.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150*
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126
Inorganic (mg/L)		
	acute	**chronic**
Ammonia	---	---
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	---
Chlorine	---	---
Cyanide	0.2	---
Nitrate	100	---
Nitrite	10	---
Phosphorus	---	---
Sulfate	---	---
Sulfide	---	---

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic(T)	---	100
Beryllium(T)	---	100
Cadmium(T)	---	10
Chromium III(T)	---	100
Chromium VI(T)	---	100
Copper(T)	---	200
Iron	---	---
Lead(T)	---	100
Manganese	---	---
Mercury(T)	---	---
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel(T)	---	200
Selenium(T)	---	20
Silver	---	---
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc(T)	---	2000

13e. All tributaries to the Animas River, including wetlands, from the Southern Ute Indian Reservation boundary to below the confluence with Basin Creek.

COSJAF13E	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 2
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Water + Fish Standards

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):

Arsenic(chronic) = hybrid

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*Southern Ute Indian Reservation

*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.

*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-II	CS-II
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126
Inorganic (mg/L)		
	acute	**chronic**
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr=trout
sc=sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 34.6 for further details on applied standards.

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13f. All tributaries to the Animas River, including wetlands, from below the confluence with Basin Creek to the Colorado/New Mexico border, except for Segments 11b and 11c.

COSJAF13F	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 2
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Water + Fish Standards

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):
Arsenic(chronic) = hybrid
Expiration Date of 12/31/2024

*Southern Ute Indian Reservation
*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.
*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological

	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-II	CS-II
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)

	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)

	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

14a. Mainstem of Lightner Creek, including ~~all~~ tributaries and wetlands, from the source to below the confluence with Deep Creek.

COSJAF14A	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):
Arsenic(chronic) = hybrid
Expiration Date of 12/31/2024

*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.
*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological

	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-I	CS-I
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)

	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)

	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr=trout
sc=sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 34.6 for further details on applied standards.

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14b. Mainstem of Lightner Creek, including wetlands, from below the confluence with Deep Creek to the confluence with the Animas River.

COSJAF14B	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):

Arsenic(chronic) = hybrid

Expiration Date of 12/31/2024

*chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)(chronic) = applies only above the facilities listed at 34.5(5).
*Phosphorus(chronic) = applies only above the facilities listed at 34.5(5).
*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.
*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-II	CS-II
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150*
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11*
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

15. Mainstem of Purgatory Creek, including wetlands, from the source to Cascade Creek; Goulding Creek, including wetlands, from the source to Elbert Creek; and Nary Draw, including wetlands, from the source to Haviland Lake.

COSJAF15	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 2
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.
*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-I	CS-I
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr=trout
sc=sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 34.6 for further details on applied standards.

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21. All lakes and reservoirs tributary to the Animas River from a point immediately above the confluence with Elk Creek to a point immediately below the confluence with Hermosa Creek except for the specific listing in Segment ~~12b~~22. All lakes and reservoirs tributary to the Florida River from the source to the outlet of Lemon Reservoir, except the specific listings in Segments 12b and 16. This segment includes Little Molas Lake, Andrews Lake, Potato Lake, Scout Lake, Boyce Lake, Columbine Lake, Haviland Lake, Henderson Lake, Ruby Lake, Pear Lake, Webb Lake, Shalona Lake, Stratton Lake, and Wallace Lake.

COSJAF21	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

*chlorophyll a (ug/L)(chronic) = applies only to lakes and reservoirs larger than 25 acres surface area.
*Phosphorus(chronic) = applies only to lakes and reservoirs larger than 25 acres surface area.
*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.
*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CL	CL
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (ug/L)	---	8*
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.025*
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr=trout
sc=sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 34.6 for further details on applied standards.

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3d. East Cherry Creek, including wetlands, from the source to the confluence with Cherry Creek.

COSJLP03D	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):
Arsenic(chronic) = hybrid
Expiration Date of 12/31/2024

*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.
*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-I	CS-I
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS(sc)

3e. East Alkali Gulch, including wetlands, from the source to the Southern Ute Indian Boundary. ~~-~~Hay Gulch, including ~~all~~ tributaries and wetlands, from the source to the Southern Ute Indian Boundary.

COSJLP03E	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
UP	Aq Life Cold 2
	Recreation N
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.
*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-II	CS-II
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	5.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	630

Inorganic (mg/L)	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02-10 [A]
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	TVS	TVS
Chromium III(T)	---	100
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr=trout
sc=sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
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4c. Mainstem of the Mancos River, including ~~all wetlands, tributaries~~tributaries and wetlands, from below the San Juan National Forest Boundary to Hwy 160. Chicken Creek, including ~~all~~ tributaries and wetlands, from its source to the confluence with the Mancos River.

COSJLP04C	Classifications	
Designation	Agriculture	
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 1	
	Recreation E	5/1 - 10/31
	Recreation N	11/1 - 4/30
	Water Supply	

Qualifiers:

Other:

*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.

*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological

		DM	MWAT
Temperature °C		CS-II	CS-II
		acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)		---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)		---	7.0
pH		6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)		---	150
E. coli (per 100 mL)	5/1 - 10/31	---	126
E. coli (per 100 mL)	11/1 - 4/30	---	630

Inorganic (mg/L)

	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)

	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

5. Mainstem of the Mancos River from Hwy 160 to the boundary of the Ute Mountain Indian Reservation and mainstem of Weber Canyon, including wetlands, from source to boundary of the Ute Mountain Ute Indian Reservation.

COSJLP05	Classifications	
Designation	Agriculture	
Reviewable	Aq Life Warm 1	
	Recreation E	5/1 - 10/31
	Recreation N	11/1 - 4/30
	Water Supply	

Qualifiers:

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):

Arsenic(chronic) = hybrid

Expiration Date of 12/31/2024

*chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)(chronic) = applies only above the facilities listed at 34.5(5).

*Phosphorus(chronic) = applies only above the facilities listed at 34.5(5).

*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.

*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological

		DM	MWAT
Temperature °C		WS-II	WS-II
		acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)		---	5.0
pH		6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)		---	150*
E. coli (per 100 mL)	5/1 - 10/31	---	126
E. coli (per 100 mL)	11/1 - 4/30	---	630

Inorganic (mg/L)

	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.17*
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)

	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr=trout
sc=sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 34.6 for further details on applied standards.

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6a. All tributaries to the Mancos River, including ~~all~~ wetlands, from Hwy 160 to the boundary of the Ute Mountain Indian Reservation, except for specific listings in segment 4c, 5, 6b and 6c. Navajo Wash, including ~~all~~ tributaries and wetlands, from the source to the Ute Mountain Indian Reservation Boundary.

COSJLP06A	Classifications	
Designation	Agriculture	
Reviewable	Aq Life Warm 2	
	Recreation N	11/1 - 4/30
	Recreation P	5/1 - 10/31

Qualifiers:

Other:

*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.

*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological		DM	MWAT
Temperature °C		WS-II	WS-II
		acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)		---	5.0
pH		6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)		---	150
E. coli (per 100 mL)	5/1 - 10/31	---	205
E. coli (per 100 mL)	11/1 - 4/30	---	630

Inorganic (mg/L)	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	---
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	100	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.17
Sulfate	---	---
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	100
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Chromium III	TVS	TVS
Chromium III(T)	---	100
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Manganese	TVS	TVS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

6b. East Fork of Mud Creek, including ~~all~~ tributaries and wetlands, from the source to the confluence with the West Fork of Mud Creek. East Canyon, including wetlands, from the source to the confluence with Joes Canyon.

COSJLP06B	Classifications	
Designation	Agriculture	
Reviewable	Aq Life Warm 2	
	Recreation N	11/1 - 4/30
	Recreation P	5/1 - 10/31
	Water Supply	

Qualifiers:

Other:

*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.

*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological		DM	MWAT
Temperature °C		WS-II	WS-II
		acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)		---	5.0
pH		6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)		---	150
E. coli (per 100 mL)	5/1 - 10/31	---	205
E. coli (per 100 mL)	11/1 - 4/30	---	630

Inorganic (mg/L)	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.17
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02-10 [A]
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	TVS	TVS
Chromium III(T)	---	100
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr=trout
sc=sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 34.6 for further details on applied standards.

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6c. All tributaries to the Mancos River, including wetlands, located in Mesa Verde National Park.

COSJLP06C	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
OW	Aq Life Warm 1
	Recreation E

Qualifiers:

Other:

*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.

*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	WS-III	WS-III
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	5.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126
Inorganic (mg/L)		
	acute	**chronic**
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	---
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	100	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.17
Sulfate	---	---
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	7.6
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Chromium III	TVS	TVS
Chromium III(T)	---	100
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Manganese	TVS	TVS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	---
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr=trout
sc=sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 34.6 for further details on applied standards.

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7a. Mainstem of McElmo Creek from the source to the confluence with Alkali Canyon. Mainstem of Yellow Jacket Creek, including ~~all~~ tributaries and wetlands, from the source to the confluence with McElmo Creek.

COSJLP07A	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Warm 1
	Recreation E

Qualifiers:

Other:

Discharger Specific Variance(s):

Ammonia(ac/ch) = See Section 34.6(4)~~(d)~~ for details on the variance for Vista Verde Village Mobile Home Park.

Expiration Date of 6/30/2031

*chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)(chronic) = applies only above the facilities listed at 34.5(5).

*Phosphorus(chronic) = applies only above the facilities listed at 34.5(5).

*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.

*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological

	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	WS-II	WS-II
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	5.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150*
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)

	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	---
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	100	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.17*
Sulfate	---	---
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)

	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	7.6
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Chromium III	TVS	TVS
Chromium III(T)	---	100
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron(T)	---	2200
Lead	TVS	TVS
Manganese	TVS	TVS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr=trout
sc=sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 34.6 for further details on applied standards.

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8. All tributaries to McElmo Creek, including ~~all~~ wetlands, from the source to the Colorado/Utah border, except for the portions within the Ute Mountain Indian Reservation and except for specific listings in Segments 7a and 9, ~~7b and 11~~.

COSJLP08	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
UP	Aq Life Warm 2
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

*chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)(chronic) = applies only above the facilities listed at 34.5(5).
*Phosphorus(chronic) = applies only above the facilities listed at 34.5(5).
*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.
*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	WS-II	WS-II
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	5.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150*
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126
Inorganic (mg/L)		
	acute	**chronic**
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.17*
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02-10 [A]
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	TVS	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr=trout
sc=sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
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9. Unnamed tributary to Ritter Draw (confluence at 37.4059, -108.5325), including wetlands.

COSJLP09	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
UP	Aq Life Warm 2
	Recreation E

Qualifiers:

Other:

*chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)(chronic) = applies only above the facilities listed at 34.5(5).
*Phosphorus(chronic) = applies only above the facilities listed at 34.5(5).
*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.
*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	WS-III	WS-III
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	5.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150*
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126
Inorganic (mg/L)		
	acute	**chronic**
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	100	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.17*
Sulfate	---	250
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	100
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Chromium III	TVS	TVS
Chromium III(T)	---	100
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Manganese	TVS	TVS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

10. All tributaries to the San Juan River in Montezuma Dolores and San Miguel Counties, including all wetlands, except for the specific listings in Segments 2 through ~~8c~~ 9~~and Segments 10b and 11~~.

COSJLP10	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
UP	Aq Life Warm 2
	Recreation E

Qualifiers:

Other:

Discharger Specific Variance(s):
Ammonia(ac/ch) = See Section 34.6~~(4)(e)~~ for details on the variance for the Town of Dove Creek.
Expiration Date of 6/30/2025

*chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)(chronic) = applies only above the facilities listed at 34.5(5).
*Phosphorus(chronic) = applies only above the facilities listed at 34.5(5).
*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.
*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	WS-III	WS-III
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	5.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150*
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126
Inorganic (mg/L)		
	acute	**chronic**
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	---
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	100	---
Nitrite	---	---
Phosphorus	---	0.17*
Sulfate	---	---
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	7.6
Beryllium(T)	---	100
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Chromium III	TVS	TVS
Chromium III(T)	---	100
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Manganese	TVS	TVS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr=trout
sc=sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
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19. All lakes and reservoirs tributary to McElmo Creek from the source to the Colorado/Utah border, except for those within the Ute Mountain Indian Reservation and except for the specific listings in Segment 11. This segment includes Denny Lake.

COSJLP19	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
UP	Aq Life Warm 2
	Recreation E

Qualifiers:

Fish Ingestion

Other:

*chlorophyll a (ug/L)(chronic) = applies only to lakes and reservoirs larger than 25 acres surface area.
*Phosphorus(chronic) = applies only to lakes and reservoirs larger than 25 acres surface area.
*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.
*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	WL	WL
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	5.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (ug/L)	---	20*
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126
Inorganic (mg/L)		
	acute	**chronic**
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	---
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	100	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.083*
Sulfate	---	---
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	7.6
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Chromium III	TVS	TVS
Chromium III(T)	---	100
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Manganese	TVS	TVS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr=trout
sc=sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 34.6 for further details on applied standards.

REGULATION #34 STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS
Dolores River Basin

1. All tributaries to the Dolores River and West Dolores River, including all wetlands, tributaries, which are within the Lizard Head Wilderness area.

COSJDO01	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
OW	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

~~Temporary Modification(s):~~
~~Arsenic(chronic) = hybrid~~
~~Expiration Date of 12/31/2024~~

*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.
*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-I	CS-I
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS(sc)

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr=trout
sc=sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 34.6 for further details on applied standards.

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Dolores River Basin

4b. McPhee Reservoir and Summit Reservoir.

COSJDO04B	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply
	DUWS*

Qualifiers:

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):

Arsenic(chronic) = hybrid

Expiration Date of 12/31/2024

*chlorophyll a (ug/L)(chronic) = applies only above the facilities listed at 34.5(5), applies only to lakes and reservoirs larger than 25 acres surface area.
*Classification: DUWS applies to McPhee Reservoir only.
*Phosphorus(chronic) = applies only above the facilities listed at 34.5(5), applies only to lakes and reservoirs larger than 25 acres surface area.
*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.
*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.
*Temperature(4/1 - 12/31) = Summit Reservoir MWAT = 21.0
McPhee Reservoir MWAT = 21.1

Physical and Biological

		DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	1/1 - ~~4/30~~3/31	CLL	CLL
Temperature °C	4/1 - 12/31	CLL*	varies* [B]

	acute	chronic
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (ug/L)	---	8*
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)

	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.025*
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)

	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

5b. Mainstem of Rio Lado, including wetlands, from the source to the confluence with the Dolores River. Mainstem of Spring Creek, including wetlands, from the source to the confluence with Stoner Creek. Mainstem of Little Taylor Creek, including wetlands, from the source to the confluence with Taylor Creek.

COSJDO05B	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
OW	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

~~Temporary Modification(s):~~

~~Arsenic(chronic) = hybrid~~

~~Expiration Date of 12/31/2024~~

*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.
*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological

	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-I	CS-I

	acute	chronic
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)

	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)

	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS(sc)

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr=trout
sc=sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 34.6 for further details on applied standards.

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6. Mainstems of the Slate Creek and Coke Oven Creek, including wetlands, from the Lizard Head Wilderness Area boundary to their confluences with the Dolores River.

COSJDO06	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply
Qualifiers:	

Other:

*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.
*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-I	CS-I
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

7. Mainstem of Coal Creek, including wetlands, from the boundary of the Lizard Head Wilderness Area to the confluence with the Dolores River.

COSJDO07	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply
Qualifiers:	

Other:

*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.
*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-I	CS-I
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS(sc)

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr=trout
sc=sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 34.6 for further details on applied standards.

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8. Mainstem of Horse Creek, including wetlands, from the source to the confluence with the Dolores River.

COSJDO08	Classifications	
Designation	Agriculture	
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 1	
	Recreation E	
	Water Supply	

Qualifiers:

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):
Arsenic(chronic) = hybrid
Expiration Date of 12/31/2024

*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.
*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological

	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-I	CS-I
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)

	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)

	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

9. Mainstem of Silver Creek, including wetlands, from a point immediately below the Town of Rico's water supply diversion to the confluence with the Dolores River.

COSJDO09	Classifications	
Designation	Agriculture	
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 1	
	Recreation E	5/1 - 10/31
	Recreation N	11/1 - 4/30

Qualifiers:
Fish Ingestion

Other:

*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.
*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological

		DM	MWAT
Temperature °C		CS-I	CS-I
		acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)		---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)		---	7.0
pH		6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)		---	150
E. coli (per 100 mL)	5/1 - 10/31	---	126
E. coli (per 100 mL)	11/1 - 4/30	---	630

Inorganic (mg/L)

	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	---
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	100	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11
Sulfate	---	---
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)

	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	7.6
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Chromium III	TVS	TVS
Chromium III(T)	---	100
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	---
Lead	TVS	TVS
Manganese	TVS	TVS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr=trout
sc=sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 34.6 for further details on applied standards.

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Dolores River Basin

10a. Mainstem of the West Dolores River, including wetlands, from the Lizard Head Wilderness Area boundary to above the confluence with Fish Creek.

COSJDO10A	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

~~*Manganese(chronic) = WS, TVS and 50 ug/L~~

*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.

*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological

	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-I	CS-I
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)

	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)

	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	~~varies*~~TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

10b. Mainstem of the West Dolores River, including wetlands, from above the confluence with Fish Creek to the confluence with the Dolores River.

COSJDO10B	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

~~*Manganese(chronic) = WS, TVS and 50 ug/L~~

*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.

*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological

	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-II	CS-II
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)

	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)

	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	~~varies*~~TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr=trout
sc=sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 34.6 for further details on applied standards.

REGULATION #34 STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS
Dolores River Basin

11a. Lost Canyon, including ~~all~~ tributaries and wetlands, from the source to the Forest Service Boundary.

COSJDO11A	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 2
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Water + Fish Standards

Other:

*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.

*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological

	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-I	CS-I
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)

	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)

	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS(sc)

11c. All tributaries to McPhee Reservoir, including wetlands, except for the specific listings in Segments 4a and 11b. All tributaries to the Dolores River, including wetlands, from the outlet of McPhee Reservoir to the bridge at Bradfield Ranch (Forest Route 505, near Montezuma/Dolores County Line). Beaver Creek and Plateau Creek, including ~~all~~ tributaries and wetlands, from their sources to their confluence with the Dolores River.

COSJDO11C	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Warm 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):

Arsenic(chronic) = hybrid

Expiration Date of 12/31/2024

*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.

*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological

	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	WS-II	WS-II
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)

	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)

	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr=trout
sc=sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 34.6 for further details on applied standards.

STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS – FOOTNOTES

(A) Whenever a range of standards is listed and referenced to this footnote, the first number in the range is a strictly health-based value, based on the Commission's established methodology for human health-based standards. The second number in the range is a maximum contaminant level, established under the federal Safe Drinking Water Act that has been determined to be an acceptable level of this chemical in public water supplies, taking treatability and laboratory detection limits into account. Control requirements, such as discharge permit effluent limitations, shall be established using the first number in the range as the ambient water quality target, provided that no effluent limitation shall require an "end-of-pipe" discharge level more restrictive than the second number in the range. Water bodies will be considered in attainment of this standard, and not included on the Section 303(d) List, so long as the existing ambient quality does not exceed the second number in the range.

(B) Assessment of adequate refuge shall rely on the Cold Large Lake table value temperature criterion and applicable dissolved oxygen standard rather than the site-specific temperature standard.

(C) For certain site-specific temperature standards, the temperature excursions listed in Table I - Footnote 5(c) of 31.16 do not apply. Assessment of ambient-based temperature standards should be conducted in a way that represents similar conditions to those under which the criteria were developed (i.e., air, low flow, and warming event excursions should not apply). Similarly, where site-specific adjustments to the winter shoulder season have been adopted, the winter shoulder season excursion does not apply.

TABLE 1

ANIMAS RIVER BASIN
AQUATIC LIFE INDICATOR GOAL: BROOK TROUT

Segment 3a
Acute Standards

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Zn	720	780	1060	1200	760	410	280	340	380	440	510	590

Chronic Standards

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Mn	TVS	TVS	2571	2179	TVS	TVS	TVS	TVS	TVS	TVS	TVS	TVS
Zn	720	780	1060	1200	760	410	280	340	380	440	510	590

Segment 4a

Acute Standards

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Al(Trec)	3100	3550	2800	2020	1010	740	700	1360	1490	1610	2280	2570
Zn	460	520	620	570	430	250	170	240	290	340	380	420

Chronic Standards

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
pH	5.9-9.0	5.7-9.0	6.2-9.0	6.5-9.0	6.5-9.0	6.5-9.0	6.5-9.0	6.5-9.0	6.5-9.0	6.5-9.0	6.5-9.0	5.9-9.0
Al(Trec)	3100	3550	2800	2020	1010	740	700	1360	1490	1610	2280	2570
Fe	3473	2961	3776	3404	2015	1220	1286	1830	1623	2258	2631	3511
Zn	460	520	620	570	430	250	170	240	290	340	380	420

~~Segment 9~~

~~Acute Standards~~

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Al(Trec)	4680	4950	4560	3800	1390	1350	1290	2040	2570	2680	3450	4050

~~Chronic Standards~~

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
pH	4.9-9.0	4.8-9.0	4.9-9.0	5.9-9.0	6.5-9.0	6.5-9.0	6.5-9.0	6.5-9.0	6.5-9.0	6.5-9.0	6.2-9.0	5.4-9.0
Al(Trec)	4680	4950	4560	3800	1390	1350	1290	2040	2570	2680	3450	4050
Cu	TVS	TVS	TVS	18	20	TVS	TVS	TVS	TVS	TVS	TVS	TVS
Fe	3420	3800	4370	3370	3150	2210	2275	2280	3020	3580	3620	3490
Zn	TVS	TVS	TVS	TVS	230	TVS	TVS	TVS	TVS	TVS	TVS	TVS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

Water Quality Control Commission

REGULATION NO. 34 - CLASSIFICATIONS AND NUMERIC STANDARDS FOR SAN JUAN RIVER AND DOLORES RIVER BASINS

5 CCR 1002-34

[Editor's Notes follow the text of the rules at the end of this CCR Document.]

34.1 AUTHORITY

These regulations are promulgated pursuant to section 25-8-101 et seq. C.R.S., as amended, and in particular, 25-8-203 and 25-8-204.

34.2 PURPOSE

These regulations establish classifications and numeric standards for the San Juan and the Dolores River Basins, including all tributaries and standing bodies of water south of the northern Dolores County lines, as indicated in section 34.6. The classifications identify the actual beneficial uses of the water. The numeric standards are assigned to determine the allowable concentrations of various parameters. Discharge permits will be issued by the Water Quality Control Division to comply with basic, narrative, and numeric standards and control regulations so that all discharges to waters of the state protect the classified uses. It is intended that these and all other stream classifications and numeric standards be used in conjunction with and be an integral part of Regulation No. 31 Basic Standards and Methodologies for Surface Water.

34.3 INTRODUCTION

These regulations and tables present the classifications and numeric standards assigned to stream segments listed in the attached tables (See Appendix 34-1). As additional stream segments are classified and numeric standards for designated parameters are assigned for this drainage system, they will be added to or replace the numeric standards in the tables in Appendix 34-1. Any additions or revisions of classifications or numeric standards can be accomplished only after public hearing by the Commission and proper consideration of evidence and testimony as specified by the statute and the “basic regulations”.

34.4 DEFINITIONS

See the Colorado Water Quality Control Act and the codified water quality regulations for definitions.

34.5 BASIC STANDARDS

(1) Temperature

All waters of the San Juan/Dolores River Basin are subject to the following standard for temperature. (Discharges regulated by permits, which are within the permit limitations, shall not be subject to enforcement proceedings under this standard). Temperature shall maintain a normal pattern of diurnal and seasonal fluctuations with no abrupt changes and shall have no increase in temperature of a magnitude, rate, and duration deemed deleterious to the resident aquatic life. This standard shall not be interpreted or applied in a manner inconsistent with section 25-8-104, C.R.S.

(2) Qualifiers

See Basic Standards and Methodologies for Surface Water for a listing of organic standards at 31.11 Table B and metal standards found at 31.16 Table III. The column in the tables headed "Water + Fish" are presumptively applied to all aquatic life class 1 streams which also have a water supply classification, and are applied to aquatic life class 2 streams which also have a water supply classification, on a case-by-case basis as shown in the Appendix 34-1. The column in the tables at 31.11 and 31.16 Table III headed "Fish Ingestion" is presumptively applied to all aquatic life class 1 streams which do not have a water supply classification, and are applied to aquatic life class 2 streams which do not have a water supply classification, on a case-by-case basis as shown in Appendix 34-1.

(3) Uranium

(a) All waters of the San Juan/Dolores River Basin, are subject to the following basic standard for uranium, unless otherwise specified by a water quality standard applicable to a particular segment. However, discharges of uranium regulated by permits which are within these permit limitations shall not be a basis for enforcement proceedings under this basic standard.

(b) Uranium level in surface waters shall be maintained at the lowest practicable level.

(c) In no case shall uranium levels in waters assigned a water supply classification be increased by any cause attributable to municipal, industrial, or agricultural discharges so as to exceed 16.8-30 µg/L or naturally-occurring concentrations (as determined by the State of Colorado), whichever is greater.

(i) The first number in the 16.8-30 µg/L range is a strictly health-based value, based on the Commission's established methodology for human health-based standards. The second number in the range is a maximum contaminant level, established under the federal Safe Drinking Water Act that has been determined to be an acceptable level of this chemical in public water supplies, taking treatability and laboratory detection limits into account. Control requirements, such as discharge permit effluent limitations, shall be established using the first number in the range as the ambient water quality target, provided that no effluent limitation shall require an "end-of-pipe" discharge level more restrictive than the second number in the range. Water bodies will be considered in attainment of this standard, and not included on the Section 303(d) List, so long as the existing ambient quality does not exceed the second number in the range.

(4) Indian Reservations

Some of the waterbodies in the San Juan/Dolores River Basin cross boundaries of Indian Reservations of the Southern Ute and Ute Mountain Ute Tribes. The Commission has included water quality classifications and standards on lands within the boundaries of these reservations in order to avoid a gap in the classifications and standards adopted for the river basins in question. ~~The Southern Ute Indian tribe has not yet been granted authority by EPA to conduct their own water quality program, and~~ EPA has granted the Southern Ute and Ute Mountain Ute Indian tribe~~'s~~' application~~s~~ for treatment as a state with respect to adoption of water quality standards. The Commission intends that the classifications and standards that it is adopting apply to the lands in question only to the extent that the state has jurisdiction and is not attempting to resolve that jurisdictional issue here. Segments within Reservation boundaries are noted in the segment description and ~~last column of~~ Appendix 34-1 t~~T~~ables ~~34.6(4)~~.

(5) Nutrients

Prior to May 31, 2022, interim nutrient values will be considered for adoption only in the limited circumstances defined at 31.17(e). These circumstances include headwaters, Direct Use Water Supply (DUWS) Lakes and Reservoirs, and other special circumstances determined by the Commission. Additionally, prior to May 31, 2017, only total phosphorus and chlorophyll *a* will be considered for adoption. After May 31, 2017, total nitrogen will be considered for adoption per the circumstances outlined in 31.17(e).

Prior to May 31, 2022, nutrient criteria will be adopted for headwaters on a segment by segment basis for the San Juan River Basin. Moreover, pursuant to 31.17(e) nutrient standards will only be adopted for waters upstream of all permitted domestic wastewater treatment facilities discharging prior to May 31, 2012 or with preliminary effluent limits requested prior to May 31, 2012, and any non-domestic facilities subject to Regulation 85 effluent limits and discharging prior to May 31, 2012. The following is a list of all permitted domestic wastewater treatment facilities discharging prior to May 31, 2012 or with preliminary effluent limits requested prior to May 31, 2012, and any non-domestic facilities subject to Regulation 85 effluent limits and discharging prior to May 31, 2012 in the San Juan River Basin:

Segment	Permittee	Facility name	Permit No.
COSJSJ05	San Juan River Village Metro	San Juan River Village Metro WWTF	COG588013
COSJSJ06a	High Country Lodge LLC	High Country Lodge	COG588002
COSJSJ06b	Pagosa Springs Sanitation District	Pagosa Springs San District WWTF	CO0022845
COSJPI06d	Pagosa Area Water and San Dist	Vista WWTF	CO0031755
COSJPN02a	Bayfield Town of	Bayfield Town of	CO0048291
COSJPN02a	Five Branches Camper Park	Five Branches Camper Park	COG588054
COSJPN02a	Forest Lake Metro Dist	Forest Lakes Metro District	CO0048160
COSJPN02a	Pine River Camp LLC	Kanakuk Colorado Youth Camp	COG588059
COSJPN04~~a~~	Lipslea Enterprises LLC	Vallecito Resort	COG588026
COSJAF03b	Silverton Town of	Silverton Town of WWTF	CO0020311
COSJAF04b	Herrick Durango Land Co LLC	Durango North Ponderosa KOA	COG588020
COSJAF05a	Hermosa Sanitation District	Hermosa Sanitation District	COG588010
COSJAF05a	Durango City of	Durango City of	CO0024082
COSJAF05a	South Durango Sanitation District	South Durango SD WWTF	COG588057
COSJAF10a	Edgemont Ranch Metro Dist	Edgemont Ranch Metro District WWTF	CO0040266
COSJAF10b	Forest Groves Estates	Forest Groves Estates WWTP	COG588030
COSJAF11b	Durango La Plata County Airport	Durango/La Plata County Airport	CO0047457
COSJAF12a	Grizzly Peak Water Sales&Distribution LLC	Cascade Village WWTF	CO0039691
COSJAF12a	Purgatory Metropolitan District	Purgatory Metropolitan Dist	COG589010
COSJAF13c	Durango West Metro Dist #2	Durango West Metro Dist #2 WWTF	COG589115
COSJAF13d	Narrow Gauge MHP	Narrow Gauge MHP	COG589077
COSJAF14b	MacArthur Apartments LLC	Lightner Creek Campground	CO0026468
COSJLP05	Mancos Town of	Mancos Town of	CO0021687
COSJLP05~~a~~	Upper Valley Sanitation	Upper Valley Sanitation Dist.	CO0047147
COSJLP07a	Cortez Sanitation District	Southwest WWTF	CO0027545
COSJLP07a	Vista Verde Village LLC	Vista Verde Village	CO0037702
COSJLP08	Elegant Hills Park and Estates LLC	Lakeside WWTF	COG589098
COSJLP09	Lee Mobile Home Park	Lee Mobile Home Park	COG589070
COSJLP~~0~~10	Dove Creek Town of	Dove Creek WWTF	COG589079
COSJDO04a	Fort Beyhan LLC	Dolores River RV Park and Cabins	COG588071
COSJDO04a	Dolores Town of	Dolores WWTF	CO0040509

Prior to May 31, 2022:

- For segments located entirely above these facilities, nutrient standards apply to the entire segment.
- For segments with portions downstream of these facilities, *nutrient standards only apply above these facilities*. A note was added to the total phosphorus and chlorophyll *a* standards in these segments. The note references the table of qualified facilities at 34.5(5).
- For segments located entirely below these facilities, nutrient standards do not apply.

A note was added to the total phosphorus and chlorophyll a standards in lakes segments as nutrients standards apply only to lakes and reservoirs larger than 25 acres surface area.

34.6 TABLES

(1) Introduction

The numeric standards for various parameters in this regulation and in the tables in Appendix 34 1 were assigned by the Commission after a careful analysis of the data presented on actual stream conditions and on actual and potential water uses. For each parameter listed in the tables in Appendix 34-1, only the most stringent standard is shown. Additional, less stringent standards may apply to protect additional uses and can be found in the tables in Regulation No. 31.

Numeric standards are not assigned for all parameters listed in the tables in Regulation No. 31. If additional numeric standards are found to be needed during future periodic reviews, they can be assigned by following the proper hearing procedures.

(2) Abbreviations:

(a) The following abbreviations are used in this regulation and the tables in Appendix 34-1:

ac	=	acute (1-day)
AEL	=	alternative effluent limit
°C	=	degrees Celsius
ch	=	chronic (30-day)
CL	=	cold lake temperature tier
CLL	=	cold large lake temperature tier
CS-I	=	cold stream temperature tier one
CS-II	=	cold stream temperature tier two
DM	=	daily maximum temperature
D.O.	=	dissolved oxygen
DUWS	=	direct use water supply
E. coli	=	Escherichia coli
mg/L	=	milligrams per liter
MWAT	=	maximum weekly average temperature
OW	=	outstanding waters
sc	=	sculpin
sp	=	spawning
SSE	=	site-specific equation
t	=	total
T	=	total recoverable
tr	=	trout
TVS	=	table value standard
µg/L	=	micrograms per liter

UP	=	use-protected
WL	=	warm lake temperature tier
WS	=	water supply
WS-II	=	warm stream temperature tier two
WS-III	=	warm stream temperature tier three

(b) In addition, the following abbreviations are used:

Iron (chronic)	=	WS
Manganese (chronic)	=	WS
Sulfate (chronic)	=	WS

These abbreviations mean: For all surface waters with an actual water supply use, the less restrictive of the following two options shall apply as numerical standards, as specified in the Basic Standards and Methodologies at 31.16 Table II and III:

(i) existing quality as of January 1, 2000; or

(ii)

Iron	=	300 µg/L (dissolved)
Manganese	=	50 µg/L (dissolved)
Sulfate	=	250 mg/L (dissolved)

For all surface waters with a “water supply” classification that are not in actual use as a water supply, no water supply standards are applied for iron, manganese or sulfate, unless the Commission determines as the result of a site-specific rulemaking hearing that such standards are appropriate.

(c) Temporary Modification for Water + Fish Chronic Arsenic Standard

(i) The temporary modification for chronic arsenic standards applied to segments with an arsenic standard of 0.02 µg/L that has been set to protect the Water + Fish qualifier is listed in the Other column in Appendix 34-1 tables as As(ch)=hybrid.

(ii) For discharges existing on or before 6/1/2013, the temporary modification is: As(ch)=current condition, expiring on 12/31/2024. Where a permit for an existing discharge is reissued or modified while the temporary modification is in effect, the division will include additional permit Terms and Conditions, which may include requirements for additional monitoring, source identification, and characterization of source control and treatment options for reducing arsenic concentrations in effluent.

(iii) For new or increased discharges commencing on or after 6/1/2013, the temporary modification is: As(ch)=0.02-3.0 µg/L (total recoverable), expiring on 12/31/2024.

(a) The first number in the range is the health-based water quality standard previously adopted by the Commission for the segment.

(b) The second number in the range is a technology-based value established by the Commission for the purpose of this temporary modification.

(c) Control requirements, such as discharge permit effluent limitations, shall be established using the first number in the range as the ambient water quality target, provided that no effluent limitation shall require an “end-of-pipe” discharge level more restrictive than the second number in the range.

(3) Table Value Standards

In certain instances in the tables in Appendix 34-1, the designation "TVS" is used to indicate that for a particular parameter a "table value standard" has been adopted. This designation refers to numerical criteria set forth in the Basic Standards and Methodologies for Surface Water. The criteria for which the TVS are applicable are on the following table.

TABLE VALUE STANDARDS
(Concentrations in µg/L unless noted)

PARAMETER(1)	**TABLE VALUE STANDARDS (2)(3)**
Aluminum(T)	Acute = $e^{(1.3695*\ln(\text{hardness})+1.8308)}$ pH equal to or greater than 7.0 Chronic=$e^{(1.3695*\ln(\text{hardness})-0.1158)}$ pH less than 7.0 Chronic= $e^{(1.3695*\ln(\text{hardness})-0.1158)}$ or 87, whichever is less
Ammonia(4)	Cold Water = (mg/L as N) Total $acute = \frac{0.275}{1+10^{7.204-pH}} + \frac{39.0}{1+10^{pH-7.204}}$ $chronic = \left(\frac{0.0577}{1+10^{7.688-pH}} + \frac{2.487}{1+10^{pH-7.688}}\right) * MIN\left(2.85, 1.45*10^{0.028(25-T)}\right)$
	Warm Water = (mg/L as N) Total $acute = \frac{0.411}{1+10^{7.204-pH}} + \frac{58.4}{1+10^{pH-7.204}}$ $chronic\ (Apr1-Aug31) = \left(\frac{0.0577}{1+10^{7.688-pH}} + \frac{2.487}{1+10^{pH-7.688}}\right) * MIN\left(2.85, 1.45*10^{0.028(25-T)}\right)$ $chronic\ (Sep1-Mar31) = \left(\frac{0.0577}{1+10^{7.688-pH}} + \frac{2.487}{1+10^{pH-7.688}}\right) * 1.45*10^{0.028*(25-MAX(T,\ 7))}$
Cadmium	Acute(warm)(5) = (1.136672-(ln(hardness)*0.041838))*$e^{(0.9789*\ln(\text{hardness})-3.443)}$ Acute(cold)(5) = (1.136672-(ln(hardness)*0.041838))*$e^{(0.9789*\ln(\text{hardness})-3.866)}$ Chronic = (1.101672-(ln(hardness)*0.041838))*$e^{(0.7977*\ln(\text{hardness})-3.909)}$
Chromium III(6)	Acute = $e^{(0.819*\ln(\text{hardness})+2.5736)}$ Chronic = $e^{(0.819*\ln(\text{hardness})+0.5340)}$
Chromium VI(6)	Acute = 16 Chronic = 11
Copper	Acute = $e^{(0.9422*\ln(\text{hardness})-1.7408)}$ Chronic = $e^{(0.8545*\ln(\text{hardness})-1.7428)}$
Lead	Acute = (1.46203-(ln(hardness)*0.145712))*$e^{(1.273*\ln(\text{hardness})-1.46)}$ Chronic = (1.46203-(ln(hardness)*0.145712))*$e^{(1.273*\ln(\text{hardness})-4.705)}$
Manganese	Acute = $e^{(0.3331*\ln(\text{hardness})+6.4676)}$ Chronic = $e^{(0.3331*\ln(\text{hardness})+5.8743)}$
Nickel	Acute = $e^{(0.846*\ln(\text{hardness})+2.253)}$ Chronic = $e^{(0.846*\ln(\text{hardness})+0.0554)}$
Selenium(7)	Acute = 18.4 Chronic = 4.6
Silver	Acute = 0.5*$e^{(1.72*\ln(\text{hardness})-6.52)}$ Chronic = $e^{(1.72*\ln(\text{hardness})-9.06)}$ Chronic(Trout) = $e^{(1.72*\ln(\text{hardness})-10.51)}$

					TEMPERATURE STANDARD (˚C)	
Temperature	TEMPERATURE TIER	TIER CODE	SPECIES EXPECTED TO BE PRESENT	APPLICABLE MONTHS	MWAT	DM
	Cold Stream Tier I	CS-I	brook trout, cutthroat trout	June – Sept.	17.0	21.7
				Oct. – May	9.0	13.0
	Cold Stream Tier II	CS-II	all other cold-water species	April – Oct.	18.3	24.3
				Nov. – March	9.0	13.0
	Cold Lakes	CL	brook trout, brown trout, cutthroat trout, lake trout, rainbow trout, Arctic grayling, sockeye salmon	April – Dec.	17.0	21.2
				Jan. – March	9.0	13.0
	Cold Large Lakes (>100 acres surface area)	CLL	rainbow trout, brown trout, lake trout	April – Dec.	18.3	24.2
				Jan. – March	9.0	13.0
	Warm Stream Tier II	WS-II	brook stickleback, central stoneroller, creek chub, longnose dace, northern redbelly dace, finescale dace, razorback sucker, white sucker, mountain sucker	March – Nov.	27.5	28.6
				Dec. – Feb.	13.8	25.2
	Warm Stream Tier III	WS-III	all other warm-water species	March – Nov.	28.7	31.8
				Dec. – Feb.	14.3	24.9
	Warm Lakes	WL	black crappie, bluegill, common carp, gizzard shad, golden shiner, largemouth bass, northern pike, pumpkinseed, sauger, smallmouth bass, spottail shiner, stonecat, striped bass, tiger muskellunge, walleye, wiper, white bass, white crappie, yellow perch	April – Dec.	26.2	29.3
				Jan. – March	13.1	24.1
Uranium	Acute = $e^{(1.1021*\ln(\text{hardness})+2.7088)}$ Chronic = $e^{(1.1021*\ln(\text{hardness})+2.2382)}$					
Zinc	Acute = $0.978*e^{(0.9094*\ln(\text{hardness})+0.9095)}$ Chronic = $0.986*e^{(0.9094*\ln(\text{hardness})+0.6235)}$ Where hardness is less than 102 mg/L $CaCO^3$ and mottled sculpin are expected to be present: Chronic (sculpin) = $e^{(2.140*\ln(\text{hardness})-5.084)}$					

TABLE VALUE STANDARDS - FOOTNOTES

(1) Metals are stated as dissolved unless otherwise specified.

(2) Hardness values to be used in equations are in mg/L as calcium carbonate and shall be no greater than 400 mg/L, except for aluminum for which hardness shall be no greater than 220 mg/L. The hardness values used in calculating the appropriate metal standard should be based on the lower 95 per cent confidence limit of the mean hardness value at the periodic low flow criteria as determined from a regression analysis of site-specific data. Where insufficient site-specific data exists to define the mean hardness value at the periodic low flow criteria, representative regional data shall be used to perform the regression analysis. Where a regression analysis is not appropriate, a site-specific method should be used. In calculating a hardness value, regression analyses should not be extrapolated past the point that data exist.

(3) Both acute and chronic numbers adopted as stream standards are levels not to be exceeded more than once every three years on the average.

(4) For acute conditions the default assumption is that salmonids could be present in cold water segments and should be protected, and that salmonids do not need to be protected in warm water segments. For chronic conditions, the default assumptions are that early life stages could be present all year in cold water segments and should be protected. In warm water segments the default assumption is that early life stages are present and should be protected only from April 1 through August 31. These assumptions can be modified by the commission on a site-specific basis where appropriate evidence is submitted. The "T" in the chronic equations stands for temperature.

(5) The acute(warm) cadmium equation applies to segments classified as Aquatic Life Warm Class 1 or 2. The acute(cold) cadmium equation applies to segments classified as Aquatic Life Cold Class 1 or 2.

(6) Unless the stable forms of chromium in a waterbody have been characterized and shown not to be predominantly chromium VI, data reported as the measurement of all valence states of chromium combined should be treated as chromium VI. In addition, in no case can the sum of the concentrations of chromium III and chromium VI or data reported as the measurement of all valence states of chromium combined exceed the water supply standards of 50 µg/L chromium in those waters classified for domestic water use.

(7) Selenium is a bioaccumulative metal and subject to a range of toxicity values depending upon numerous site-specific variables.

(4) Discharger-s-Specific Variances

(a) Animas and Florida River Segment 13c (COSJAF13c):

Discharger-Sspecific Variance, Durango West Metro Dist. #2 (COG589115),: Adopted 8/11/2014.

Ammonia (acute/chronic): AEL-=-25 mg/L (starting 1/1/2017);
Ammonia (acute/chronic): AEL-=-15 mg/L (starting 1/1/2019).
Expiration Date: 12/31/2024. ~~The first number is the underlying standard previously adopted by the Commission for the segment and represents the long-term goal for the waterbody. The first number will be used for assessing attainment for the waterbody and for the development of effluent limitations. The second number is the Commission's determination of the effluent concentration with the highest degree of protection of the classified use that is feasible for Durango West Metro District. Control requirements, such as discharge permit effluent limitations, shall be established using the first number as the ambient water quality target, provided that no effluent limitation shall require an "end-of-pipe" discharge level more restrictive than the second number during the term of the DSV for the named dischargers.~~

(b) La Plata Segment 7a (COSJLP07a):

Discharger-sSpecific Variance, Vista Verde Village, LLC (CO0037702),: Adopted 12/14/2020.

Ammonia (acute/chronic): AEL-= ~~TVS:~~14 mg/L (5/1-10/31) ~~from May – October~~;
Ammonia (acute/chronic): AEL=-~~TVS:~~24 mg/L (11/1-4/30) ~~from November – April~~.
Expiration date: 6/30/2031. Effluent concentrations shall not exceed the current condition.

(c) La Plata Segment 10 (COSJLP10):

Discharger-specific Variance, Town of Dove Creek (COG589079), Adopted 12/14/2020.

Ammonia (acute/chronic): AEL=~~TVS:~~10 mg/L (6/1-10/31)~~from June – October~~;
Ammonia (acute/chronic): AEL=~~ TVS:~~20 mg/L (11/1-5/31)~~from November - May~~.
Expiration date: 6/30/2025. Effluent concentrations shall not exceed the current condition.

(5) Stream Classifications and Water Quality Standards Tables

The stream classifications and water quality standards tables in Appendix 34-1 are incorporated herein by reference.

The following is information regarding duration and measured form of standards in Appendix 34-1:

(a) *E. coli* criteria and resulting standards for individual water segments, are established as indicators of the potential presence of pathogenic organisms. Standards for *E. coli* are expressed as a two-month geometric mean. Site-specific or seasonal standards are also two-month geometric means unless otherwise specified.

(b) All phosphorus standards are based upon the concentration of total phosphorus. For total phosphorus, stream standards are expressed as an annual median and for lakes standards as a summer (July 1 - September 30) average in the mixed layer. For chlorophyll a, stream standards are expressed as a maximum of attached algae and lakes standards as a summer (July 1 - September 30) average in the mixed layer. For additional assessment details, see tables at Regulation 31.17(b) and (d).

(c) The pH standards of 6.5 (or 5.0) and 9.0 are an instantaneous minimum and maximum, respectively to be applied as effluent limits. In determining instream attainment of water quality standards for pH, appropriate averaging periods may be applied, provided that beneficial uses will be fully protected.

(d) All mercury standards apply to the total recoverable fraction of all forms, both organic and inorganic, of mercury in water.

(e) All ammonia, nitrate, and nitrite standards are based upon the concentration reported as nitrogen.

(6) Site-specific Standards, Assessment Locations, and Assessment Criteria

The following criteria and/or locations shall be used when assessing whether a specified waterbody is in attainment of the specified standard.

(a) San Juan Segment 6b: Temperature Assessment Locations

- Mill Creek at 119 Road: 37.245588, -107.004398
- San Juan River below Pagosa Springs: 37.25171, -107.01037

(b) San Juan Segment 6c: Temperature Assessment Location

- Above Taylor Canyon: 37.172002, -107.035838

(c) San Juan Segment 6d: Temperature Assessment Location

- Above Rio Blanco: 37.121112, -107.044364

(d) San Juan Segment 6e: Temperature Assessment Location

- Above Navajo River: 37.04672, -107.1404

(e) San Juan Segment 6f: Temperature Assessment Location

- Above Navajo Reservoir: 37.01456, -107.30516

(f) San Juan Segment 11c: Temperature Assessment Location

- McCabe Creek at 400 Road: 37.265722,-107.013905

(g) Piedra Segment 4a: Temperature Assessment Locations

- Piedra River at Highway 160: 37.224016, -107.342255
- Devil Creek at Highway 160: 37.211038, -107.297370~~State Wildlife Area: 37.172523, -107.295287~~

(h) Piedra Segment 4b: Temperature Assessment Location

- Piedra River at SUIT boundary: 37.141004, -107.355045

(i) Piedra Segment 4c: Temperature Assessment Location

- Piedra River below Stollsteimer Creek: 37.112804, -107.38508

(j) Site-specific Standards for Animas River Segments 3a, 4a, and 9:

Segment 3a (COSJAF03a):

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Acute Standards												
Zn	720	780	1060	1200	760	410	280	340	380	440	510	590
Chronic Standards												
Mn	TVS	TVS	2571	2179	TVS	TVS	TVS	TVS	TVS	TVS	TVS	TVS
Zn	720	780	1060	1200	760	410	280	340	380	440	510	590

Segment 4a (COSJAF04a):

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Acute Standards												
Al(T)	3100	3550	2800	2020	1010	740	700	1360	1490	1610	2280	2570
Zn	460	520	620	570	430	250	170	240	290	340	380	420
Chronic Standards												
pH	5.9-9.0	5.7-9.0	6.2-9.0	6.5-9.0	6.5-9.0	6.5-9.0	6.5-9.0	6.5-9.0	6.5-9.0	6.5-9.0	6.5-9.0	5.9-9.0
Al(T)	3100	3550	2800	2020	1010	740	700	1360	1490	1610	2280	2570
Fe(T)	3473	2961	3776	3404	2015	1220	1286	1830	1623	2258	2631	3511

Zn	460	520	620	570	430	250	170	240	290	340	380	420

Segment 9 (COSJAF09):

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Acute Standards												
Al(T)	4680	4950	4560	3800	1390	1350	1290	2040	2570	2680	3450	4050
Chronic Standards												
pH	4.9-9.0	4.8-9.0	4.9-9.0	5.9-9.0	6.5-9.0	6.5-9.0	6.5-9.0	6.5-9.0	6.5-9.0	6.5-9.0	6.2-9.0	5.4-9.0
Al(T)	4680	4950	4560	3800	1390	1350	1290	2040	2570	2680	3450	4050
Cu	TVS	TVS	TVS	18	20	TVS	TVS	TVS	TVS	TVS	TVS	TVS
Fe(T)	3420	3800	4370	3370	3150	2210	2275	2280	3020	3580	3620	3490
Zn	TVS	TVS	TVS	TVS	230	TVS	TVS	TVS	TVS	TVS	TVS	TVS

34.7 – 34.14 RESERVED

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34.55 STATEMENT OF BASIS, SPECIFIC STATUTORY AUTHORITY AND PURPOSE; JUNE 13-14, 2022 RULEMAKING; FINAL ACTION AUGUST 8, 2022; EFFECTIVE DATE SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

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

A. Temporary Modifications

Pursuant to the requirements in the Basic Standards (at 31.7(3)), all existing temporary modifications were examined to determine whether they should be deleted, modified, extended, or left unchanged.

1. Temporary Modifications for Standards Other than Arsenic

The commission allowed to expire on 12/31/2022 temporary modifications on the following segments:

Animas and Florida River: 3b (COSJAF03b; acute and chronic copper), 4a (COSJAF04a; acute and chronic copper)

The Town of Silverton expects to be able to complete repairs to its collections system and minor treatment facility improvements in 2022 and 2023, which the town anticipates will allow it to come into compliance with its copper WQBELs. This will also resolve the uncertainty pertaining to the extent to which the town's effluent contributions to the ambient copper concentrations are reversible. Therefore, these temporary modifications are no longer justified.

2. Temporary Modifications for Arsenic

To remain consistent with the commission's decisions regarding arsenic in section 35.47, all existing temporary modifications for arsenic of "As(ch)=hybrid" (expiration date of 12/31/24), with the exception of those listed below, were retained.

The division submitted a plan to resolve uncertainty in the 2019 Temporary Modifications rulemaking. The division plans to propose revised standards for arsenic as soon as possible following updated toxicological information from EPA's Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS) and completion of ongoing studies to better understand arsenic conditions in Colorado. Furthermore, per the conditions of the revised and extended temporary modification at 35.6(2)(c) (effective 6/30/2020 and expires 12/31/2024), and based on the widespread need to make progress to understand sources of arsenic and set forth processes for lowering arsenic in discharges, additional permit Terms and Conditions (T&Cs) are being implemented for facilities benefitting from the "current condition" temporary modification. These T&Cs may include requirements for additional monitoring, source identification, and characterization of source control and treatment options for reducing arsenic concentrations in effluent. The commission recognizes the need to resolve the uncertainty in the arsenic standards and ensure that human health is adequately protected.

Where evidence indicated the requirements to qualify for a temporary modification were not met, temporary modifications were deleted. The commission deleted chronic arsenic temporary modifications (expiring 12/31/2024) on several segments due to a lack of evidence of a demonstrated or predicted water quality-based effluent limit compliance problem for these segments. These segments have all been designated as Outstanding Waters, have no CDPS permitted dischargers with WQBELs for arsenic, and are headwaters (i.e., no dischargers on upstream segments, who may

receive WQBELs based on protection of downstream uses). Temporary modifications for arsenic were deleted from the following segments:

San Juan River: 4 (COSJSJ04)
Piedra River: 1 (COSJPI01)
Los Pinos River: 1 (COSJPN01)
Dolores River: 1 and 5b (COSJDO01 and COSJDO05b)

B. Site-specific Standards

Site-specific criteria-based standards are adopted where alternate criteria are shown to be protective of the classified uses. Site-specific ambient-based standards are adopted where natural or irreversible human-induced conditions result in pollutant concentrations that exceed table value standards. Feasibility-based ambient standards are adopted where water quality can be improved, but not to the level required by the current numeric standard. Information is currently being gathered to better understand the basis of all existing site-specific standards and determine what information is needed to review each standard in future basin reviews. The commission made no revisions to any site-specific standards at this time.

C. Discharger-specific Variances

The commission reviewed the basis, available information, and progress toward achieving the alternative effluent limits (AELs) for the three discharger-specific variances (DSVs) in Regulation No. 34.

Animas and Florida River Segment13c (COSJAF13c): There is currently a DSV for acute and chronic ammonia, which applies to Durango West Metro District #2 (expires 12/31/2024).

La Plata River Segment 7a (COSJLP07a): There is currently a DSV for acute and chronic ammonia, which applies to Vista Verde Village, LLC (expires 6/30/2031).

La Plata River Segment 10 (COSJLP10): There is currently a DSV for acute and chronic ammonia, which applies to the Town of Dove Creek (expires 6/30/2025).

The commission determined that these dischargers continue to make progress on the plans set forth for their DSVs and that the adopted AELs continue to represent the highest attainable water quality that is feasible for these dischargers to achieve. Therefore, the commission determined that the DSVs are still appropriate and do not require revision at this time.

The commission added details to Section 34.6(4) for the Durango West DSV, including notation of the interim (25 mg/L [starting 1/1/2017]) and final (15 mg/L [starting 1/1/2019]) ammonia (acute/chronic) AELs, as well as the adoption and expiration dates of the DSV.

The commission adopted non-substantive revisions to the format of these DSVs in Section 34.6(4) and the Appendix 34-1 tables to provide clarity and consistency. General DSV implementation information previously noted for the Durango West DSV was removed because it was not unique to that particular DSV and general implementation guidance for DSVs can be found in Regulation No. 31 at 31.7(4). In addition, the acronym “AEL” was defined at 34.6(2)(a).

D. Standards to Protect the Aquatic Life, Recreation, Water Supply, and Agriculture Uses

The commission reviewed the standards applied to each segment to determine if the standards are consistent with the uses. Some segments assigned an Aquatic Life, Recreation, Water Supply, and/or Agriculture use classification were missing one or more standards to protect that use. The commission adopted the missing standards for the following segments:

Piedra River 6a (COSJPI06a): chronic iron and manganese standards to protect the Water Supply Use, which were inadvertently deleted in 2017, were adopted back onto this segment.
Los Pinos River 7a (COSJPN07a): chronic arsenic standard of 7.6 µg/L was changed to 0.02-10 µg/L to protect the Water Supply Use adopted on this segment in 2017.

E. Other Standards to Protect Aquatic Life and Recreation Uses

The commission declined to adopt EPA's revised 304(a) Aquatic Life criteria for selenium, ammonia, and aluminum at this time; however, the division is committed to evaluating these new criteria. Studies are currently underway for each parameter to improve understanding of these criteria in the context of water quality conditions in Colorado and how these criteria may be adopted and implemented in Colorado in the future.

EPA has also released updated criteria or guidance for several other parameters, including copper (Aquatic Life), *E. coli* (Recreation), cyanotoxins (Recreation), and the human health risk exposure assumptions. However, the division does not recommend adopting EPA's recommendations for these parameters at this time, as these items are not included on the division's 10-year water quality roadmap.

F. Clarifications and Correction of Segmentation, Typographical, and Other Errors

The following edits were made to the regulation and Appendix 34-1 to improve clarity and correct typographical errors:

1. The commission updated the text at 34.5(4) to reflect that, in 2018, EPA granted the Southern Ute Indian tribe's applications for treatment as a state with respect to adoption of water quality standards.
2. The qualified discharger table at 34.5(5) was updated to accurately reflect the segment location of Vallecito Resort, Forest Groves Estates WWTP, Upper Valley Sanitation District, Dove Creek and WWTF. In addition, the table was re-ordered by segment number (rather than alphabetically by discharger).
3. The commission added the adoption date (8/11/2014) of the Durango West Metropolitan District DSV (COSJAF13c) to 34.6(4).
4. The commission corrected the description of the temperature assessment location for COSJPI04a, Devil Creek at 34.6(6) to: Devil Creek at Highway 160: 37.211038, -107.297370.
5. Information regarding site-specific standards previously adopted for Animas River segments 3a, 4a, and 9 was moved from Appendix 34-1 to 34.6(6) and edited for clarity. It was clarified in the tables at 34.6(6) and in the Appendix 34-1 tables that the site-specific standards for iron pertain to the total recoverable (not dissolved) fraction.
6. To be consistent with other segment descriptions, wetlands were added to the descriptions of the following segments:

   San Juan River: 5, 6b, 10, 11b, 11c
   Piedra River: 3, 4a, 5a, 5b, 6c, 6d
   Los Pinos River: 2c, 2d, 4, 5, 7a, 7b
   Animas and Florida River: 6, 11c, 12a, 12c, 12d, 13a, 13b, 13c, 13d, 13e, 13f, 14a, 14b, 15
   La Plata River: 3d, 3e, 4c, 5, 6a, 6b, 6c, 9
   Dolores River: 5b, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10a, 10b, 11a, 11c

7. The commission adopted the missing statement of "*Southern Ute Indian Reservation" to the Appendix 34-1 table for COSJPN07a, to indicate that this segment is located within the Southern Ute Indian tribe's reservation boundaries.
8. The segment descriptions in Appendix 34-1 were reviewed, and minor revisions were made to correct segment exclusions in the following segments:

a. The missing exclusion of listings in COSJPI04a was added to the description of COSJPI05b.

b. The exclusion of COSJPN02b (a mainstem portion of the Pinos River) was deleted from the all tributaries to the Pinos segment COSJPN07a.

c. The exclusion of COSJAF12b (Lemon Reservoir) was deleted from the streams segment COSJAF12a.

d. The missing exclusion of COSJAF22 (Electra Lake) was added to the description of COSJAF21. COSJAF21 was also corrected to clarify that the listings in Segment 12b are excluded from the lakes and reservoirs in Segment 21, which are tributary to the Florida River, not the Animas River.

e. The description of COSLP08 was corrected to update some of the exclusions to match updated segmentation (added 9 and deleted exclusions for 7b and 11).

f. The description of COSLP10 was corrected to update some of the exclusions to match updated segmentation (changed 8c to 9 and deleted exclusions for 10b and 11).

g. The missing exclusion of listings in COSJLP11 was added to the description of COSJLP19.

9. The aluminum standards for COSJAF04a, 5a, 5b, 5c, 5d, and 9 were clarified to show they are total recoverable “Aluminum(T)”. Aluminum standards for COSJAF05a, b, c, and d = TVS, which is based on total recoverable “Aluminum(T)”. Aluminum standards for COSJAF04a and 9 are site-specific aluminum standards. Per 34.29, these standards are also based on the total recoverable fraction.

   ““The aluminum standards for segments 3a, 4a and 9 have been specified as “total recoverable”, since that sampling fraction correlates better with the principal aquatic life toxicity studies available than the dissolved fraction.”

10. The dates for when the Recreation E Use applies to COSJPI07 were corrected to be consistent with the associated E. coli standards in the Appendix 34-1 tables.

11. The dates for when the CLL MWAT temperature standards for COSJDO04b apply were corrected.

12. The commission changed the depiction of the chronic manganese standards on Segments COSJDO10a and 10b from varies*, with * = WS, TVS and 50 ug/L to TVS/WS. TVS/WS is the standardized depiction in the Appendix tables for segments with Water Supply and Aquatic Life uses to account for the stipulations at 31.11(6) for protection of the Water Supply Use and protection of the Aquatic Life use via application of the TVS equations.

13. Other minor edits were made to improve clarity and consistency.

COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

WATER QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION

5 CCR 1002-35

REGULATION NO. 35
CLASSIFICATIONS AND NUMERIC STANDARDS
FOR
GUNNISON AND LOWER DOLORES RIVER BASINS

APPENDIX 35-1
Stream Classifications and Water Quality Standards Tables

Effective ~~12/31/2021~~9/30/2022

Abbreviations and Acronyms

Aq	=	Aquatic
°C	=	degrees Celsius
CL	=	cold lake temperature tier
CLL	=	cold large lake temperature tier
CS-I	=	cold stream temperature tier one
CS-II	=	cold stream temperature tier two
D.O.	=	dissolved oxygen
DM	=	daily maximum temperature
DUWS	=	direct use water supply
E. coli	=	*Escherichia coli*
EQ	=	existing quality
mg/L	=	milligrams per liter
mg/m^2	=	milligrams per square meter
mL	=	milliliter
MWAT	=	maximum weekly average temperature
OW	=	outstanding waters
sc	=	sculpin
SSE	=	site-specific equation
T	=	total recoverable
t	=	total
tr	=	trout
TVS	=	table value standard
µg/L	=	micrograms per liter
UP	=	use-protected
WS	=	water supply
WS-I	=	warm stream temperature tier one
WS-II	=	warm stream temperature tier two
WS-III	=	warm stream temperature tier three
WL	=	warm lake temperature tier

REGULATION #35 STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS
Upper Gunnison River Basin

1. All tributaries and wetlands to the Gunnison River~~, including and wetlands,~~ within the La Garita, Powderhorn, West Elk, Collegiate Peaks, Maroon Bells, Raggeds, Fossil Ridge, or Uncompahgre Wilderness Areas.

COGUUG01	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
OW	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

~~Temporary Modification(s):~~
~~Arsenic(chronic) = hybrid~~
~~Expiration Date of 12/31/2024~~

*Uranium(acute) = See 35.5(3) for details.
*Uranium(chronic) = See 35.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-I	CS-I
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.02
Phosphorus	---	0.11
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

6a. All tributaries and wetlands to the East River from a point immediately above its confluence with the Slate River to its confluence with the Gunnison River, except for ~~specific~~ listings in Segments 6b and 6c.

COGUUG06A	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 2
	Recreation U

Qualifiers:

Other:

*Uranium(acute) = See 35.5(3) for details.
*Uranium(chronic) = See 35.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-I	CS-I
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	---
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	100	---
Nitrite	---	0.5
Phosphorus	---	0.11
Sulfate	---	---
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	100
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Chromium III	TVS	TVS
Chromium III(T)	---	100
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Manganese	TVS	TVS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr = trout
sc = sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 35.6 for further details on applied standards.

REGULATION #35 STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS
Upper Gunnison River Basin

6b. Cement Creek, including ~~and~~ all ~~its~~ tributaries and wetlands, from the source to a point immediately above the confluence with Horse Basin Creek.

COGUUG06B	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):
Arsenic(chronic) = hybrid
Expiration Date of 12/31/2024

*Uranium(acute) = See 35.5(3) for details.
*Uranium(chronic) = See 35.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-I	CS-I
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

10b. Mainstem of Redwell Creek, including Aall tributaries~~, including~~ and wetlands, from the source to the confluence with Oh-Be-Joyful~~to Redwell~~ Creek.

COGUUG10B	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation E

Qualifiers:

Other:

*Uranium(acute) = See 35.5(3) for details.
*Uranium(chronic) = See 35.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-I	CS-I
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	---
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	100	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11
Sulfate	---	---
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	7.6
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Chromium III	TVS	TVS
Chromium III(T)	---	100
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	407
Manganese	TVS	TVS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr = trout
sc = sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 35.6 for further details on applied standards.

REGULATION #35 STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS
Upper Gunnison River Basin

12. Mainstem of Coal Creek, including all tributaries and wetlands, from a point immediately above the Keystone Mine discharge (38.867117, -107.023627) to the confluence with the Slate River, with the exception of Wildcat Creek.

COGUUG12	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):

Arsenic(chronic) = hybrid

Expiration Date of 12/31/2024

~~Cadmium(ac/ch) = 3.5/2.79*~~ ~~4/1 - 6/30~~

~~Copper(acute) = current condition*~~ ~~4/1 - 6/30~~

~~Zinc(chronic) = 576*~~ ~~4/1 - 6/30~~

~~Expiration Date of 12/31/2022~~

*Uranium(acute) = See 35.5(3) for details.

*Uranium(chronic) = See 35.5(3) for details.

~~*TempMod: Cadmium(4/1 - 6/30) = Coal Creek. Adopted 6/12/2017(ac) and 6/12/2006(ch).~~

~~*TempMod: Copper(4/1 - 6/30) = Coal Creek. Adopted 6/12/2017.~~

~~*TempMod: Zinc(4/1 - 6/30) = Coal Creek. Adopted 7/9/2001.~~

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-I	CS-I
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/191
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

16a. Mainstem of Ohio Creek, including all tributaries and wetlands, from the source to a point immediately below 7 Road~~. All tributaries to Ohio Creek~~, except for ~~specific~~ listings in Segment 1.

COGUUG16A	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation U
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

*Uranium(acute) = See 35.5(3) for details.

*Uranium(chronic) = See 35.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-I	CS-I
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr = trout
sc = sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 35.6 for further details on applied standards.

REGULATION #35 STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS
Upper Gunnison River Basin

18b. Mainstem of Tomichi Creek and its wetlands from the confluence with Porphyry Creek to the confluence with the Gunnison River.

COGUUG18B	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation U
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):
Arsenic(chronic) = hybrid
Expiration Date of 12/31/2024

*Uranium(acute) = See 35.5(3) for details.
*Uranium(chronic) = See 35.5(3) for details.

*Temperature~~(4/1 - 10/31)~~ =
DM and MWAT=CS-II from 11/1-3/31
DM=CS-II and MWAT=18.9 from 4/1-10/31
See temperature assessment locations at 35.6(6).

Physical and Biological

		DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	~~11/1 - 3/31~~	~~CS-II~~varies*	~~CS-II~~varies* C
~~Temperature °C~~	~~4/1 - 10/31~~	~~CS-II~~	~~18.9*~~ C

	acute	chronic
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)

	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)

	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

20. Mainstem of Indian Creek, including all tributaries and wetlands, from the source to the confluence with Marshall Creek.

COGUUG20	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation E

Qualifiers:

Other:

*Uranium(acute) = lowest practical level
*Uranium(chronic) = lowest practical level

Physical and Biological

	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-I	CS-I

	acute	chronic
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)

	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	---
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	100	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11
Sulfate	---	---
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)

	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	7.6
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Chromium III	TVS	TVS
Chromium III(T)	---	100
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Manganese	TVS	TVS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	LPL*	LPL*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr = trout
sc = sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 35.6 for further details on applied standards.

REGULATION #35 STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS
Upper Gunnison River Basin

21. Mainstem of Marshall Creek, including all tributaries and wetlands, from the source to the confluence with Tomichi Creek, except for ~~specific~~ listings in Segment 20.

COGUUG21	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation U
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):

Arsenic(chronic) = hybrid

Expiration Date of 12/31/2024

~~Uranium(chronic) = current condition*~~

~~Expiration Date of 12/31/2022~~

*Uranium(acute) = See 35.5(3) for details.
*Uranium(chronic) = See 35.5(3) for details.

~~*TempMod: Uranium = Mainstem of Marshall Creek from the confluence with Indian Creek to the confluence with Tomichi Creek. Adopted 6/12/2017~~.

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-I	CS-I
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Uranium(T)	---	16.8-30 [A]
Zinc	TVS	TVS

31. Mainstem of Palmetto Gulch Creek, including all tributaries and wetlands.

COGUUG31	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
UP	Aq Life Cold 2
	Recreation E

Qualifiers:

Other:

*Uranium(acute) = See 35.5(3) for details.
*Uranium(chronic) = See 35.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-I	CS-I
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	---
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	100	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11
Sulfate	---	---
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	100
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Chromium III	TVS	TVS
Chromium III(T)	---	100
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Manganese	TVS	TVS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr = trout
sc = sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 35.6 for further details on applied standards.

REGULATION #35 STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS
Upper Gunnison River Basin

38. Lake San Cristobal, Taylor Park Reservoir, Blue Mesa Reservoir, Morrow Point Reservoir, Crystal Reservoir, and Silver Jack Reservoir.

COGUUG38	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):

Arsenic(chronic) = hybrid

Expiration Date of 12/31/2024

*chlorophyll a (ug/L)(chronic) = applies only above the facilities listed at 35.5(4), applies only to lakes and reservoirs larger than 25 acres surface area.
*Phosphorus(chronic) = applies only above the facilities listed at 35.5(4), applies only to lakes and reservoirs larger than 25 acres surface area.
*Uranium(acute) = See 35.5(3) for details.

*Uranium(chronic) = See 35.5(3) for details.

*Temperature~~(4/1 - 12/31)~~ =
DM and MWAT=CLL from 1/1-3/31

Lake San Cristobal, Taylor Park Reservoir, Blue Mesa Reservoir
DM=24.2 and MWAT=16.6 from 4/1-12/31

All others
DM and MWAT=CLL from 4/1-12/31
~~Lake San Cristobal, Taylor Park Reservoir, and Blue Mesa Reservoir MWAT=16.6~~
~~All others MWAT=CLL~~

~~Lake San Cristobal, Taylor Park Reservoir, and Blue Mesa Reservoir DM=24.2~~
~~All others DM=CLL~~

Physical and Biological

		DM	MWAT
~~Temperature °C~~	~~1/1 - 3/31~~	~~CLL~~	~~CLL~~
Temperature °C	~~4/1 - 12/31~~	varies*	varies*

	acute	chronic
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (ug/L)	---	8*
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)

	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.025*
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)

	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr = trout
sc = sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 35.6 for further details on applied standards.

REGULATION #35 STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS
North Fork of the Gunnison River Basin

3. Mainstem of North Fork of the Gunnison River from the Black Bridge (41.75 Drive) above Paonia to the confluence with the Gunnison River.

COGUNF03	Classifications	
Designation	Agriculture	
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 1	
	Recreation E	4/1 - 9/30
	Recreation P	10/1 - 3/31
	Water Supply	

Qualifiers:

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):

Arsenic(chronic) = hybrid

Expiration Date of 12/31/2024

*Uranium(acute) = See 35.5(3) for details.

*Uranium(chronic) = See 35.5(3) for details.

*Temperature~~(3/16 - 11/15)~~ =
DM and MWAT=CS-II from 11/16-3/15
DM=26.5 and MWAT=21.9 from 3/16-11/15
See temperature assessment location at 35.6(6)

Physical and Biological

		DM	MWAT
~~Temperature °C~~	~~11/16 - 3/15~~	~~CS-II~~	~~CS-II~~
Temperature °C	~~3/16 - 11/15~~	~~26.5~~varies*	~~21.9~~varies* C

		acute	chronic
D.O. (mg/L)		---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)		---	7.0
pH		6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)		---	---
E. coli (per 100 mL)	4/1 - 9/30	---	126
E. coli (per 100 mL)	10/1 - 3/31	---	205

Inorganic (mg/L)

	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	---
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)

	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

4a. All t~~T~~ributaries and wetlands to Muddy Creek within national forest boundaries. Anthracite Creek, including all tributaries and wetlands, from the source to the confluence with Muddy Creek. All tributaries and wetlands to the North Fork of the Gunnison from its inception at the confluence of Muddy Creek and Anthracite Creek to the confluence with the Gunnison River within national forest boundaries. This segment excludes the ~~specific~~ listings in Segments 1 and 4c.

COGUNF04A	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):

Arsenic(chronic) = hybrid

Expiration Date of 12/31/2024

*chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)(chronic) = applies only above the facilities listed at 35.5(4).
*Phosphorus(chronic) = applies only above the facilities listed at 35.5(4).

*Uranium(acute) = See 35.5(3) for details.

*Uranium(chronic) = See 35.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological

	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-I	CS-I

	acute	chronic
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150*
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)

	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11*
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)

	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS/TVS(sc)

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr = trout
sc = sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 35.6 for further details on applied standards.

REGULATION #35 STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS
North Fork of the Gunnison River Basin

4c. All tributaries and wetlands to Lake Irwin from their sources to the inlet of Lake Irwin.

COGUNF04C	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation E

Qualifiers:

Other:

*chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)(chronic) = applies only above the facilities listed at 35.5(4).
*Phosphorus(chronic) = applies only above the facilities listed at 35.5(4).
*Uranium(acute) = See 35.5(3) for details.
*Uranium(chronic) = See 35.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-I	CS-I
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150*
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	100	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11*
Sulfate	---	---
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	7.6
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Manganese	TVS	TVS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS/TVS(sc)

6b. Mainstem of and all tributaries to Bear Creek and Stevens Gulch, including all tributaries and wetlands. All tributaries and, including wetlands, to the North Fork of the Gunnison River that are north of the North Fork of the Gunnison River, from a point immediately above the confluence with Roatcap Creek to the confluence with the Gunnison River, and are not within national forest boundaries.; aAll tributaries, including and wetlands, to the North Fork of the Gunnison River that are south of the North Fork of the Gunnison River, from a point immediately above the confluence with Minnesota Creek to the confluence with the Gunnison River, and are not within national forest boundaries.; This segment excludesing the specific listings in Segments 5a and 5b.

COGUNF06B	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Warm 2
	Recreation P
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:
Water + Fish Standards

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):
Arsenic(chronic) = hybrid
Expiration Date of 12/31/2024

*chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)(chronic) = applies only above the facilities listed at 35.5(4).
*Phosphorus(chronic) = applies only above the facilities listed at 35.5(4).
*Uranium(acute) = See 35.5(3) for details.
*Uranium(chronic) = See 35.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	WS-III	WS-III
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	5.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150*
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	205

Inorganic (mg/L)	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.17*
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr = trout
sc = sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 35.6 for further details on applied standards.

REGULATION #35 STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS
Uncompahgre River Basin

3b. Mainstem of the Uncompahgre River from a point immediately above the confluence with Cascade Creek to a point immediately above the confluence with Dexter Creek.

COGUUN03B	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):

Arsenic(chronic) = hybrid

Expiration Date of 12/31/2024

*chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)(chronic) = applies only above the facilities listed at 35.5(4).
*Phosphorus(chronic) = applies only above the facilities listed at 35.5(4).
*Uranium(acute) = See 35.5(3) for details.
*Uranium(chronic) = See 35.5(3) for details.
*Temperature = ~~Temperature =~~ summer criteria apply from 6/1-10/15

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-I*	CS-I*
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150*
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11*
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	2971
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

6b. Mainstem of Red Mountain Creek from immediately above the confluence with the East Fork of Red Mountain Creek to the confluence with the Uncompahgre River. All tributaries and wetlands to Red Mountain Creek within Corkscrew and Champion basins.

COGUUN06B	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
UP	Recreation N

Qualifiers:

Other:

*Uranium(acute) = See 35.5(3) for details.
*Uranium(chronic) = See 35.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	3.0
pH	ambient	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	---
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	630

Inorganic (mg/L)	acute	chronic
Ammonia	---	---
Boron	---	---
Chloride	---	---
Chlorine	---	---
Cyanide	---	---
Nitrate	---	---
Nitrite	---	---
Phosphorus	---	---
Sulfate	---	---
Sulfide	---	---

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	---	---
Cadmium	---	---
Chromium III	---	---
Chromium VI	---	---
Copper	---	---
Iron	---	---
Lead	---	---
Manganese	---	---
Mercury(T)	---	---
Molybdenum(T)	---	---
Nickel	---	---
Selenium	---	---
Silver	---	---
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	---	---

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr = trout
sc = sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 35.6 for further details on applied standards.

REGULATION #35 STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS
Uncompahgre River Basin

9. Mainstem of Imogene Creek from its source to its confluence with Sneffels Creek. Mainstem ~~and all tributaries~~ of Sneffels Creek, including all tributaries and wetlands, from a point 1.5 miles above its confluence with Imogene Creek at 37.974979, -107.753960 (WGS84) to its confluence with Imogene Creek. Mainstem of Canyon Creek from its inception at the confluence of Imogene Creek and Sneffels Creek to the confluence with the Uncompahgre River.

COGUUN09	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 2
	Recreation P

Qualifiers:

Fish Ingestion

Other:

*Uranium(acute) = See 35.5(3) for details.

*Uranium(chronic) = See 35.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-I	CS-I
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	205

Inorganic (mg/L)	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	---
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	100	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11
Sulfate	---	---
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	7.6
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Chromium III	TVS	TVS
Chromium III(T)	---	100
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Manganese	TVS	TVS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

11. Mainstem of Coal Creek from the source to the Park Ditch, ~~m~~Mainstem of Dallas Creek from the source of the East and West Forks to the confluence with the Uncompahgre River; ~~m~~Mainstem of Cow Creek from the Uncompahgre Wilderness Area boundary to a point immediately below the confluence with Nate Creek, All tributaries and wetlands to Cow Creek from the Uncompahgre Wilderness Area boundary to the confluence with the Uncompahgre River; ~~m~~Mainstems of Billy Creek, Onion Creek and Beaton Creek from the~~ir~~ source~~s~~ to the~~ir~~ confluence~~s~~ with the Uncompahgre River; ~~m~~Mainstem of Beaver Creek from the source to the confluence with the East Fork of Dallas Creek; ~~and m~~Mainstem of Pleasant Valley Creek from the source to the confluence with Dallas Creek.

COGUUN11	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation P
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):

Arsenic(chronic) = hybrid

Expiration Date of 12/31/2024

*Uranium(acute) = See 35.5(3) for details.

*Uranium(chronic) = See 35.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-I	CS-I
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	205

Inorganic (mg/L)	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr = trout
sc = sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 35.6 for further details on applied standards.

REGULATION #35 STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS
Uncompahgre River Basin

17. All lakes and reservoirs tributary to the Uncompahgre River from the source to a point immediately below the confluence with Dexter Creek, except for ~~specific~~ listings in Segment 16. This segment includes Lake Como, Ptarmigan Lake, Crystal Lake, and Lake Lenore.

COGUUN17	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

*chlorophyll a (ug/L)(chronic) = applies only to lakes and reservoirs larger than 25 acres surface area.
*Phosphorus(chronic) = applies only to lakes and reservoirs larger than 25 acres surface area.
*Uranium(acute) = See 35.5(3) for details.
*Uranium(chronic) = See 35.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CL	CL
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (ug/L)	---	8*
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.025*
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02-10 [A]
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	~~---~~TVS

21. All lakes and reservoirs tributary to the Uncompahgre River from a point immediately below the South Canal near Uncompahgre to the confluence with the Gunnison River, excluding the listings in Segments 18, 20, and 22.

COGUUN21	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
UP	Aq Life Warm 2
	Recreation P

Qualifiers:

Fish Ingestion

Other:

*chlorophyll a (ug/L)(chronic) = applies only to lakes and reservoirs larger than 25 acres surface area.
*Phosphorus(chronic) = applies only to lakes and reservoirs larger than 25 acres surface area.
*Uranium(acute) = See 35.5(3) for details.
*Uranium(chronic) = See 35.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	WL	WL
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	5.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (ug/L)	---	20*
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	205

Inorganic (mg/L)	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	---
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	100	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.083*
Sulfate	---	---
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	~~100~~7.6
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Chromium III	TVS	TVS
Chromium III(T)	---	100
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Manganese	TVS	TVS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr = trout
sc = sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 35.6 for further details on applied standards.

REGULATION #35 STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS
Lower Gunnison Basin

4b. All tributaries and wetlands to Reeder, Hollenbeck, and Juniata Reservoirs, and the mainstem of Kannah Creek below the point of diversion for public water supply (38.961321, -108.229830).

COGULG04B	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Warm 2
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

*Uranium(acute) = See 35.5(3) for details.

*Uranium(chronic) = See 35.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	WS-II	WS-II
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	5.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126
Inorganic (mg/L)		
	acute	**chronic**
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.5
Phosphorus	---	0.17
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02-10 [A]
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

~~0~~6b. Mainstem of Roubideau Creek from Potter Creek to the Gunnison River. Mainstem of East Creek from the source to the Gunnison River.

COGULG06B	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Warm 1
	Recreation E

Qualifiers:

Other:

*chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)(chronic) = applies only above the facilities listed at 35.5(4).
*Phosphorus(chronic) = applies only above the facilities listed at 35.5(4).
*Uranium(chronic) = See 35.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	WS-II	WS-II
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	5.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150*
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126
Inorganic (mg/L)		
	acute	**chronic**
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	---
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	100	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.17*
Sulfate	---	---
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	7.6
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Chromium III	TVS	TVS
Chromium III(T)	---	100
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Manganese	TVS	TVS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS
Uranium	TVS	varies*
Uranium(T)	---	16.8-30 [A]
Zinc	TVS	TVS

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr = trout
sc = sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 35.6 for further details on applied standards.

REGULATION #35 STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS
Lower Gunnison Basin

~~0~~6c. Mainstem of Escalante Creek from the Delta/Montrose County line (38.668215, -108.328144) to the Gunnison River.

COGULG06C	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Warm 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

*Uranium(chronic) = See 35.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological

	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	WS-II	WS-II
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	5.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)

	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.17
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)

	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	TVS	TVS
Chromium III(T)	---	100
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS
Uranium	TVS	varies*
Uranium(T)	---	16.8-30 [A]
Zinc	TVS	TVS

8a. Mainstem of Surface Creek, including all tributaries and wetlands, from the national forest boundary to the point of diversion for public water supply (38.965216, -107.876031).

COGULG08A	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):
Arsenic(chronic) = hybrid
Expiration Date of 12/31/2024

~~*Manganese(chronic) = WS, TVS and 1000 ug/L~~
*Uranium(acute) = See 35.5(3) for details.
*Uranium(chronic) = See 35.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological

	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-I	CS-I
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)

	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)

	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	~~varies*~~TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS/TVS(sc)

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr = trout
sc = sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 35.6 for further details on applied standards.

REGULATION #35 STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS
Lower Gunnison Basin

8b. Mainstem of Kannah Creek, including all tributaries and wetlands, from the national forest boundary to the point of diversion for public water supply (38.961321, -108.229830).

COGULG08B	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

~~*Manganese(chronic) = WS, TVS and 1000 ug/L~~

*Uranium(acute) = See 35.5(3) for details.

*Uranium(chronic) = See 35.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-II	CS-II
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	~~varies*~~TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS/TVS(sc)

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr = trout
sc = sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 35.6 for further details on applied standards.

REGULATION #35 STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS
San Miguel River Basin

2. All tributaries and wetlands~~,~~ to the San Miguel River from its source to a point immediately below the confluence of Leopard Creek, except for ~~specific~~ listings in ~~-~~Segments 1, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8.

COGUSM02	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):

Arsenic(chronic) = hybrid

Expiration Date of 12/31/2024

*Uranium(acute) = See 35.5(3) for details.

*Uranium(chronic) = See 35.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-I	CS-I
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS/TVS(sc)

3b. Mainstem of the San Miguel River from a point immediately above the confluence of Marshall Creek to a point immediately above the confluence of the South Fork San Miguel River.

COGUSM03B	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):

Arsenic(chronic) = hybrid

Expiration Date of 12/31/2024

*chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)(chronic) = applies only above the facilities listed at 35.5(4).
*Phosphorus(chronic) = applies only above the facilities listed at 35.5(4).

*Uranium(acute) = See 35.5(3) for details.

*Uranium(chronic) = See 35.5(3) for details.

*Temperature =
DM=13.9 and MWAT=9 from 10/1-10/31
DM=13 and MWAT=9 from 11/1-3/31
DM=14 and MWAT=9 from 4/1-5/31
DM=21.7 and MWAT=17 from 6/1-9/30

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	varies*	varies*
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150*
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.5
Phosphorus	---	0.11*
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	---	TVS
Copper	---	---
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	---	190

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr = trout
sc = sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 35.6 for further details on applied standards.

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San Miguel River Basin

4b. Mainstem of the San Miguel River from a point immediately below the CC ditch to a point immediately below the confluence of Naturita Creek.

COGUSM04B	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Warm 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):
Arsenic(chronic) = hybrid
Expiration Date of 12/31/2024

*Uranium(acute) = See 35.5(3) for details.
*Uranium(chronic) = See 35.5(3) for details.
*Temperature =
DM=13 and MWAT=9 from 11/1-2/29
DM=30.9 and MWAT=23.3 from 3/1-10/31

Physical and Biological

		DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	~~11/1 - 2/29~~	~~13~~varies*	~~9~~varies*
~~Temperature °C~~	~~3/1 - 10/31~~	~~30.9~~	~~23.3~~

	acute	chronic
D.O. (mg/L)	---	5.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	---
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)

	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.5
Phosphorus	---	---
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)

	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

6a. Mainstem of Ingram Creek, including, all tributaries and wetlands, from the source to the confluence with the San Miguel River.

COGUSM06A	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 2
	Recreation E

Qualifiers:

Other:

*Uranium(acute) = See 35.5(3) for details.
*Uranium(chronic) = See 35.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological

	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-I	CS-I

	acute	chronic
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)

	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	---
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	100	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11
Sulfate	---	---
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)

	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	100
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Chromium III	TVS	TVS
Chromium III(T)	---	100
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Manganese	TVS	TVS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	---	190

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr = trout
sc = sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 35.6 for further details on applied standards.

REGULATION #35 STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS
San Miguel River Basin

7. Mainstem of Howard Fork, ~~and~~ including all tributaries and wetlands, from a point immediately below the confluence of Swamp Gulch to ~~its~~ the confluence with the South Fork of the San Miguel River.

COGUSM07	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):
Arsenic(chronic) = hybrid
Expiration Date of 12/31/2024

*Uranium(acute) = See 35.5(3) for details.
*Uranium(chronic) = See 35.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-I	CS-I
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

12c. Mainstem of Calamity Draw from Lincoln Street in Nucla (38.264075, -108.555087) to the confluence with the San Miguel River.

COGUSM12C	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
UP	Aq Life Warm 2
	Recreation E

Qualifiers:
Fish Ingestion

Other:

Discharger Specific Variance(s):
Ammonia(ac~~ute~~/ch) = See Section 35.6(4) for details on the variance for the Town of Nucla. ~~TVS:no limit~~
Expiration Date of 12/31/2026
~~Ammonia(chronic) = TVS:13.8 mg/L~~ ~~11/1 - 4/30~~
~~Ammonia(chronic) = TVS:8.3 mg/L~~ ~~5/1 - 10/31~~
~~Expiration Date of 12/31/2026~~

*chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)(chronic) = applies only above the facilities listed at 35.5(4).
*Phosphorus(chronic) = applies only above the facilities listed at 35.5(4).
*Uranium(chronic) = See 35.5(3) for details.
~~Variance: Ammonia = see 35.6(4) for details.~~

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	WS-II	WS-II
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	5.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150*
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	100	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.17*
Sulfate	---	---
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	7.6
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Manganese	TVS	TVS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS
Uranium	TVS	varies*
Uranium(T)	---	16.8-30 [A]
Zinc	TVS	TVS

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr = trout
sc = sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 35.6 for further details on applied standards.

REGULATION #35 STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS
Lower Dolores River Basin

1a. Mainstem of the Dolores River from the bridge at Bradfield Ranch (Forest Route 505, near Montezuma/Dolores County Line) to a point immediately above the confluence with Big Canyon Creek near Dove Creek.

COGULD01A	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):

Arsenic(chronic) = hybrid

Expiration Date of 12/31/2024

*Uranium(chronic) = See 35.5(3) for details.

*Temperature =
DM and MWAT=CS-II from 11/1-3/22
DM=26.6 and MWAT=23.8 from 3/23-10/31

Physical and Biological

		DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	~~11/1 - 3/22~~	~~CS-II~~varies*	~~CS-II~~varies*
~~Temperature °C~~	~~3/23 - 10/31~~	~~26.6~~	~~23.8~~

	acute	chronic
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	---
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)

	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	---
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)

	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	TVS	varies*
Uranium(T)	---	16.8-30 [A]
Zinc	TVS	TVS

1b. Mainstem of the Dolores River from a point immediately above the confluence with Big Canyon Creek near Dove Creek to a point immediately above the Highway 141 road crossing near Slick Rock.

COGULD01B	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):

Arsenic(chronic) = hybrid

Expiration Date of 12/31/2024

*Uranium(chronic) = See 35.5(3) for details.

*Temperature =
DM=CS-II and MWAT=9.1 from 11/1-3/22
DM=27.6 and MWAT=24.7 from 3/23-10/31

Physical and Biological

		DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	~~11/1 - 3/22~~	~~CS-II~~varies*	~~9.1~~varies*
~~Temperature °C~~	~~3/23 - 10/31~~	~~27.6~~	~~24.7~~

	acute	chronic
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	---
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)

	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	---
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)

	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	TVS	varies*
Uranium(T)	---	16.8-30 [A]
Zinc	TVS	TVS

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr = trout
sc = sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 35.6 for further details on applied standards.

REGULATION #35 STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS
Lower Dolores River Basin

3c. Mainstem ~~and all tributaries to~~of Salt Creek, including all tributaries and wetlands, from the source within the Sinbad Valley to the confluence with the Dolores River.

COGULD03C	Classifications
Designation	Recreation E
Reviewable	Agriculture
	Aq Life Warm 2
Qualifiers:	
Other:	

*Uranium(chronic) = See 35.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	WS-III	WS-III
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	5.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126
Inorganic (mg/L)		
	acute	**chronic**
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	---
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	100	---
Nitrite	---	0.5
Phosphorus	---	0.17
Sulfate	---	---
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	100
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Chromium III	TVS	TVS
Chromium III(T)	---	100
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Manganese	TVS	TVS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Selenium	TVS	6.6
Silver	TVS	TVS
Uranium	TVS	varies*
Uranium(T)	---	16.8-30 [A]
Zinc	TVS	TVS

4. Mainstem of West Paradox Creek from the Manti-La Sal National Forest boundary to the confluence with the Dolores River. Mainstem ~~and all tributaries to~~of Blue Creek, including all tributaries and wetlands, from the Uncompahgre National Forest boundary to the confluence with the Dolores River.

COGULD04	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Warm 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply
Qualifiers:	
Other:	

*Uranium(chronic) = See 35.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	WS-II	WS-II
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	5.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126
Inorganic (mg/L)		
	acute	**chronic**
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.5
Phosphorus	---	0.17
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS
Uranium	TVS	varies*
Uranium(T)	---	16.8-30 [A]
Zinc	TVS	TVS

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr = trout
sc = sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 35.6 for further details on applied standards.

STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS – FOOTNOTES

(A) Whenever a range of standards is listed and referenced to this footnote, the first number in the range is a strictly health-based value, based on the Commission's established methodology for human health-based standards. The second number in the range is a maximum contaminant level, established under the federal Safe Drinking Water Act that has been determined to be an acceptable level of this chemical in public water supplies, taking treatability and laboratory detection limits into account. Control requirements, such as discharge permit effluent limitations, shall be established using the first number in the range as the ambient water quality target, provided that no effluent limitation shall require an "end-of-pipe" discharge level more restrictive than the second number in the range. Water bodies will be considered in attainment of this standard, and not included on the Section 303(d) List, so long as the existing ambient quality does not exceed the second number in the range.

(B) Reserved.

(C) For certain site-specific temperature standards, the temperature excursions listed in Table I - Footnote 5(c) of 31.16 do not apply. Assessment of ambient-based temperature standards should be conducted in a way that represents similar conditions to those under which the criteria were developed (i.e., air, low flow, and warming event excursions should not apply). Similarly, where site-specific adjustments to the winter shoulder season have been adopted, the winter shoulder season excursion does not apply.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

Water Quality Control Commission

REGULATION NO. 35 - CLASSIFICATIONS AND NUMERIC STANDARDS FOR GUNNISON AND LOWER DOLORES RIVER BASINS

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[Editor's Notes follow the text of the rules at the end of this CCR Document.]

35.1 AUTHORITY

These regulations are promulgated pursuant to section 25-8-101 et seq. C.R.S., as amended, and in particular, 25-8-203 and 25-8-204.

35.2 PURPOSE

These regulations establish classifications and numeric standards for the Gunnison River/Lower Dolores River Basins, including all tributaries and standing bodies of water. This includes all or parts of Gunnison, Delta, Montrose, Ouray, Mesa, Saguache and Hinsdale Counties. This also includes the lower Dolores River and its tributaries in Dolores, Montrose, Mesa and San Miguel Counties. The classifications identify the actual beneficial uses of the water. The numeric standards are assigned to determine the allowable concentrations of various parameters. Discharge permits will be issued by the Water Quality Control Division to comply with basic, narrative, and numeric standards and control regulations so that all discharges to waters of the state protect the classified uses. It is intended that these and all other stream classifications and numeric standards be used in conjunction with and be an integral part of Regulation No. 31 Basic Standards and Methodologies for Surface Water.

35.3 INTRODUCTION

These regulations and tables present the classifications and numeric standards assigned to stream segments listed in the attached tables (See Appendix 35-1). As additional stream segments are classified and numeric standards for designated parameters are assigned for this drainage system, they will be added to or replace the numeric standards in the tables in Appendix 35-1. Any additions or revisions of classifications or numeric standards can be accomplished only after public hearing by the Commission and proper consideration of evidence and testimony as specified by the statute and the "basic regulations".

35.4 DEFINITIONS

See the Colorado Water Quality Control Act and the codified water quality regulations for definitions.

35.5 BASIC STANDARDS

(1) Temperature

All waters of the Gunnison/Lower Dolores River Basins are subject to the following standard for temperature. (Discharges regulated by permits, which are within the permit limitations, shall not be subject to enforcement proceedings under this standard). Temperature shall maintain a normal pattern of diurnal and seasonal fluctuations with no abrupt changes and shall have no increase in temperature of a magnitude, rate, and duration deemed deleterious to the resident aquatic life. This standard shall not be interpreted or applied in a manner inconsistent with section 25-8-104, C.R.S.

(2) Qualifiers

See Basic Standards and Methodologies for Surface Water for a listing of organic standards at 31.11 Table B and metal standards found at 31.16 Table III. The column in the tables headed "Water + Fish" are presumptively applied to all aquatic life class 1 streams which also have a water supply classification, and are applied to aquatic life class 2 streams which also have a water supply classification, on a case-by-case basis as shown in Appendix 35-1. The column in the tables at 31.11 and 31.16 Table III headed "Fish Ingestion" is presumptively applied to all aquatic life class 1 streams which do not have a water supply classification, and are applied to aquatic life class 2 streams which do not have a water supply classification, on a case-by-case basis as shown in Appendix 35-1.

(3) Uranium

(a) All waters of the Gunnison/Lower Dolores River Basin, are subject to the following basic standard for uranium, unless otherwise specified by a water quality standard applicable to a particular segment. However, discharges of uranium regulated by permits which are within these permit limitations shall not be a basis for enforcement proceedings under this basic standard.

(b) Uranium level in surface waters shall be maintained at the lowest practicable level.

(c) In no case shall uranium levels in waters assigned a water supply classification be increased by any cause attributable to municipal, industrial, or agricultural discharges so as to exceed 16.8-30 µg/L or naturally-occurring concentrations (as determined by the State of Colorado), whichever is greater.

(i) The first number in the 16.8-30 µg/L range is a strictly health-based value, based on the Commission's established methodology for human health-based standards. The second number in the range is a maximum contaminant level, established under the federal Safe Drinking Water Act that has been determined to be an acceptable level of this chemical in public water supplies, taking treatability and laboratory detection limits into account. Control requirements, such as discharge permit effluent limitations, shall be established using the first number in the range as the ambient water quality target, provided that no effluent limitation shall require an "end-of-pipe" discharge level more restrictive than the second number in the range. Water bodies will be considered in attainment of this standard, and not included on the Section 303(d) List, so long as the existing ambient quality does not exceed the second number in the range.

(4) Nutrients

Prior to May 31, 2022, interim nutrient values will be considered for adoption only in the limited circumstances defined at 31.17(e). These circumstances include headwaters, Direct Use Water Supply (DUWS) Lakes and Reservoirs, and other special circumstances determined by the Commission. Additionally, prior to May 31, 2017, only total phosphorus and chlorophyll a will be considered for adoption. After May 31, 2017, total nitrogen will be considered for adoption per the circumstances outlined in 31.17(e).

Prior to May 31, 2022, nutrient criteria will be adopted for headwaters on a segment by segment basis for the Gunnison/Lower Dolores River Basin. Moreover, pursuant to 31.17(e) nutrient standards will only be adopted for waters upstream of all permitted domestic wastewater treatment facilities discharging prior to May 31, 2012 or with preliminary effluent limits requested prior to May 31, 2012, and any non-domestic facilities subject to Regulation 85 effluent limits and discharging prior to May 31, 2012. The following is a list of all permitted domestic wastewater treatment facilities discharging prior to May 31, 2012 or with preliminary effluent limits requested prior to May 31, 2012, and any non-domestic facilities subject to Regulation 85 effluent limits and discharging prior to May 31, 2012 in the Gunnison/Lower Dolores River Basin:

Segment	Permittee Name	Facility Name	Permit No.
COGUUG04	Almont Sewage Hereafter In Transit Plant	Almont WWTF	COG588012
COGUUG05a	East River Regional Sanitation District	East River Regional SD WWTF	COG588079
COGUUG05b	Crested Butte South Metro District	Crested Butte South Metro Dist WWTF	COG588045
COGUUG08	Crested Butte Town of	Crested Butte Town of WWTF	CO0020443
COGUUG13	Mt Crested Butte WSD	Mt Crested Butte WSD	CO0027171
COGUUG14	Camp Gunnison Inc	Camp Gunnison Church Camp	COG588112
COGUUG14	Gunnison City of	Gunnison City of	CO0041530
COGUUG29a	L and N Inc	L & N Inc	COG588052
COGUUG29a	Lake City Town of	Lake City WWTF	CO0040673
COGUUG29a	Ute Trail Ranch Foundation	Sky Ranch at Ute Trail	COG588109
COGUNF03	Hotchkiss Town of	Hotchkiss Town of	CO0044903
COGUNF03	Paonia Town of	Paonia WWTF	CO0047431
COGUNF04a,c	Scarp Ridge Lodge	Irwin Mountain Lodge	CO0045217
COGUNF06b	Crawford Town of	Crawford WWTF	CO0037729
COGUUN03b~~a~~	Ouray City of	Ouray City of	CO0043397
COGUUN03c~~a~~	Ridgway Town of	Ridgway, Town of	COG588047
COGUUN04b	Montrose City of	Montrose WWTP	CO0039624
COGUUN04b	Olathe Town of	Olathe Town of	CO0020907
COGUUN04b	West Montrose Sanitation District	West Montrose Sanitation Dist WWTF	CO0030449
COGUUN10b	Elk Meadows Estates	Elk Meadows WWTF	COG589091
COGULG02	Delta City of	Delta WWTF	CO0039641
COGULG06b	Delta Correctional Center	Delta Correctional Center	COG588032
COGULG07b	Volunteers of America Care Fac	Horizon Health Care & Retirement Community	CO0042617
COGULG07b~~9~~	Cedaredge Town of	Cedaredge WWTF	CO0031984
COGUSM03b	Last Dollar PUD Improvements Assn	Last Dollar WWTF	COG588005
COGUSM03b	Telluride Town of	Regional WWTF	CO0041840
COGUSM04a~~3~~ b	Ilium Park Owners Association	Lawson Hull PUD Ilium Valley WWTF	COG588021
COGUSM04a	Wick Hospitality Group LLC	Blue Jay Restaurant and Lodge	COG588113
COGUSM04a	Fall Creek HOA	Fall Creek	COG588119

Segment	Permittee Name	Facility Name	Permit No.
COGUSM05a	Naturita Town of	Naturita WWTF	CO0024007
COGUSM08	Stemz LLC	Ilium Power Station Church Camp	COG588033
COGUSM12c	Nucla Town of	Nucla WWTF	COG589067
COGULD02	SW Mesa County Rural Public Improvement District	SW Mesa Co Rural Pub Imp Dist WWTF	COG588086

Prior to May 31, 2022:

- For segments located entirely above these facilities, nutrient standards apply to the entire segment.
- For segments with portions downstream of these facilities, *nutrient standards only apply above these facilities*. A note was added to the total phosphorus and chlorophyll *a* standards in these segments. The note references the table of qualified facilities at 35.5(4).
- For segments located entirely below these facilities, nutrient standards do not apply.

A note was added to the total phosphorus and chlorophyll a standards in lakes segments as nutrients standards apply only to lakes and reservoirs larger than 25 acres surface area.

35.6 TABLES

(1) Introduction

The numeric standards for various parameters in this regulation and in the tables in Appendix 35 1 were assigned by the Commission after a careful analysis of the data presented on actual stream conditions and on actual and potential water uses. For each parameter listed in the tables in Appendix 35-1, only the most stringent standard is shown. Additional, less stringent standards may apply to protect additional uses and can be found in the tables in Regulation No. 31.

Numeric standards are not assigned for all parameters listed in the tables in Regulation No. 31. If additional numeric standards are found to be needed during future periodic reviews, they can be assigned by following the proper hearing procedures.

(2) Abbreviations:

(a) The following abbreviations are used in this regulation and the tables in Appendix 35-1:

ac	=	acute (1-day)
AEL	=	alternative effluent limit
°C	=	degrees Celsius
ch	=	chronic (30-day)
CL	=	cold lake temperature tier
CLL	=	cold large lake temperature tier
CS-I	=	cold stream temperature tier one
CS-II	=	cold stream temperature tier two
DM	=	daily maximum temperature
D.O.	=	dissolved oxygen
DUWS	=	direct use water supply
E. coli	=	*Escherichia coli*
mg/L	=	milligrams per liter
MWAT	=	maximum weekly average temperature
OW	=	outstanding waters

sc	=	sculpin
sp	=	spawning
SSE	=	site-specific equation
T	=	total recoverable
t	=	total
tr	=	trout
TVS	=	table value standard
µg/L	=	micrograms per liter
UP	=	use-protected
WL	=	warm lake temperature tier
WS	=	water supply
WS-II	=	warm stream temperature tier two
WS-III	=	warm stream temperature tier three

(b) In addition, the following abbreviations are used:

Iron (chronic)	=	WS
Manganese (chronic)	=	WS
Sulfate (chronic)	=	WS

These abbreviations mean: For all surface waters with an actual water supply use, the less restrictive of the following two options shall apply as numerical standards, as specified in the Basic Standards and Methodologies at 31.16 Table II and III:

(i) existing quality as of January 1, 2000; or

(ii)

Iron	=	300 µg/L (dissolved)
Manganese	=	50 µg/L (dissolved)
Sulfate	=	250 mg/L (dissolved)

For all surface waters with a “water supply” classification that are not in actual use as a water supply, no water supply standards are applied for iron, manganese or sulfate, unless the Commission determines as the result of a site-specific rulemaking hearing that such standards are appropriate.

(c) Temporary Modification for Water + Fish Chronic Arsenic Standard

(i) The temporary modification for chronic arsenic standards applied to segments with an arsenic standard of 0.02 µg/L that has been set to protect the Water + Fish qualifier is listed in the Other column in Appendix 35-1 tables as As(ch)=hybrid.

(ii) For discharges existing on or before 6/1/2013, the temporary modification is: As(ch)=current condition, expiring on 12/31/2024. Where a permit for an existing discharge is reissued or modified while the temporary modification is in effect, the division will include additional permit Terms and Conditions, which may include requirements for additional monitoring, source identification, and characterization of source control and treatment options for reducing arsenic concentrations in effluent.

(iii) For new or increased discharges commencing on or after 6/1/2013, the temporary modification is: As(ch)=0.02-3.0 µg/L (total recoverable), expiring on 12/31/2024.

(a) The first number in the range is the health-based water quality standard previously adopted by the Commission for the segment.

(b) The second number in the range is a technology-based value established by the Commission for the purpose of this temporary modification.

(c) Control requirements, such as discharge permit effluent limitations, shall be established using the first number in the range as the ambient water quality target, provided that no effluent limitation shall require an "end-of-pipe" discharge level more restrictive than the second number in the range.

(3) Table Value Standards

In certain instances in the tables in Appendix 35-1, the designation "TVS" is used to indicate that for a particular parameter a "table value standard" has been adopted. This designation refers to numerical criteria set forth in the Basic Standards and Methodologies for Surface Water. The criteria for which the TVS are applicable are on the following table.

TABLE VALUE STANDARDS
(Concentrations in µg/L unless noted)

PARAMETER(1)	**TABLE VALUE STANDARDS (2)(3)**
Aluminum(T)	Acute = $e^{(1.3695*\ln(\text{hardness})+1.8308)}$ pH equal to or greater than 7.0 Chronic=$e^{(1.3695*\ln(\text{hardness})-0.1158)}$ pH less than 7.0 Chronic= $e^{(1.3695*\ln(\text{hardness})-0.1158)}$ or 87, whichever is less
Ammonia(4)	Cold Water = (mg/L as N) Total $acute = \frac{0.275}{1+10^{7.204-pH}} + \frac{39.0}{1+10^{pH-7.204}}$ $chronic = \left(\frac{0.0577}{1+10^{7.688-pH}} + \frac{2.487}{1+10^{pH-7.688}}\right) * MIN\left(2.85, 1.45*10^{0.028(25-T)}\right)$
	Warm Water = (mg/L as N) Total $acute = \frac{0.411}{1+10^{7.204-pH}} + \frac{58.4}{1+10^{pH-7.204}}$ $chronic\ (Apr1-Aug31) = \left(\frac{0.0577}{1+10^{7.688-pH}} + \frac{2.487}{1+10^{pH-7.688}}\right) * MIN\left(2.85, 1.45*10^{0.028(25-T)}\right)$ $chronic\ (Sep1-Mar31) = \left(\frac{0.0577}{1+10^{7.688-pH}} + \frac{2.487}{1+10^{pH-7.688}}\right) * 1.45*10^{0.028*(25-MAX(T,\ 7))}$
Cadmium	Acute(warm)(5) = (1.136672-(ln(hardness)*0.041838))*$e^{(0.9789*\ln(\text{hardness})-3.443)}$ Acute(cold)(5) = (1.136672-(ln(hardness)*0.041838))*$e^{(0.9789*\ln(\text{hardness})-3.866)}$ Chronic = (1.101672-(ln(hardness)*0.041838))*$e^{(0.7977*\ln(\text{hardness})-3.909)}$
Chromium III(6)	Acute = $e^{(0.819*\ln(\text{hardness})+2.5736)}$ Chronic = $e^{(0.819*\ln(\text{hardness})+0.5340)}$
Chromium VI(6)	Acute = 16 Chronic = 11

<table>
<tr><td>Copper</td><td colspan="5">Acute = $e^{(0.9422*\ln(\text{hardness})-1.7408)}$
Chronic = $e^{(0.8545*\ln(\text{hardness})-1.7428)}$</td></tr>
<tr><td>Lead</td><td colspan="5">Acute = $(1.46203-(\ln(\text{hardness})*0.145712))*e^{(1.273*\ln(\text{hardness})-1.46)}$
Chronic = $(1.46203-(\ln(\text{hardness})*0.145712))*e^{(1.273*\ln(\text{hardness})-4.705)}$</td></tr>
<tr><td>Manganese</td><td colspan="5">Acute = $e^{(0.3331*\ln(\text{hardness})+6.4676)}$
Chronic = $e^{(0.3331*\ln(\text{hardness})+5.8743)}$</td></tr>
<tr><td>Nickel</td><td colspan="5">Acute = $e^{(0.846*\ln(\text{hardness})+2.253)}$
Chronic = $e^{(0.846*\ln(\text{hardness})+0.0554)}$</td></tr>
<tr><td>Selenium(7)</td><td colspan="5">Acute = 18.4
Chronic = 4.6</td></tr>
<tr><td>Silver</td><td colspan="5">Acute = $0.5*e^{(1.72*\ln(\text{hardness})-6.52)}$
Chronic = $e^{(1.72*\ln(\text{hardness})-9.06)}$
Chronic(Trout) = $e^{(1.72*\ln(\text{hardness})-10.51)}$</td></tr>
<tr><td>Temperature</td><td>TEMPERATURE TIER</td><td>TIER CODE</td><td>SPECIES EXPECTED TO BE PRESENT</td><td>APPLICABLE MONTHS</td><td colspan="2">TEMPERATURE STANDARD (˚C)
MWAT | DM</td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td>Cold Stream Tier I</td><td>CS-I</td><td>brook trout, cutthroat trout</td><td>June – Sept.</td><td>17.0</td><td>21.7</td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>Oct. – May</td><td>9.0</td><td>13.0</td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td>Cold Stream Tier II</td><td>CS-II</td><td>all other cold-water species</td><td>April – Oct.</td><td>18.3</td><td>24.3</td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>Nov. – March</td><td>9.0</td><td>13.0</td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td>Cold Lakes(8)</td><td>CL</td><td>brook trout, brown trout, cutthroat trout, lake trout, rainbow trout, Arctic grayling, sockeye salmon</td><td>April – Dec.</td><td>17.0</td><td>21.2</td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>Jan. – March</td><td>9.0</td><td>13.0</td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td>Cold Large Lakes (>100 acres surface area)(8)</td><td>CLL</td><td>rainbow trout, brown trout, lake trout</td><td>April – Dec.</td><td>18.3</td><td>24.2</td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>Jan. – March</td><td>9.0</td><td>13.0</td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td>Warm Stream Tier II</td><td>WS-II</td><td>brook stickleback, central stoneroller, creek chub, longnose dace, northern redbelly dace, finescale dace, razorback sucker, white sucker, mountain sucker</td><td>March – Nov.</td><td>27.5</td><td>28.6</td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>Dec. – Feb.</td><td>13.8</td><td>25.2</td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td>Warm Stream Tier III</td><td>WS-III</td><td>all other warm-water species</td><td>March – Nov.</td><td>28.7</td><td>31.8</td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>Dec. – Feb.</td><td>14.3</td><td>24.9</td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td>Warm Lakes</td><td>WL</td><td>black crappie, bluegill, common carp, gizzard shad, golden shiner, largemouth bass, northern pike, pumpkinseed, sauger, smallmouth bass, spottail shiner, stonecat, striped bass, tiger muskellunge, walleye, wiper, white bass, white crappie, yellow perch</td><td>April – Dec.</td><td>26.2</td><td>29.3</td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>Jan. – March</td><td>13.1</td><td>24.1</td></tr>
<tr><td>Uranium</td><td colspan="5">Acute = $e^{(1.1021*\ln(\text{hardness})+2.7088)}$
Chronic = $e^{(1.1021*\ln(\text{hardness})+2.2382)}$</td></tr>
</table>

Zinc	Acute = $0.978*e^{(0.9094*\ln(\text{hardness})+0.9095)}$ Chronic = $0.986*e^{(0.9094*\ln(\text{hardness})+0.6235)}$ Where hardness is less than 102 mg/L $CaCO^3$ and mottled sculpin are expected to be present: Chronic (sculpin) = $e^{(2.140*\ln(\text{hardness})-5.084)}$

TABLE VALUE STANDARDS - FOOTNOTES

(1) Metals are stated as dissolved unless otherwise specified.

(2) Hardness values to be used in equations are in mg/L as calcium carbonate and shall be no greater than 400 mg/L, except for aluminum for which hardness shall be no greater than 220 mg/L. The hardness values used in calculating the appropriate metal standard should be based on the lower 95 per cent confidence limit of the mean hardness value at the periodic low flow criteria as determined from a regression analysis of site-specific data. Where insufficient site-specific data exists to define the mean hardness value at the periodic low flow criteria, representative regional data shall be used to perform the regression analysis. Where a regression analysis is not appropriate, a site-specific method should be used. In calculating a hardness value, regression analyses should not be extrapolated past the point that data exist.

(3) Both acute and chronic numbers adopted as stream standards are levels not to be exceeded more than once every three years on the average.

(4) For acute conditions the default assumption is that salmonids could be present in cold water segments and should be protected, and that salmonids do not need to be protected in warm water segments. For chronic conditions, the default assumptions are that early life stages could be present all year in cold water segments and should be protected. In warm water segments the default assumption is that early life stages are present and should be protected only from April 1 through August 31. These assumptions can be modified by the commission on a site-specific basis where appropriate evidence is submitted. The “T” in the chronic equations stands for temperature.

(5) The acute(warm) cadmium equation applies to segments classified as Aquatic Life Warm Class 1 or 2. The acute(cold) cadmium equation applies to segments classified as Aquatic Life Cold Class 1 or 2.

(6) Unless the stable forms of chromium in a waterbody have been characterized and shown not to be predominantly chromium VI, data reported as the measurement of all valence states of chromium combined should be treated as chromium VI. In addition, in no case can the sum of the concentrations of chromium III and chromium VI or data reported as the measurement of all valence states of chromium combined exceed the water supply standards of 50 µg/L chromium in those waters classified for domestic water use.

(7) Selenium is a bioaccumulative metal and subject to a range of toxicity values depending upon numerous site-specific variables.

(8) Lake trout-based summer temperature criteria [16.6 (ch), 22.4 (ac)] apply where appropriate and necessary to protect lake trout from thermal impacts.

(4) Discharger-~~ S~~specific Variances

(a) San Miguel Segment 12c (COGUSM12c):

Discharger-s~~S~~pecific Variance, Town of Nucla (COG589067), Adopted 10/11/2016.

Ammonia (acute): ~~=~~ ~~TVS:~~AEL=no limit;
Ammonia (chronic): ~~=~~ ~~TVS:~~AEL=13.8 mg/L (11/1-4/30);
Ammonia (chronic): ~~=~~ ~~TVS:~~AEL=8.3 mg/L (5/1-10/31).
Expiration date: 12/31/2026.

(5) Stream Classifications and Water Quality Standards Tables

The stream classifications and water quality standards tables in Appendix 35-1 are incorporated herein by reference.

The following is information regarding duration and measured form of standards in Appendix 35-1:

(a) *E. coli* criteria and resulting standards for individual water segments, are established as indicators of the potential presence of pathogenic organisms. Standards for *E. coli* are expressed as a two-month geometric mean. Site-specific or seasonal standards are also two-month geometric means unless otherwise specified.

(b) All phosphorus standards are based upon the concentration of total phosphorus. For total phosphorus, stream standards are expressed as an annual median and for lakes standards as a summer (July 1 - September 30) average in the mixed layer. For chlorophyll a, stream standards are expressed as a maximum of attached algae and lakes standards as a summer (July 1 - September 30) average in the mixed layer. For additional assessment details, see tables at Regulation 31.17(b) and (d).

(c) The pH standards of 6.5 (or 5.0) and 9.0 are an instantaneous minimum and maximum, respectively to be applied as effluent limits. In determining instream attainment of water quality standards for pH, appropriate averaging periods may be applied, provided that beneficial uses will be fully protected.

(d) All mercury standards apply to the total recoverable fraction of all forms, both organic and inorganic, of mercury in water.

(e) All ammonia, nitrate, and nitrite standards are based upon the concentration reported as nitrogen.

(6) Site-specific Standards, Assessment Locations, and Assessment Criteria

The following criteria and/or locations shall be used when assessing whether a specified waterbody is in attainment of the specified standard.

(a) Upper Gunnison Segment 18b: Temperature Assessment Locations (4/1 – 10/31)

- Tomichi Creek at Doyleville: 38.456592, -106.626869
- Tomichi Creek at Gunnison: 38.521111, -106.940958

(b) North Fork Gunnison Segment 3: Temperature Assessment Location (3/16 – 11/15)

- North Fork Gunnison River above mouth near Lazear: 38.785167, -107.833417

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35.51 STATEMENT OF BASIS, SPECIFIC STATUTORY AUTHORITY AND PURPOSE; JUNE 13-14, 2022 RULEMAKING; FINAL ACTION AUGUST 8, 2022; EFFECTIVE DATE SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

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

A. Temporary Modifications

Pursuant to the requirements in the Basic Standards (at 31.7(3)), all existing temporary modifications were examined to determine whether they should be deleted, modified, extended, or left unchanged.

1. Temporary Modifications for Standards Other than Arsenic

The commission allowed to expire on 12/31/2022 temporary modifications on the following segments:

Upper Gunnison River: 12 (COGUUG12; cadmium, copper, zinc), 21 (COGUUG21; uranium)

2. Temporary Modifications for Arsenic

To remain consistent with the commission's decisions regarding arsenic in section 35.47, all existing temporary modifications for arsenic of "As(ch)=hybrid" (expiration date of 12/31/24), with the exception of those listed below, were retained.

The division submitted a plan to resolve uncertainty in the 2019 Temporary Modifications rulemaking. The division plans to propose revised standards for arsenic as soon as possible following updated toxicological information from EPA's Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS) and completion of ongoing studies to better understand arsenic conditions in Colorado. Furthermore, per the conditions of the revised and extended temporary modification at 35.6(2)(c) (effective 6/30/2020 and expires 12/31/2024), and based on the widespread need to make progress to understand sources of arsenic and set forth processes for lowering arsenic in discharges, additional permit Terms and Conditions (T&Cs) are being implemented for facilities benefitting from the "current condition" temporary modification. These T&Cs may include requirements for additional monitoring, source identification, and characterization of source control and treatment options for reducing arsenic concentrations in effluent. The commission recognizes the need to resolve the uncertainty in the arsenic standards and ensure that human health is adequately protected.

Where evidence indicated the requirements to qualify for a temporary modification were not met, temporary modifications were deleted. Temporary modifications for arsenic were deleted from the following segment because the segment is designated as Outstanding Waters and has no CDPS permitted dischargers with WQBELs for arsenic:

Upper Gunnison River: 1 (COGUUG01)

B. Site-specific Standards

Site-specific criteria-based standards are adopted where alternate criteria are shown to be protective of the classified uses. Site-specific ambient-based standards are adopted where natural or irreversible human-induced conditions result in pollutant concentrations that exceed table value standards. Feasibility-based ambient standards are adopted where water quality can be improved, but not to the

level required by the current numeric standard. Information is currently being gathered to better understand the basis of all existing site-specific standards and determine what information is needed to review each standard in future basin reviews. The commission made no revisions to any site-specific standards at this time.

C. Discharger-Specific Variances

The commission reviewed the basis, available information, and progress toward achieving the alternative effluent limit for the one discharger-specific variance (DSV) in Regulation No. 35.

San Miguel River Segment 12c (COGUSM12c): There is currently a DSV for acute and chronic ammonia, which applies to the Town of Nucla (expires 12/31/2026). The commission reviewed the Town of Nucla's progress toward achieving the alternative effluent limits (AELs) for ammonia and determined that the AELs adopted in 2016 continue to represent the highest attainable water quality that is feasible for the Town of Nucla to achieve.

As part of its DSV requirements, the Town of Nucla was required to remove biosolids in its lagoon system, reline the lagoon, add baffle curtains, upgrade the aeration system, and install an insulated lagoon cover. The Town of Nucla has completed biosolids removal, relining of the lagoon, and addition of baffle curtains. Upgrades to the aeration system are in progress and currently 70% complete. Due to COVID-19 pandemic-related supply chain problems, the blowers needed to complete the aeration system upgrades have not been delivered yet; therefore, this phase of the project is estimated to be completed by August 2022. The final phase of the project, installation of an insulated modular floating cover system, is currently incomplete. Due to the significant rise in construction material costs in the recent years, insufficient funds remain to install the lagoon cover at this time. However, the Town of Nucla's effluent ammonia concentrations since the spring of 2020 show the ammonia AELs are being achieved. Therefore, the commission determined the Town of Nucla can continue to operate the treatment system without a lagoon cover until the end of 2024 and monitor whether ammonia concentrations continue to stay below AELs. If ammonia concentrations continue to achieve the AELs, the need for a lagoon cover can be reevaluated during the next review of this DSV. Therefore, the commission determined that this DSV is still appropriate and does not require revision at this time.

The commission adopted non-substantive revisions to the format of this DSV in Section 35.6(4)(a) and the Appendix 35-1 table to provide clarity and consistency. In addition, the acronym "AEL" was defined at 35.6(2)(a).

D. Standards to Protect the Aquatic Life, Recreation, Water Supply, and Agriculture Uses

The commission reviewed the standards applied to each segment to determine if the standards are consistent with the uses. Some segments assigned an Aquatic Life, Recreation, Water Supply, and/or Agriculture use classification were missing one or more standards to protect that use. The commission adopted the missing standards for the following segments:

Uncompahgre River: 17 (COGUUN17; chronic zinc table value standard for Aquatic Life), 21 (COGUUN21; chronic arsenic standard of 7.6 µg/L for Fish Ingestion)

E. Other Standards to Protect Aquatic Life and Recreation Uses

The commission declined to adopt EPA's revised 304(a) Aquatic Life criteria for selenium, ammonia, and aluminum at this time; however, the division is committed to evaluating these new criteria. Studies are currently underway for each parameter to improve understanding of these criteria in the context of water quality conditions in Colorado and how these criteria may be adopted and implemented in Colorado in the future.

EPA has also released updated criteria or guidance for several other parameters, including copper (Aquatic Life), *E. coli* (Recreation), cyanotoxins (Recreation), and the human health risk exposure assumptions. However, the division does not recommend adopting EPA's recommendations for these parameters at this time, as these items are not included on the division's 10-year water quality roadmap.

F. Clarifications and Correction of Segmentation, Typographical, and Other Errors

The following edits were made to the regulation and Appendix 35-1 to improve clarity and correct typographical errors:

- The qualified discharger table at 35.5(4) was updated to accurately reflect the segment location of Cedaredge WWTF, City of Ouray, Town of Ridgway, Naturita WWTF, and Lawson Hill Ilium Valley WWTF. In addition, the table was re-ordered by segment number (rather than alphabetically by discharger).
- The segment descriptions in Appendix 35-1 were reviewed, and minor revisions were made to several segments to correct grammar, punctuation, and typos, and improve sentence structure. The purpose of these changes was to improve clarity and consistency of the segment descriptions.

  Upper Gunnison River: 1, 6a, 6b, 12, 16a, 21
  North Fork of the Gunnison River: 4a, 6b
  Uncompahgre River: 9, 11, 17
  Lower Gunnison River: 6b, 6c
  San Miguel River: 2, 6a, 7
  Lower Dolores River: 3c, 4

- The segment description of Upper Gunnison River Segment 10b (COGUUG10b) was clarified to explicitly include the mainstem of Redwell Creek, which was the intention when this segment was created in 2012.
- To be consistent with other segment descriptions, wetlands were added to the descriptions of the following segments:

  Upper Gunnison River: 6a, 16a, 20, 31
  North Fork of the Gunnison River: 4a, 4c, 6b
  Uncompahgre River: 6b, 9, 11
  Lower Gunnison River: 4b, 8a, 8b
  Lower Dolores River: 4

- Existing site-specific temperature standards were reformatted in the Appendix 35-1 tables to provide clarity and consistency for the following segments:

  Upper Gunnison River: 18b, 38
  North Fork of the Gunnison River: 3
  Uncompahgre River: 3b
  San Miguel River: 3b, 4b
  Lower Dolores River: 1a, 1b

- The manganese standards for Lower Gunnison River segments 8a and 8b (COGULG08a and COGULG08b) were corrected. The chronic manganese standard was erroneously shown as a combination of WS, TVS, and 1,000 µg/L; however, the value of 1,000 µg/L was an error, as it was proposed for deletion but inadvertently retained in 2001 (35.71(B)). Therefore, the chronic manganese standard was corrected to "TVS/WS", consistent with other segments with Aquatic Life and Water Supply uses.

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REGULATION NO. 36
CLASSIFICATIONS AND NUMERIC STANDARDS
FOR
RIO GRANDE BASIN

APPENDIX 36-1
Stream Classifications and Water Quality Standards Tables

Effective ~~12/31/2021~~9/30/2022

Abbreviations and Acronyms

Aq	=	Aquatic
°C	=	degrees Celsius
CL	=	cold lake temperature tier
CLL	=	cold large lake temperature tier
CS-I	=	cold stream temperature tier one
CS-II	=	cold stream temperature tier two
D.O.	=	dissolved oxygen
DM	=	daily maximum temperature
DUWS	=	direct use water supply
E. coli	=	*Escherichia coli*
EQ	=	existing quality
mg/L	=	milligrams per liter
mg/m^2	=	milligrams per square meter
mL	=	milliliter
MWAT	=	maximum weekly average temperature
OW	=	outstanding waters
SSE	=	site-specific equation
T	=	total recoverable
t	=	total
tr	=	trout
TVS	=	table value standard
µg/L	=	micrograms per liter
UP	=	use-protected
WS	=	water supply
WS-I	=	warm stream temperature tier one
WS-II	=	warm stream temperature tier two
WS-III	=	warm stream temperature tier three
WL	=	warm lake temperature tier

REGULATION #36 STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS
Alamosa River/La Jara Creek/Conejos River Basins

12. Mainstem of La Jara Creek from immediately above the confluence with Hot Creek to the confluence with the Rio Grande.

CORGAL12	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Warm 2
	Water Supply
	Recreation E

Qualifiers:

Water + Fish Standards Apply

Other:

Discharger Specific Variance(s):
Ammonia(ac/ch) = See Section 36.6(6) for details on the variance for the Town of La Jara.
Nitrate(acute) = See Section 36.6(6) for details on the variance for the Town of La Jara.
Expiration Date of 12/31/2025

*chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)(chronic) = applies only above the facilities listed at 36.5(4).
*Phosphorus(chronic) = applies only above the facilities listed at 36.5(4).
*Uranium(acute) = See 36.5(3) for details.
*Uranium(chronic) = See 36.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	WS-II	WS-II
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	5.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150*
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126
Inorganic (mg/L)		
	acute	**chronic**
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.17*
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Manganese(T)	---	200
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr = trout

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 36.6 for further details on applied standards.

STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS – FOOTNOTES

(A) Whenever a range of standards is listed and referenced to this footnote, the first number in the range is a strictly health-based value, based on the Commission's established methodology for human health-based standards. The second number in the range is a maximum contaminant level, established under the federal Safe Drinking Water Act that has been determined to be an acceptable level of this chemical in public water supplies, taking treatability and laboratory detection limits into account. Control requirements, such as discharge permit effluent limitations, shall be established using the first number in the range as the ambient water quality target, provided that no effluent limitation shall require an "end-of-pipe" discharge level more restrictive than the second number in the range. Water bodies will be considered in attainment of this standard, and not included on the Section 303(d) List, so long as the existing ambient quality does not exceed the second number in the range.

(B) Reserved.

(C) For certain site-specific temperature standards, the temperature excursions listed in Table I - Footnote 5(c) of 31.16 do not apply. Assessment of ambient-based temperature standards should be conducted in a way that represents similar conditions to those under which the criteria were developed (i.e., air, low flow, and warming event excursions should not apply). Similarly, where site-specific adjustments to the winter shoulder season have been adopted, the winter shoulder season excursion does not apply.

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36.6 TABLES

(1) Introduction

The numeric standards for various parameters in this regulation and in the tables in Appendix 36-1 were assigned by the Commission after a careful analysis of the data presented on actual stream conditions and on actual and potential water uses. For each parameter listed in the tables in Appendix 36-1, only the most stringent standard is shown. Additional, less stringent standards may apply to protect additional uses and can be found in the tables in Regulation No. 31.

Numeric standards are not assigned for all parameters listed in the tables in Regulation No. 31. If additional numeric standards are found to be needed during future periodic reviews, they can be assigned by following the proper hearing procedures.

(2) Abbreviations

(a) The following abbreviations are used in this regulation and the tables in Appendix 36-1:

ac	=	acute (1-day)
AEL	=	alternative effluent limit
°C	=	degrees Celsius
ch	=	chronic (30-day)
CL	=	cold lake temperature tier
CLL	=	cold large lake temperature tier
CS-I	=	cold stream temperature tier one
CS-II	=	cold stream temperature tier two
DM	=	daily maximum temperature
D.O.	=	dissolved oxygen
DUWS	=	direct use water supply
E. coli	=	*Escherichia coli*
mg/L	=	milligrams per liter
MWAT	=	maximum weekly average temperature
OW	=	outstanding waters
sp	=	spawning
SSE	=	site-specific equation
T	=	total recoverable
t	=	total
tr	=	trout
TVS	=	table value standard
µg/L	=	micrograms per liter

UP	=	use-protected
WL	=	warm lake temperature tier
WS	=	water supply
WS-I	=	warm stream temperature tier one
WS-II	=	warm stream temperature tier two
WS-III	=	warm stream temperature tier three

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(6) Discharger-specific Variances

(a) Alamosa River/La Jara Creek/Conejos River Segment 12 (CORGAL12):

Discharger-specific Variance, Town of La Jara (CO0020150), Adopted 6/13/2022.

Ammonia ((acute): Initial AEL= *, Final AEL= *;
Ammonia (chronic): Initial AEL= *, Final AEL= *;
TIN (acute): Initial AEL= *, Final AEL= *.
Expiration date: 12/31/2025.

*[*Because the collaborative technical analysis is ongoing and further evaluation of selected alternatives is needed, the Initial AEL and Final AEL values are in development and will be provided in the division's Prehearing Statement]*

36.7 - 36.9 RESERVED

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36.48 STATEMENT OF BASIS, SPECIFIC STATUTORY AUTHORITY AND PURPOSE; JUNE 13-14, 2022 RULEMAKING; FINAL ACTION AUGUST 8, 2022; EFFECTIVE DATE SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

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

A. Temporary Modifications

Pursuant to the requirements in the Basic Standards (at 31.7(3)), the commission reviewed the status of all temporary modifications to determine whether the temporary modifications should be modified, eliminated, or extended.

1. Temporary Modifications for Standards Other than Arsenic

There are currently no temporary modifications for standards other than arsenic.

2. Temporary Modifications for Arsenic

To remain consistent with the commission's decisions regarding arsenic in section 36.44, all existing temporary modifications for arsenic of "As(ch)=hybrid" (expiration date of 12/31/24) were retained.

The division submitted a plan to resolve uncertainty in the 2019 Temporary Modifications rulemaking. The division plans to propose revised standards for arsenic as soon as possible following updated toxicological information from EPA's Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS) and completion of ongoing studies to better understand arsenic conditions in Colorado. Furthermore, per the conditions of the revised and extended temporary modification at 36.6(2)(c) (effective 6/30/2020 and expires 12/31/2024), and based on the widespread need to make progress to understand sources of arsenic and set forth processes for lowering arsenic in discharges, additional permit Terms and Conditions (T&Cs) are being implemented for facilities benefitting from the "current condition" temporary modification. These T&Cs may include requirements for additional monitoring, source identification, and characterization of source control and treatment options for reducing arsenic concentrations in effluent. The commission recognizes the need to resolve the uncertainty in the arsenic standards and ensure that human health is adequately protected.

B. Discharger-specific Variances (DSVs)

The commission's provisions at Regulation 31.7(4) allow adoption of a discharger-specific variance (DSV), which is a temporary standard that represents the highest feasible degree of protection of a classified use, while temporarily authorizing alternative effluent limits (AELs) for a specific pollutant and specific point source discharge where compliance with the water quality-based effluent limits (WQBELs) is not feasible. An initial AEL ensures the protection of currently attained ambient water quality from the onset of the variance, and a final AEL represents the highest attainable condition that is feasible to achieve during the term of the variance.

Alamosa River/La Jara Creek/Conejos River Segment 12 (CORGAL12): The commission adopted a DSV for Alamosa River/La Jara Creek/Conejos River Segment 12 (CORGAL12) for ammonia and total inorganic nitrogen (TIN) that represents the highest degree of protection of the classified use that is economically feasible for the Town of La Jara (CO0020150). For ammonia, the initial AEL shall not be more restrictive than ___* and the final AEL shall not be more restrictive than ___* prior to the expiration of the DSV on 12/31/2025. For TIN, the initial AEL shall not be more restrictive than ___* and the final AEL shall not be more restrictive than ___* prior to the expiration of the DSV on 12/31/2025. The

commission ensures that the discharge will not contribute to any lowering of the currently attained ambient water quality by adopting an initial AEL that, at a minimum, represents the level currently achieved, as stated by its rule at 31.7(4)(b)(i)(C).

> *[*Because the collaborative technical analysis is ongoing and further evaluation of selected alternatives is needed, the Initial AEL and Final AEL values are in development and will be provided in the division's Prehearing Statement]*

There is currently significant seasonal variability in influent flows to the wastewater treatment plant that is believed to be due to groundwater inflow to the Town of La Jara's collection system. In addition, the Town of La Jara's wastewater treatment facility has sludge accumulation that is affecting its organics (TSS, BOD_5) removal, and the lack of a disinfection system is causing a health hazard to downstream uses. During the term of this variance, the Town of La Jara will take steps to reduce groundwater inflow, which will reduce influent volume. The planned collection system lining and treatment facility rehabilitation actions will help provide the necessary conditions to achieve basic secondary standards, which will ultimately establish a path forward to implementing ammonia and TIN removal technologies in the future. Biological ammonia removal can only occur when BOD_5 concentrations in the wastewater are reduced below 30 mg/L; hence, the system needs to be able to meet secondary standards before more advanced treatment for ammonia and TIN is possible.

A comprehensive alternatives analysis (Exhibit XX) demonstrated that compliance with the ammonia and TIN WQBELs would cause substantial and widespread adverse social and economic impacts in the area where the discharge is located. Treatment that would allow the Town of La Jara to meet the ammonia and TIN WQBELs, such as replacing the lagoon with a mechanical plant, would result in user fees that exceed the community's ability to pay. Based on the information in Exhibit XX, the commission determined that any alternative that would result in user fees exceeding 1.7% of median household income for the Town of La Jara's residents was economically infeasible at this time. This finding of economic infeasibility is based on the current economic conditions in the Town of La Jara, including a local median household income that is significantly lower than the State's average, high rates of unemployment and job loss, and a declining population, which qualify the community to be identified as a disadvantaged community by Division of Local Affairs.

The commission adopted a DSV with an initial AEL to protect the ambient water quality in the receiving stream and a final AEL that is based upon the expected ammonia and TIN effluent quality that will be achieved through feasible improvements to the lagoon. Because there is uncertainty in the final effluent quality that will be achieved, the Town of La Jara will collect additional data to characterize the effectiveness of the improvements, which the commission will review upon reevaluation of the DSV. The commission expects that the Town of La Jara will submit annual progress reports until the end of the DSV. If, at the end of the DSV, it remains infeasible for the Town of La Jara to achieve ammonia and TIN WQBELs, a subsequent DSV may be appropriate.

In addition, the acronym "AEL" was defined at 36.6(2)(a).

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REGULATION NO. 37
CLASSIFICATIONS AND NUMERIC STANDARDS
FOR
LOWER COLORADO RIVER BASIN

APPENDIX 37-1
Stream Classifications and Water Quality Standards Tables

Effective ~~12/31/2021~~9/30/2022

Abbreviations and Acronyms

Aq	=	Aquatic
°C	=	degrees Celsius
CL	=	cold lake temperature tier
CLL	=	cold large lake temperature tier
CS-I	=	cold stream temperature tier one
CS-II	=	cold stream temperature tier two
D.O.	=	dissolved oxygen
DM	=	daily maximum temperature
DUWS	=	direct use water supply
E. coli	=	*Escherichia coli*
mg/L	=	milligrams per liter
mg/m^2	=	milligrams per square meter
mL	=	milliliter
MWAT	=	maximum weekly average temperature
OW	=	outstanding waters
sc	=	sculpin
SSE	=	site-specific equation
T	=	total recoverable
t	=	total
tr	=	trout
TVS	=	table value standard
µg/L	=	micrograms per liter
UP	=	use-protected
WS	=	water supply
WS-I	=	warm stream temperature tier one
WS-II	=	warm stream temperature tier two
WS-III	=	warm stream temperature tier three
WL	=	warm lake temperature tier

REGULATION #37 STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS
Lower Colorado River

4e. Mainstem of Dry Creek, including all tributaries and wetlands, from the source to immediately above the Last Chance Ditch.

COLCLC04E	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
UP	Aq Life Cold 2
	Recreation N

Qualifiers:

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):

Copper(ac/ch) = current conditions*

Expiration Date of ~~6/30/2023~~12/31/2023

*Phosphorus(chronic) = applies only above the facilities listed at 37.5(4).
*Iron(T)(chronic) = 3500(T) ug/L on unnamed tributary and 5900(T) ug/L on Dry Creek, see section 37.6(4)(c) for iron assessment locations.
*Uranium(acute) = See 37.5(3) for details.

*Uranium(chronic) = See 37.5(3) for details.

*TempMod: Copper = Adopted 6/9/2008

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-II	CS-II
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	5.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	---
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	630
Inorganic (mg/L)		
	acute	**chronic**
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	---
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	100	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11*
Sulfate	---	---
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	100
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Chromium III	TVS	TVS
Chromium III(T)	---	100
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron(T)	---	varies*
Lead	TVS	TVS
Manganese	TVS	TVS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

4f. Mainstem of Dry Creek including all tributaries and wetlands from a point immediately above the Last Chance Ditch to the confluence with the Colorado River.

COLCLC04F	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation N

Qualifiers:

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):

Copper(ac/ch) = current conditions*

Expiration Date of ~~6/30/2023~~12/31/2023

*Phosphorus(chronic) = applies only above the facilities listed at 37.5(4).
*Uranium(acute) = See 37.5(3) for details.

*Uranium(chronic) = See 37.5(3) for details.

*TempMod: Copper = Adopted 12/14/2020

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-II	CS-II
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	---
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	630
Inorganic (mg/L)		
	acute	**chronic**
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	---
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	100	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11*
Sulfate	---	---
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	7.6
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Chromium III	TVS	TVS
Chromium III(T)	---	100
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Manganese	TVS	TVS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr = trout
sc = sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 37.6 for further details on applied standards.

STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS – FOOTNOTES

(A) Whenever a range of standards is listed and referenced to this footnote, the first number in the range is a strictly health-based value, based on the Commission's established methodology for human health-based standards. The second number in the range is a maximum contaminant level, established under the federal Safe Drinking Water Act that has been determined to be an acceptable level of this chemical in public water supplies, taking treatability and laboratory detection limits into account. Control requirements, such as discharge permit effluent limitations, shall be established using the first number in the range as the ambient water quality target, provided that no effluent limitation shall require an "end-of-pipe" discharge level more restrictive than the second number in the range. Water bodies will be considered in attainment of this standard, and not included on the Section 303(d) List, so long as the existing ambient quality does not exceed the second number in the range.

(B) Assessment of adequate refuge shall rely on the Cold Large Lake table value temperature criterion and applicable dissolved oxygen standard rather than the site-specific temperature standard.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

Water Quality Control Commission

REGULATION NO. 37 - CLASSIFICATIONS AND NUMERIC STANDARDS FOR LOWER COLORADO RIVER BASIN

5 CCR 1002-37

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37.45 STATEMENT OF BASIS, SPECIFIC STATUTORY AUTHORITY AND PURPOSE; JUNE 13-14, 2022 RULEMAKING; FINAL ACTION AUGUST 8, 2022; EFFECTIVE DATE SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

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

A. Temporary Modifications

Pursuant to the requirements in the Basic Standards (at 31.7(3)), the commission reviewed the status of all temporary modifications to determine whether the temporary modifications should be modified, eliminated, or extended.

1. Temporary Modifications for Standards Other than Arsenic

The commission's intent is that adequate division, commission, and stakeholder resources are available to maintain focus on work and hearings prioritized by the 10-year Water Quality Roadmap, including a rulemaking hearing to consider revisions to Regulation No. 85, Policy 17-1, and lakes nutrients criteria in November 2022. To accommodate this rulemaking hearing in November 2022, the 2022 biennial temporary modifications rulemaking hearing, which is typically held in December, was consolidated into the June 2022 rulemaking hearing. In some cases, proposals to resolve the temporary modifications could not be prepared on this accelerated timeline and additional time was needed. To allow these temporary modifications to be addressed as soon as possible, the division proposed to include these temporary modifications in the June 2023 rulemaking hearing. To facilitate this delay, temporary modifications expiring on or before June 30, 2023 needed to be extended; an expiration date of December 31, 2023 aligns with the anticipated effective date of the June 2023 rulemaking hearing. Accordingly, the commission considered the expiration dates of temporary modifications expiring on or before June 30, 2023 and extended the following temporary modifications:

The commission extended by six months the following temporary modifications:

Lower Colorado River: 4e (COLCLC04e; copper; expires 12/31/2023) and 4f (COLCLC04f; copper; expires 12/31/2023)

2. Temporary Modifications for Arsenic

To remain consistent with the commission's decisions regarding arsenic in section 37.41, all existing temporary modifications for arsenic of "As(ch)=hybrid" (expiration date of 12/31/24) were retained.

The division submitted a plan to resolve uncertainty in the 2019 Temporary Modifications rulemaking. The division plans to propose revised standards for arsenic as soon as possible following updated toxicological information from EPA's Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS) and completion of ongoing studies to better understand arsenic conditions in Colorado. Furthermore, per the conditions of the revised and extended temporary modification at 37.6(2)(c) (effective 6/30/2020 and expires 12/31/2024), and based on the widespread need to make progress to understand sources of arsenic and set forth processes for lowering arsenic in discharges, additional permit Terms and Conditions (T&Cs) are being implemented for facilities benefitting from the "current condition" temporary modification. These T&Cs may include requirements for additional monitoring, source identification, and characterization of source control and treatment options for reducing arsenic concentrations in effluent. The commission recognizes the need to resolve the uncertainty in the arsenic standards and ensure that human health is adequately protected.

COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

WATER QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION

5 CCR 1002-38

REGULATION NO. 38
CLASSIFICATIONS AND NUMERIC STANDARDS
FOR
SOUTH PLATTE RIVER BASIN, LARAMIE RIVER BASIN
REPUBLICAN RIVER BASIN, SMOKY HILL RIVER BASIN

APPENDIX 38-1
Stream Classifications and Water Quality Standards Tables

Effective ~~12/31/2021~~9/30/2022

Abbreviations and Acronyms

Aq	=	Aquatic
°C	=	degrees Celsius
CL	=	cold lake temperature tier
CLL	=	cold large lake temperature tier
CS-I	=	cold stream temperature tier one
CS-II	=	cold stream temperature tier two
D.O.	=	dissolved oxygen
DM	=	daily maximum temperature
DUWS	=	direct use water supply
E. coli	=	*Escherichia coli*
EQ	=	existing quality
mg/L	=	milligrams per liter
mg/m^2	=	milligrams per square meter
mL	=	milliliter
MWAT	=	maximum weekly average temperature
OW	=	outstanding waters
SSE	=	site-specific equation
T	=	total recoverable
t	=	total
tr	=	trout
TVS	=	table value standard
µg/L	=	micrograms per liter
UP	=	use-protected
WS	=	water supply
WS-I	=	warm stream temperature tier one
WS-II	=	warm stream temperature tier two
WS-III	=	warm stream temperature tier three
WL	=	warm lake temperature tier

REGULATION #38 STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS
Upper South Platte River Basin

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.

COSPUS15	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
UP	Aq Life Warm 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):

Arsenic(chronic) = hybrid

Expiration Date of 12/31/2024

~~temperature(DM/MWAT) = current condition*~~

~~Expiration Date of 12/31/2021~~

Discharger Specific Variance(s):

Selenium(acute) = TVS: no limit

Selenium(chronic) = TVS: 24 µg/L

Expiration Date of 12/31/2023

*Ammonia(acute) = See section 38.6(4) for site-specific standards.
*Ammonia(chronic) = See section 38.6(4) for site-specific standards.
*Copper(acute) = Copper BLM-based FMB
Cu FMB(ac)=26.4 ug/l
Downstream of the Metro Hite WWTF outfall.
*Copper(chronic) = Copper BLM-based FMB
Cu FMB(ch)= 18.0 ug/l
Downstream of the Metro Hite WWTF outfall.
*Uranium(acute) = See 38.5(3) for details.

*Uranium(chronic) = See 38.5(3) for details.

*D.O. (mg/L)(acute) = See section 38.6(4) for site-specific standards.
*D.O. (mg/L)(chronic) = See section 38.6(4) for site-specific standards.
*pH(acute) = 6.0 - 9.0 from 64th Ave. downstream 2 miles

~~*TempMod: temperature = Adopted 6/8/2009~~

*Variance: Selenium = see 38.6(6) for details.

Physical and Biological

	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	WS-I	WS-I
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	varies*	varies*
pH	6.0-9.0*	---
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	---
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)

	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS*	TVS*
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	1.0	---
Phosphorus	---	---
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)

	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	---	TVS*
Copper	TVS*	---
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/400
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

16g. Marcy Gulch, including all wetlands from the source to the confluence with the South Platte.

COSPUS16G	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
UP	Aq Life Warm 2
	Recreation E

Qualifiers:

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):

temperature(MWAT) = current condition* 12/1 - 2/29

Expiration Date of 12/31/2025

*Copper(acute) = Copper BLM-based FMB
Cu FMB(ac)=67.1 ug/l
below the Centennial WWTF.
*Copper(chronic) = Copper BLM-based FMB
Cu FMB(ch)=43.3 ug/l
below the Centennial WWTF.
*Selenium(acute) = See section 38.6(4)(b) for assessment locations.
*Selenium(chronic) = See section 38.6(4)(b) for assessment locations.
*Uranium(acute) = See 38.5(3) for details.

*Uranium(chronic) = See 38.5(3) for details.

*TempMod: temperature(12/1 - 2/29) = downstream of Centennial WWTF. Adopted 6/8/2009

Physical and Biological

	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	WS-II	WS-II
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	5.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	---
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)

	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	---
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	100	---
Nitrite	---	0.5
Phosphorus	---	---
Sulfate	---	---
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)

	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	100
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Chromium III	TVS	TVS
Chromium III(T)	---	100
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	---	TVS*
Copper	TVS*	---
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Manganese	TVS	TVS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Selenium	21*	13*
Silver	TVS	TVS
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr = trout

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 38.6 for further details on applied standards.

REGULATION #38 STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS
Clear Creek Basin

7a. Mainstem of Woods Creek from the outlet of Upper Urad Reservoir to the confluence with West Fork Clear Creek.

COSPCL07A	Classifications
Designation	Aq Life Cold 2
UP	Recreation N

Qualifiers:

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):

temperature(MWAT) = current condition 10/1 - 11/30

temperature(MWAT) = current condition 4/1 - 5/31

Expiration Date of ~~6/30/2023~~12/31/2023

*Uranium(acute) = See 38.5(3) for details.

*Uranium(chronic) = See 38.5(3) for details.

*TempMod:Temperature = Adopted 6/9/2015

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-I	CS-I
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	---
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	630

Inorganic (mg/L)	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	---
Chloride	---	---
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	---	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11
Sulfate	---	---
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	150
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Chromium III	TVS	TVS
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Manganese	TVS	TVS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	---
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

7b. Lower Urad Reservoir

COSPCL07B	Classifications
Designation	Aq Life Cold 2
UP	Recreation N

Qualifiers:

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):

temperature(MWAT) = current condition 10/1 - 11/30

temperature(MWAT) = current condition 4/1 - 5/31

Expiration Date of ~~6/30/2023~~12/31/2023

*Uranium(acute) = See 38.5(3) for details.

*Uranium(chronic) = See 38.5(3) for details.

*TempMod:Temperature = Adopted 6/9/2015

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CL	CL
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (ug/L)	---	---
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	630

Inorganic (mg/L)	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	---
Chloride	---	---
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	---	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	---
Sulfate	---	---
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	150
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Chromium III	TVS	TVS
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Manganese	TVS	TVS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	---
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr = trout

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 38.6 for further details on applied standards.

REGULATION #38 STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS
St. Vrain Creek Basin

6a. All tributaries to Dry Creek, including wetlands, from the source to the inlet of Boulder Reservoir.

COSPSV06A	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
UP	Aq Life Warm 2
	Recreation E

Qualifiers:

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):

Iron(chronic) = current condition*

Expiration Date of ~~6/30/2023~~12/31/2023

*Uranium(acute) = See 38.5(3) for details.

*Uranium(chronic) = See 38.5(3) for details.

*TempMod: Iron = Adopted 12/12/2016

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	WS-II	WS-II
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	5.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	---
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126
Inorganic (mg/L)		
	acute	**chronic**
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	---
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	100	---
Nitrite	---	0.5
Phosphorus	---	---
Sulfate	---	---
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	100
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Chromium III	TVS	TVS
Chromium III(T)	---	100
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Manganese	TVS	TVS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr = trout

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 38.6 for further details on applied standards.

REGULATION #38 STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS
Lower South Platte River Basin

2. All tributaries to the South Platte River, including all wetlands, from the Weld/Morgan County line to the Colorado/Nebraska border.

COSPLS02	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
UP	Aq Life Warm 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):

Arsenic(chronic) = hybrid

Expiration Date of 12/31/2024

Discharger Specific Variance(s):
Ammonia(ac/ch) = See Section 38.6(6) for details on the variance for the Town of Crook.
Expiration Date of 12/31/2025

*chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)(chronic) = applies only above the facilities listed at 38.5(4).
*Phosphorus(chronic) = applies only above the facilities listed at 38.5(4).
*Uranium(acute) = See 38.5(3) for details.
*Uranium(chronic) = See 38.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological

	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	WS-II	WS-II
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	5.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m^2)	---	150*
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)

	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.5
Phosphorus	---	0.17*
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)

	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Beryllium(T)	---	4.0
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr = trout

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 38.6 for further details on applied standards.

STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS – FOOTNOTES

(A) Whenever a range of standards is listed and referenced to this footnote, the first number in the range is a strictly health-based value, based on the Commission's established methodology for human health-based standards. The second number in the range is a maximum contaminant level, established under the federal Safe Drinking Water Act that has been determined to be an acceptable level of this chemical in public water supplies, taking treatability and laboratory detection limits into account. Control requirements, such as discharge permit effluent limitations, shall be established using the first number in the range as the ambient water quality target, provided that no effluent limitation shall require an "end-of-pipe" discharge level more restrictive than the second number in the range. Water bodies will be considered in attainment of this standard, and not included on the Section 303(d) List, so long as the existing ambient quality does not exceed the second number in the range.

(B) Assessment of adequate refuge shall rely on the Cold Large Lake table value temperature criterion and applicable dissolved oxygen standard rather than the site-specific temperature standard.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

Water Quality Control Commission

REGULATION NO. 38 - CLASSIFICATIONS AND NUMERIC STANDARDS FOR SOUTH PLATTE RIVER BASIN, LARAMIE RIVER BASIN, REPUBLICAN RIVER BASIN, SMOKY HILL RIVER BASIN

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38.6 TABLES

(1) Introduction

The numeric standards for various parameters in this regulation and in the tables in Appendix 38-1 were assigned by the Commission after a careful analysis of the data presented on actual stream conditions and on actual and potential water uses. For each parameter listed in the tables in Appendix 38-1, only the most stringent standard is shown. Additional, less stringent standards may apply to protect additional uses and can be found in the tables in Regulation No. 31.

Numeric standards are not assigned for all parameters listed in the tables in Regulation No. 31. If additional numeric standards are found to be needed during future periodic reviews, they can be assigned by following the proper hearing procedures.

(2) Abbreviations

(a) The following abbreviations are used in this regulation and in the tables in Appendix 38-1:

ac	=	acute (1-day)
AEL	=	alternative effluent limit
°C	=	degrees Celsius
ch	=	chronic (30-day)
CL	=	cold lake temperature tier
CLL	=	cold large lake temperature tier
CS-I	=	cold stream temperature tier one
CS-II	=	cold stream temperature tier two
DM	=	daily maximum temperature
D.O.	=	dissolved oxygen
DUWS	=	direct use water supply
E. coli	=	*Escherichia coli*
mg/L	=	milligrams per liter
MWAT	=	maximum weekly average temperature
OW	=	outstanding waters
sp	=	spawning
SSE	=	site-specific equation
T	=	total recoverable
t	=	total
tr	=	trout
TVS	=	table value standard
µg/L	=	micrograms per liter

UP	=	use-protected
WL	=	warm lake temperature tier
WS	=	water supply
WS-I	=	warm stream temperature tier one
WS-II	=	warm stream temperature tier two
WS-III	=	warm stream temperature tier three

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(6) Discharger-sSpecific Variances

(a) Upper South Platte River Segments 15 and 16i (COSPUS15 and COSPUS16i):

Discharger-Specific Variance, Suncor Energy (U.S.A.) Inc., Commerce City Refinery (CO0001147): Adopted 10/11/2016.

Selenium (acute) = TVS: no limit; Selenium (chronic) = 9: 24 µg/L. Expiration date: 12/31/2023.

(b) Lower South Platte River Segment 2 (COSPLS02):

Discharger-specific Variance, Town of Crook (COG589015), Adopted 6/13/2022.

Ammonia (acute): Initial AEL=___*, Final AEL=___*;
Ammonia (chronic): Initial AEL=___*, Final AEL=___*.
Expiration date: 12/31/2025.

*[*Because the collaborative technical analysis is ongoing and further evaluation of selected alternatives is needed, the Initial AEL and Final AEL values are in development and will be provided in the division's Prehearing Statement]*

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38.105 STATEMENT OF BASIS, SPECIFIC STATUTORY AUTHORITY AND PURPOSE; JUNE 13-14, 2022 RULEMAKING; FINAL ACTION AUGUST 8, 2022; EFFECTIVE DATE SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

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

A. Temporary Modifications

Pursuant to the requirements in the Basic Standards (at 31.7(3)), the commission reviewed the status of all temporary modifications to determine whether the temporary modifications should be modified, eliminated, or extended.

1. Temporary Modifications for Standards Other than Arsenic

The commission took no action on the temporary modifications set to expire on or before the effective date of this hearing, allowing the following temporary modifications to expire and be deleted from Appendix 38-1:

Upper South Platte: 15 (COSPUS15; temperature; expired 12/31/2021)

The commission's intent is that adequate division, commission, and stakeholder resources are available to maintain focus on work and hearings prioritized by the 10-year Water Quality Roadmap, including a rulemaking hearing to consider revisions to Regulation No. 85, Policy 17-1, and lakes nutrients criteria in November 2022. To accommodate this rulemaking hearing in November 2022, the 2022 biennial temporary modifications rulemaking hearing, which is typically held in December, was consolidated into the June 2022 rulemaking hearing. In some cases, proposals to resolve the temporary modifications could not be prepared on this accelerated timeline and additional time was needed. To allow these temporary modifications to be addressed as soon as possible, the division proposed to include these temporary modifications in the June 2023 rulemaking hearing. To facilitate this delay, temporary modifications expiring on or before June 30, 2023 needed to be extended; an expiration date of December 31, 2023 aligns with the anticipated effective date of the June 2023 rulemaking hearing. Accordingly, the commission considered the expiration dates of temporary modifications expiring on or before June 30, 2023 and extended the following temporary modifications:

The commission extended by six months the following temporary modifications:

Clear Creek: 7a (COSPCL07a; temperature; expires 12/31/2023) and 7b (COSPCL07b; temperature; expires 12/31/2023)
St. Vrain Creek: 6a (COSPSV06a; iron; expires 12/31/2023)

For the temporary modifications set to expire after June 30, 2023, the commission reviewed progress toward resolving the uncertainty in the underlying standard and/or the extent to which conditions are a result of natural or anthropogenic conditions, and evaluated whether the temporary modifications were still justified. The commission took no action on the following temporary modifications:

Upper South Platte Segment 16g (COSPUS16g): temporary modification of the chronic temperature standard (12/1-2/29; expires 12/31/2025). Centennial Water & Sanitation District continues to make progress to resolve the uncertainty in the feasibility of treatment options for controlling temperature and in the temperature standards. The commission made no change to

the expiration date, as the original time allotment was deemed adequate to resolve the uncertainty.

2. Temporary Modifications for Arsenic

To remain consistent with the commission's decisions regarding arsenic in section 38.99, all existing temporary modifications for arsenic of "As(ch)=hybrid" (expiration date of 12/31/24) were retained.

The division submitted a plan to resolve uncertainty in the 2019 Temporary Modifications rulemaking. The division plans to propose revised standards for arsenic as soon as possible following updated toxicological information from EPA's Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS) and completion of ongoing studies to better understand arsenic conditions in Colorado. Furthermore, per the conditions of the revised and extended temporary modification at 38.6(2)(c) (effective 6/30/2020 and expires 12/31/2024), and based on the widespread need to make progress to understand sources of arsenic and set forth processes for lowering arsenic in discharges, additional permit Terms and Conditions (T&Cs) are being implemented for facilities benefitting from the "current condition" temporary modification. These T&Cs may include requirements for additional monitoring, source identification, and characterization of source control and treatment options for reducing arsenic concentrations in effluent. The commission recognizes the need to resolve the uncertainty in the arsenic standards and ensure that human health is adequately protected.

B. Discharger-specific Variances (DSVs)

The commission's provisions at Regulation 31.7(4) allow adoption of a discharger-specific variance (DSV), which is a temporary standard that represents the highest feasible degree of protection of a classified use, while temporarily authorizing alternative effluent limits (AELs) for a specific pollutant and specific point source discharge where compliance with the water quality-based effluent limits (WQBELs) is not feasible. An initial AEL ensures the protection of currently attained ambient water quality from the onset of the variance, and a final AEL represents the highest attainable condition that is feasible to achieve during the term of the variance.

Lower South Platte River Segment 2 (COSPLS02): The commission adopted a DSV for Lower South Platte River Segment 2 (COSPLS02) for ammonia that represents the highest degree of protection of the classified use that is economically feasible for the Town of Crook (COG589015). The initial AEL shall not be more restrictive than ___* and the final AEL shall not be more restrictive than ___* prior to the expiration of the DSV on 12/31/2025. The commission ensures that the discharge will not contribute to any lowering of the currently attained ambient water quality by adopting an initial AEL that, at a minimum, represents the level currently achieved, as stated by its rule at 31.7(4)(b)(i)(C).

> *[*Because the collaborative technical analysis is ongoing and further evaluation of selected alternatives is needed, the Initial AEL and Final AEL values are in development and will be provided in the division's Prehearing Statement]*

Although the Town of Crook completed a sewer relining project in 2018, there is still significant variability in influent flows to the wastewater treatment plant that is believed to be due to groundwater inflow to the Town of Crook's collection system. In addition, the Town of Crook's wastewater treatment facility has sludge accumulation that is affecting its organics (TSS, BOD_5) removal, and the lack of lining of the treatment system and a disinfection system are causing a health hazard to downstream uses. During the term of this variance, the Town of Crook will complete the rehabilitation of the wastewater collection system to minimize infiltration and inflow (I&I), reline its wastewater lagoon system, and dredge the sludge. The town will also build a disinfection unit. The planned rehabilitation actions will help reduce influent flows into the system, provide the necessary conditions for BOD_5 and TSS removal, and provide the facility performance baseline data needed to identify and pilot feasible ammonia removal technologies.

The Town of Crook does not have a WQBEL for ammonia in its current permit. The permit, which is administratively continued, is expected to be renewed soon; at that time, 30-day average ammonia WQBELs are expected to be added to the permit. However, a comprehensive alternatives analysis (Exhibit XX) demonstrated that compliance with these future ammonia WQBELs would cause substantial and widespread adverse social and economic impacts in the area where the discharge is located. Treatment that would allow the Town of Crook to meet the ammonia WQBELs, such as replacing the lagoon with a mechanical plant, would result in user fees that exceed the community's ability to pay. Based on the information in Exhibit XX, the commission determined that any alternative that would result in user fees exceeding 1.3%-1.6% of median household income for the Town of Crook's residents was economically infeasible at this time. This finding of economic infeasibility is based on the Town of Crook's current population of 101 people and its current economic conditions, including a local median household income that is significantly lower than the State's average, high per capita debt burden, and a declining population.

The commission adopted a DSV with an initial AEL to protect the ambient water quality in the receiving stream and a final AEL that is based upon the expected ammonia effluent quality that will be achieved through feasible improvements to the lagoon. Because there is uncertainty in the final effluent quality that will be achieved, the Town of Crook will collect additional data to characterize the flow rates and effectiveness of the improvements, which the commission will review upon reevaluation of the DSV. The commission expects that the Town of Crook will submit annual progress reports until the end of the DSV. The requirements of the DSV will be reviewed during the June 2025 rulemaking hearing and if it remains infeasible for the Town of Crook to achieve ammonia WQBELs at the end of the variance, a subsequent DSV may be appropriate.

In addition, the acronym "AEL" was defined at 38.6(2)(a).

Exhibit 2

Bonita Peak Mining District Community Advisory Group

COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

WATER QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION

5 CCR 1002-34

REGULATION NO. 34
CLASSIFICATIONS AND NUMERIC STANDARDS
FOR
SAN JUAN RIVER AND DOLORES RIVER BASINS

APPENDIX 34-1
Stream Classifications and Water Quality Standards Tables

Effective 06/30/2022

Abbreviations and Acronyms

Aq	=	Aquatic
°C	=	degrees Celsius
CL	=	cold lake temperature tier
CLL	=	cold large lake temperature tier
CS-I	=	cold stream temperature tier one
CS-II	=	cold stream temperature tier two
D.O.	=	dissolved oxygen
DM	=	daily maximum temperature
DUWS	=	direct use water supply
E. coli	=	*Escherichia coli*
EQ	=	existing quality
mg/L	=	milligrams per liter
mg/m^2	=	milligrams per square meter
mL	=	milliliter
MWAT	=	maximum weekly average temperature
OW	=	outstanding waters
sc	=	sculpin
SSE	=	site-specific equation
T	=	total recoverable
t	=	total
tr	=	trout
TVS	=	table value standard
µg/L	=	micrograms per liter
UP	=	use-protected
WS	=	water supply
WS-I	=	warm stream temperature tier one
WS-II	=	warm stream temperature tier two
WS-III	=	warm stream temperature tier three
WL	=	warm lake temperature tie

REGULATION #34 STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS
Animas and Florida River Basins

8a. Mainstem of Mineral Creek, including wetlands, from the source to a point immediately above the confluence with South Mineral Creek, except for the mainstem of Mineral Creek listed under segment 8b. All tributaries on the east side of this segment of Mineral Creek including wetlands, except for Big Horn Creek. Mainstem of the Middle Fork of Mineral Creek including all tributaries and wetlands from the source to the confluence with Mineral Creek except for Crystal Lake and its exiting tributary to confluence with Middle Fork of Mineral Creek.

COSJAF08a	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
UP	Recreation E

Qualifiers:

Other:

*The concentration of dissolved aluminum, cadmium, copper, iron, lead, manganese, and zinc that is directed toward maintaining and achieving water quality standards established for segments 4a and 4b.

*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.

*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological

	DM	MWAT
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	3.0
pH	4.5-9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m2)	---	150
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)

	acute	chronic
Ammonia	---	---
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	---
Chlorine	---	---
Cyanide	0.2	---
Nitrate	100	---
Nitrite	10	---
Phosphorus	---	---
Sulfate	---	---
Sulfide	---	---

Metals (ug/L)

	acute	chronic
Arsenic(T)	---	100
Beryllium(T)	---	100
Cadmium(T)	---	10
Chromium III(T)	---	100
Chromium VI(T)	---	100
Copper(T)	---	200
Iron	---	---
Lead(T)	---	100
Manganese	---	---
Mercury(T)	---	---
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel(T)	---	200
Selenium(T)	---	20
Silver	---	---
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc(T)	---	2000

8b. Mainstem of Mineral Creek from a point immediately below the confluence with Mill Creek to a point immediately above the confluence with Middle Fork of Mineral Creek.

COSJAF08b	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
UP	Recreation E
	Aq Life Cold 1

Qualifiers:

Other:

*The aluminum standard will be established when the implementation of EPA's aluminum criteria has been adopted.

Physical and Biological

	DM	MWAT
	CS-1	CS-1
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5-9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m2)	---	150
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)

	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	0.019	0.011
Chlorine	---	---
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	100	---
Nitrite	---	---
Phosphorus	---	0.11
Sulfate	---	---
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)

	acute	chronic
Aluminum(T)*		
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)		
Beryllium	---	100
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Chromium III	TVS	TVS
Chromium III(T)		100
Chromium VI(T)	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Manganese	TVS	TVS
Mercury	---	0.01(t)
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	---	---
Zinc	TVS	TVS

STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS – FOOTNOTES

(A) Whenever a range of standards is listed and referenced to this footnote, the first number in the range is a strictly health-based value, based on the Commission's established methodology for human health-based standards. The second number in the range is a maximum contaminant level, established under the federal Safe Drinking Water Act that has been determined to be an acceptable level of this chemical in public water supplies, taking treatability and laboratory detection limits into account. Control requirements, such as discharge permit effluent limitations, shall be established using the first number in the range as the ambient water quality target, provided that no effluent limitation shall require an "end-of-pipe" discharge level more restrictive than the second number in the range. Water bodies will be considered in attainment of this standard, and not included on the Section 303(d) List, so long as the existing ambient quality does not exceed the second number in the range.

(B) Assessment of adequate refuge shall rely on the Cold Large Lake table value temperature criterion and applicable dissolved oxygen standard rather than the site-specific temperature standard.

(C) For certain site-specific temperature standards, the temperature excursions listed in Table I - Footnote 5(c) of 31.16 do not apply. Assessment of ambient-based temperature standards should be conducted in a way that represents similar conditions to those under which the criteria were developed (i.e., air, low flow, and warming event excursions should not apply). Similarly, where site-specific adjustments to the winter shoulder season have been adopted, the winter shoulder season excursion does not apply.

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34.55 STATEMENT OF BASIS, SPECIFIC STATUTORY AUTHORITY AND PURPOSE; JUNE 13-14, 2022 RULEMAKING; FINAL ACTION AUGUST 8, 2022; EFFECTIVE DATE DECEMBER 31, 2022

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

Mine remediation of historical mine sites completed over the last twenty-five years in the upper reaches of Mineral Creek have substantially improved water quality in the drainage, and an upper section of Mineral Creek now supports aquatic life. The Commission designated a new segment for this upper section and adopted an aquatic-life use classification and new water quality standards to protect the use.

The new segment, Mineral Creek segment 8b, was carved out of Mineral Creek segment 8. The rest of Mineral Creek segment 8 was designated as Mineral Creek segment 8a for which use classifications and water quality standards remain unchanged.

The Commission adopted Table Value Standards protective of aquatic life for Mineral Creek segment 8b, including Table Value Standards for copper, lead, cadmium, and zinc which currently are not attained. No discharge permits exist within or upstream of Mineral Creek segment 8b.

It is not the Commission’s intention to negatively affect sources of water for ecologically-rare iron fens alongside of Mineral Creek segment 8b. One of those sources is discharge from an abandoned mine that is not a major source of copper, lead, cadmium, and zinc to the segment. This mine has not been designated as part of Bonita Peak Mining District Superfund Site.

Exhibit 3

Homestake Mining Company

CODE OF COLORADO REGULATIONS
Water Quality Control Commission

5 CCR 1002-35

REGULATION #35 STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS
Upper Gunnison River Basin

21. Mainstem of Marshall Creek, including all tributaries and wetlands, from the source to the confluence with Tomichi Creek, except for specific listings in Segment 20.

COGUUG21	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation U
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):

Arsenic(chronic) = hybrid

Expiration Date of 12/31/2024

Uranium(chronic) = current condition*

Expiration Date of ~~12/31/2022~~ 12/31/2027

*Uranium(acute) = See 35.5(3) for details.

*TempMod: Uranium = Mainstem of Marshall Creek from the confluence with Indian Creek to the confluence with Tomichi Creek. Adopted 6/12/2017.

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-I	CS-I
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m2)	---	150
E. Coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	---
Uranium(T)	---	16.8-30 [A]
Zinc	TVS	TVS

Homestake Mining Company

Proposal

35.51 STATEMENT OF BASIS, SPECIFIC STATUTORY AUTHORITY AND PURPOSE; JUNE 13, 2022 RULEMAKING

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.

Upper Gunnison River 21:

The Commission adopted an extension to the current condition temporary modification for total recoverable uranium on Marshall Creek (Segment COGUUG21) from the confluence with Indian Creek to the confluence with Tomichi Creek until December 31, 2027. Homestake Mining Company (HMC) has been working diligently to resolve the uncertainty regarding the appropriate uranium standard on Segment 21; however, it was anticipated that additional time would be needed to resolve the uncertainty with the standard when the temporary modification was adopted. HMC has provided evidence that this additional time is needed, has developed a new Plan to Resolve Uncertainty (PTRU), and has shown that the temporary modification is still applicable. Current condition continues to be the appropriate standard during the time of the temporary modification as setting the standard to the current ambient water quality would not provide relief for the permittee during this timeframe.

HMC is conducting closure and reclamation activities at the Pitch Reclamation Site (Site) pursuant to Division of Reclamation and Mining Safety (DRMS) regulations. The Site, a former uranium mine that ceased operations in 1984, is the main source of uranium loading to Indian Creek (Segment COGUUG20). Marshall Creek receives the uranium load from Indian Creek, which was assigned the narrative Lowest Practical Level (LPL) standard for uranium in 2013. HMC has been evaluating methodologies to control uranium loading to Indian Creek from the Site in order to define the LPL standard within the given Site constraints including high elevation, lack of electricity, and seasonal access. Ultimately, the definition of LPL is to be based on practical, sustainable solutions which protect human health and water supply uses, with any associated methods to lower uranium concentrations on Indian Creek also expected to reduce uranium concentrations in Marshall Creek.

HMC has demonstrated continued compliance problems with the proposed uranium permit limitation of 30 µg/L, set at the water supply standard for Segment 21. The median concentration at the outfall (SW-33) between 2001 and 2016 was 1,080 µg/L, and more recently (2017-2021) the median concentration is 902 µg/L. HMC has also demonstrated significant uncertainty regarding the extent to which the existing water quality is the result of natural and/or irreversible human-induced conditions as there is evidence of impact from operations in the 1950's and 1960's, prior to HMC ownership. Water quality data that pre-dates mining activity in the area is scarce, but available groundwater information, geologic information, and hydrology point to natural concentrations that are higher in Indian Creek and Marshall Creek below the confluence with Indian Creek, than in Marshall Creek above the confluence. With the ongoing

investigations of how to define the LPL standard on Indian Creek, along with the rigid Site constraints, there remains significant uncertainty regarding the extent to which the water quality on Indian Creek and Marshall Creek is reversible. Due to the uncertainty of the level of water quality improvement in Marshall Creek, the underlying standard may not be achievable, or the Commission may find it more appropriate to implement a site-specific standard.

HMC has demonstrated progress in defining the LPL on Indian Creek and resolving the uncertainty on Marshall Creek, including completing the following actions: continued investigations into phosphorus injections into the mine pool to bind uranium; use of engineered treatment cells with various media to reduce uranium concentrations; use of ion exchange technology as a passive means to treat surface waters in select areas; evaluations of potential “hot spots” in the rock dumps; phosphorus injections into the rock dumps; construction of diversions to minimize infiltration into mineralized zones and rock dumps; evaluation of Marshall Creek hydrology; continued sampling of wells in the Town of Sargents; investigations into the potential to redrill deeper wells for Sargents residents; continued instream water quality sampling; working with the Saguache County Commissioners to restrict drilling of new alluvial wells along Marshall Creek and; working with property owners along Marshall Creek to establish Conservation Easements.

With the extension to the temporary modification, HMC has submitted a Plan to Resolve Uncertainty (PTRU), which outlines the minimum actions that HMC will take during the temporary modification. The PTRU includes: activities to determine and implement the actions that will be taken at the Site; continued work to evaluate removal of the water supply standard; continued water quality monitoring to quantify any potential improvements to water quality and; continued updates to the Division, EPA and the Commission. It is important to note that actual water supply uses have been, and continue to be, protected.

Exhibit 4

Mt. Emmons Mining Company

COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

WATER QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION

5 CCR 1002-35

REGULATION NO. 35
CLASSIFICATIONS AND NUMERIC STANDARDS
FOR
GUNNISON AND LOWER DOLORES RIVER BASINS

APPENDIX 35-1
Stream Classifications and Water Quality Standards Tables

Effective 12/31/2022

Abbreviations and Acronyms

Aq	=	Aquatic
°C	=	degrees Celsius
CL	=	cold lake temperature tier
CLL	=	cold large lake temperature tier
CS-I	=	cold stream temperature tier one
CS-II	=	cold stream temperature tier two
D.O.	=	dissolved oxygen
DM	=	daily maximum temperature
DUWS	=	direct use water supply
E. coli	=	*Escherichia coli*
EQ	=	existing quality
mg/L	=	milligrams per liter
mg/m^2	=	milligrams per square meter
mL	=	milliliter
MWAT	=	maximum weekly average temperature
OW	=	outstanding waters
sc	=	sculpin
SSE	=	site-specific equation
T	=	total recoverable
t	=	total
tr	=	trout
TVS	=	table value standard
µg/L	=	micrograms per liter
UP	=	use-protected
WS	=	water supply
WS-I	=	warm stream temperature tier one
WS-II	=	warm stream temperature tier two
WS-III	=	warm stream temperature tier three
WL	=	warm lake temperature tier

REGULATION #35 STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS
Upper Gunnison River Basin

12. Mainstem of Coal Creek, including all tributaries and wetlands from a point immediately above the Keystone Mine discharge (38.867117, -107.023627) to the confluence with the Slate River, with the exception of Wildcat Creek.

COGUUG12	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):

Arsenic(chronic) = hybrid

Expiration Date of 12/31/2024

Cadmium(ac/ch) = 3.5/2.79* 4/1 - 6/30

~~Copper(acute) = current condition*~~ ~~4/1 - 6/30~~

Zinc(chronic) = 576* 4/1 - 6/30

Expiration Date of 12/31/~~2022~~2027

*Uranium(acute) = See 35.5(3) for details.

*Uranium(chronic) = See 35.5(3) for details.

*TempMod: Cadmium(4/1 - 6/30) = Coal Creek. Adopted 6/12/2017(ac) and 6/12/2006(ch).

~~*TempMod: Copper(4/1 - 6/30) = Coal Creek. Adopted 6/12/2017.~~

*TempMod: Zinc(4/1 - 6/30) = Coal Creek. Adopted 7/9/2001.

Physical and Biological

	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-I	CS-I
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m2)	---	150
E. coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)

	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)

	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/191
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr = trout
sc = sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 35.6 for further details on applied standards.

STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS – FOOTNOTES

(A) Whenever a range of standards is listed and referenced to this footnote, the first number in the range is a strictly health-based value, based on the Commission's established methodology for human health-based standards. The second number in the range is a maximum contaminant level, established under the federal Safe Drinking Water Act that has been determined to be an acceptable level of this chemical in public water supplies, taking treatability and laboratory detection limits into account. Control requirements, such as discharge permit effluent limitations, shall be established using the first number in the range as the ambient water quality target, provided that no effluent limitation shall require an "end-of-pipe" discharge level more restrictive than the second number in the range. Water bodies will be considered in attainment of this standard, and not included on the Section 303(d) List, so long as the existing ambient quality does not exceed the second number in the range.

(B) Reserved.

(C) For certain site-specific temperature standards, the temperature excursions listed in Table I - Footnote 5(c) of 31.16 do not apply. Assessment of ambient-based temperature standards should be conducted in a way that represents similar conditions to those under which the criteria were developed (i.e., air, low flow, and warming event excursions should not apply). Similarly, where site-specific adjustments to the winter shoulder season have been adopted, the winter shoulder season excursion does not apply.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

Water Quality Control Commission

REGULATION NO. 35 - CLASSIFICATIONS AND NUMERIC STANDARDS FOR GUNNISON AND LOWER DOLORES RIVER BASINS

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35.51 STATEMENT OF BASIS, SPECIFIC STATUTORY AUTHORITY AND PURPOSE; JUNE 13-14 2022 RULEMAKING; FINAL ACTION AUGUST 8, 2022; EFFECTIVE DATE DECEMBER 31, 2022

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

Upper Gunnison River Segment 12 (COGUUG12): Mt. Emmons Mining Company (MEMC) provided an update to the commission on progress being made in implementing its adaptive management plan to resolve uncertainty for the seasonal temporary modifications of the acute and chronic cadmium standards, acute copper standard, and chronic zinc standard on Coal Creek in Upper Gunnison River Segment 12.

MEMC proposed to delete the acute copper temporary modification because it is no longer justified as the acute copper standard is attained instream. The commission allowed the acute temporary modification to expire effective 12/31/2022.

The commission extended the seasonal temporary modifications for acute and chronic cadmium and chronic zinc. The expiration date for the temporary modifications was set at 12/31/2027 to target resolution of the uncertainty in the June 2027 basin hearing.

The commission found that the conditions for a temporary modification continue to be met. There continues to be instream non-attainment of the standards and a predicted problem complying with water quality-based effluent limitations that would require significant investment in facility infrastructure before the uncertainty is resolved. Non-attainment of the standards and the predicted compliance problem both occur during the April–June spring runoff season. MEMC continues to make progress on resolving the uncertainty underlying the temporary modifications and determining the extent to which existing quality is the result of natural or irreversible human induced conditions. Under the temporary modifications framework, MEMC and interested stakeholders have collaborated on an adaptive approach to improving water quality. Studies completed since the 2017 Basin hearing include investigations of the mine tailings; evaluation of the tailings dam and decant line; assessment of sources and potential for loading reductions; studies of the North Interceptor Ditch; evaluation of alternatives including diversion opportunities; and water quality data collection and analysis. In addition, MEMC, in collaboration with other stakeholders, have planned and completed actions to improve water quality including reclamation of waste rock piles; ditch, road, and slope improvements; stormwater conveyance improvements and regrading of tailings covers; and diversion of runoff away from fault zones. These efforts, when fully

implemented, are expected to result in measurable improvements in water quality; however, more data and information is needed to quantify the resulting concentrations.

Although significant progress has been made in resolving uncertainty, and although the completed and scheduled tasks are anticipated to result in improved water quality in the stream, there remains significant uncertainty about the attainable water quality and attainable underlying standards. The expected water quality outcome of the recent actions at the Keystone Mine, the outcome of ongoing remediation and diversion efforts, and future actions at the Keystone Mine are driving uncertainty as to the attainable water quality in Coal Creek. Additionally, although EPA has completed phase 1 source controls and begun an operation and maintenance program for the installed components at the Standard Mine Superfund Site, there remains uncertainty about the expected water quality in upstream Segment 11 and thus in Segment 12. More time is needed to allow MEMC and the stakeholders to continue remediation efforts, and other improvements at the site, and to evaluate the long-term effects on water quality from these actions.

Based on this information, the commission extended the seasonal temporary modifications for acute and chronic cadmium, and chronic zinc. The temporary modifications apply only for the months with concurrent instream non-attainment and predicted WQBEL non-compliance (April, May, and June), and expire on December 31, 2027. The operative values of the temporary modification were not changed; they are:

Cadmium (acute/chronic) = 3.5 / 2.79 µg/L

Zinc (chronic) = 576 µg/L

The commission will review these temporary modifications during its biennial temporary modifications review hearings, as well as the 2027 Basin hearing.

Exhibit 5

Southwest Colorado Outstanding Waters Coalition

COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

WATER QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION

5 CCR 1002-34

REGULATION NO. 34
CLASSIFICATIONS AND NUMERIC STANDARDS
FOR
SAN JUAN RIVER AND DOLORES RIVER BASINS

APPENDIX 34-1
Stream Classifications and Water Quality Standards Tables

Effective 12/31/2022

Abbreviations and Acronyms

Aq	=	Aquatic
°C	=	degrees Celsius
CL	=	cold lake temperature tier
CLL	=	cold large lake temperature tier
CS-I	=	cold stream temperature tier one
CS-II	=	cold stream temperature tier two
D.O.	=	dissolved oxygen
DM	=	daily maximum temperature
DUWS	=	direct use water supply
E. coli	=	*Escherichia coli*
EQ	=	existing quality
mg/L	=	milligrams per liter
mg/m^2	=	milligrams per square meter
mL	=	milliliter
MWAT	=	maximum weekly average temperature
OW	=	outstanding waters
sc	=	sculpin
SSE	=	site-specific equation
T	=	total recoverable
t	=	total
tr	=	trout
TVS	=	table value standard
µg/L	=	micrograms per liter
UP	=	use-protected
WS	=	water supply
WS-I	=	warm stream temperature tier one
WS-II	=	warm stream temperature tier two
WS-III	=	warm stream temperature tier three
WL	=	warm lake temperature tier

REGULATION #34 STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS
San Juan River Basin

4. All tributaries to the San Juan River, Rio Blanco, and Navajo River including all wetlands which are within the Weminuche Wilderness area and South San Juan Wilderness Area. Mainstem of Fall Creek, including tributaries and wetlands, from its source to the irrigation diversion just upstream from the confluence with Wolf Creek. Mainstem of Wolf Creek, including tributaries and wetlands, from the boundary of the Weminuche Wilderness area to the confluence with Fall Creek. Mainstem of Quartz Creek, including tributaries and wetlands, from the boundary of the South San Juan Wilderness area to the boundary of the San Juan National Forest.

COSJSJ04	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
OW	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):

Arsenic(chronic) = hybrid

Expiration Date of 12/31/2024

*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.

*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological		
	DM	**MWAT**
Temperature °C	CS-I	CS-I
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m2)	---	150
E. Coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)		
	acute	**chronic**
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)		
	acute	**chronic**
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

5. The East and West Forks of the San Juan River, including all tributaries, from the boundary of the Weminuche Wilderness Area (West Fork) and the source (East Fork) to the confluence of the mainstem of the San Juan Rive, except for the listings in Segment 4. All tributaries to the San Juan River from a point below the confluence with the West Fork to a point below the confluence with Fourmile Creek.

COSJSJ05	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):

Arsenic(chronic) = hybrid

Expiration Date of 12/31/2024

*chlorophyll a (mg/m2)(chronic) = applies only above the facilities listed at 34.5(5).

*Phosphorus(chronic) = applies only above the facilities listed at 34.5(5).

*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.

*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological		
	DM	**MWAT**
Temperature °C	CS-I	CS-I
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m2)	---	150*
E. Coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)		
	acute	**chronic**
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11*
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)		
	acute	**chronic**
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS(sc)

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr=trout
sc=sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 34.6 for further details on applied standards.

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San Juan River Basin

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr=trout
sc=sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 34.6 for further details on applied standards.

REGULATION #34 STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS
Animas and Florida River Basins

1. All tributaries to the Animas River and Florida River, including all wetlands, which are within the Weminuche Wilderness Area. Mainstem Grasshopper Creek including tributaries and wetlands from source to confluence with Animas River. Mainstem Lime Creek including tributaries and wetlands from source to confluence with Cascade Creek.

COSJAF01	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
OW	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.

*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-I	CS-I
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m2)	---	150
E. Coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

6. Mainstem of the Animas River from the source to the outlet of Denver Lake. Mainstem, including all tributaries and wetlands of Cinnamon Creek, Grouse Gulch, Picayne Gulch, and Minnie Gulch. All tributaries and wetlands to the Animas River from immediately above Maggie Gulch ~~to~~ to a point immediately above Elk Creek except for those listed under segments 3c, 7, 8 ~~and~~ 9, and 12c. South Mineral Creek and all other tributaries and wetlands to Mineral Creek, except for those specifically listed in segments 8, ~~and~~ 9, and 12c..

COSJAF06	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):

Arsenic(chronic) = hybrid

Expiration Date of 12/31/2024

*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.

*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-I	CS-I
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m2)	---	150
E. Coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr=trout
sc=sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 34.6 for further details on applied standards.

REGULATION #34 STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS
Animas and Florida River Basins

12a. All tributaries to the Animas River from a point immediately above the confluence with Elk Creek to a point immediately below the confluence with Hermosa Creek except for specific listings in Segments 1, 12b, 12c and 15. All tributaries to the Florida River from the source to below the confluence with Mud Spring Creek, except the specific listing in Segment 1.

COSJAF12A	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):

Arsenic(chronic) = hybrid

Expiration Date of 12/31/2024

*chlorophyll a (mg/m2)(chronic) = applies only above the facilities listed at 34.5(5).
*Phosphorus(chronic) = applies only above the facilities listed at 34.5(5).

*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.

*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological

	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-I	CS-I
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m2)	---	150*
E. Coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)

	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11*
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)

	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

12c. Hermosa Creek, including all tributaries, from the source to immediately below the confluence with Long Hollow, except for the East Fork of Hermosa Creek. Mainstem of Bear Creek, including tributaries and wetlands, from its source to the confluence with Mineral Creek. Mainstem of Boulder Creek, including tributaries and wetlands, from its source to the downstream public land boundary. Mainstem Cascade Creek including tributaries and wetlands from source to Tacoma diversion.

COSJAF12C	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
OW	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.

*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological

	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-I	CS-I
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m2)	---	150
E. Coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)

	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)

	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr=trout
sc=sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 34.6 for further details on applied standards.

REGULATION #34 STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS
Animas and Florida River Basins

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr=trout
sc=sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 34.6 for further details on applied standards.

REGULATION #34 STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS
Dolores River Basin

5b. Mainstem of Rio Lado from the source to the confluence with the Dolores River. ~~Mainstem of Spring Creek from the source to the confluence with Stoner Creek.~~ Mainstem of Little Taylor Creek from the source to the confluence with Taylor Creek. Those portions of Bear Creek, Priest Creek, Wildcat Creek, and Stoner Creek, including tributaries and wetlands, from their sources to their downstream San Juan National Forest boundary. Mainstem of the Dolores River, including tributaries and wetlands, from the source to a point immediately below the confluence with Snow Spur Creek, except for the listings in Segment 1.

COSJDO05B	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
OW	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):
Arsenic(chronic) = hybrid
Expiration Date of 12/31/2024

*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.
*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-I	CS-I
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m2)	---	150
E. Coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS(sc)

2. Mainstem of the Dolores River ~~from the source to~~ from a point immediately below the confluence with Snow Spur Creek to a point immediately above the confluence with Horse Creek.

COSJDO02	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):
Arsenic(chronic) = hybrid
Expiration Date of 12/31/2024

*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.
*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-I	CS-I
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m2)	---	150
E. Coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS(sc)

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr=trout
sc=sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 34.6 for further details on applied standards.

REGULATION #34 STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS
Dolores River Basin

10a. Mainstem of the West Dolores River from the Lizard Head Wilderness Area boundary to above the confluence with Fish Creek, except for the listings in Segment 1.

COSJDO10A	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

*Manganese(chronic) = WS, TVS and 50 ug/L
*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.
*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological

	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-I	CS-I
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m2)	---	150
E. Coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)

	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)

	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	varies*
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

1. All tributaries and wetlands to the Dolores River and West Dolores River, ~~including all wetlands, tributaries~~, which are within the Lizard Head Wilderness area. Mainstem of the West Fork of the Dolores River, including wetlands, from Lizard Head Wilderness boundary to the bridge at County Road 38. Mainstems of Coal Creek and Slate Creek, including tributaries and wetlands, from the boundary of the Lizard Head Wilderness Area to their confluences with the Dolores River.

COSJDO01	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
OW	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):
Arsenic(chronic) = hybrid
Expiration Date of 12/31/2024

*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.
*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological

	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-I	CS-I
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m2)	---	150
E. Coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)

	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)

	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS(sc)

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr=trout
sc=sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 34.6 for further details on applied standards.

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Dolores River Basin

7. ~~Mainstem of Coal Creek from the boundary of the Lizard Head Wilderness Area to the confluence with the Dolores River.~~Deleted.

COSJDO07	Classifications
Designation	~~Agriculture~~
~~Reviewable~~	~~Aq Life Cold 1~~
	~~Recreation E~~
	~~Water Supply~~
Qualifiers:	

Other:

~~*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.~~

~~*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.~~

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	~~CS-I~~	~~CS-I~~
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	~~---~~	~~6.0~~
D.O. (spawning)	~~---~~	~~7.0~~
pH	~~6.5 - 9.0~~	~~---~~
chlorophyll a (mg/m2)	~~---~~	~~150~~
E. Coli (per 100 mL)	~~---~~	~~126~~

Inorganic (mg/L)	acute	chronic
Ammonia	~~TVS~~	~~TVS~~
Boron	~~---~~	~~0.75~~
Chloride	~~---~~	~~250~~
Chlorine	~~0.019~~	~~0.011~~
Cyanide	~~0.005~~	~~---~~
Nitrate	~~10~~	~~---~~
Nitrite	~~---~~	~~0.05~~
Phosphorus	~~---~~	~~0.11~~
Sulfate	~~---~~	~~WS~~
Sulfide	~~---~~	~~0.002~~

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	~~340~~	~~---~~
Arsenic(T)	~~---~~	~~0.02~~
Cadmium	~~TVS~~	~~TVS~~
Cadmium(T)	~~5.0~~	~~---~~
Chromium III	~~---~~	~~TVS~~
Chromium III(T)	~~50~~	~~---~~
Chromium VI	~~TVS~~	~~TVS~~
Copper	~~TVS~~	~~TVS~~
Iron	~~---~~	~~WS~~
Iron(T)	~~---~~	~~1000~~
Lead	~~TVS~~	~~TVS~~
Lead(T)	~~50~~	~~---~~
Manganese	~~TVS~~	~~TVS/WS~~
Mercury(T)	~~---~~	~~0.01~~
Molybdenum(T)	~~---~~	~~150~~
Nickel	~~TVS~~	~~TVS~~
Nickel(T)	~~---~~	~~100~~
Selenium	~~TVS~~	~~TVS~~
Silver	~~TVS~~	~~TVS(tr)~~
Uranium	~~varies*~~	~~varies*~~
Zinc	~~TVS~~	~~TVS(sc)~~

6. Mainstem of ~~the Slate Creek and~~ Coke Oven Creek, from the Lizard Head Wilderness Area boundary to ~~their~~ its confluence~~s~~ with the Dolores River.

COSJDO06	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply
Qualifiers:	

Other:

*Uranium(acute) = See 34.5(3) for details.

*Uranium(chronic) = See 34.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-I	CS-I
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m2)	---	150
E. Coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr=trout
sc=sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 34.6 for further details on applied standards.

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Dolores River Basin

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr=trout
sc=sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 34.6 for further details on applied standards.

STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS – FOOTNOTES

(A) Whenever a range of standards is listed and referenced to this footnote, the first number in the range is a strictly health-based value, based on the Commission's established methodology for human health-based standards. The second number in the range is a maximum contaminant level, established under the federal Safe Drinking Water Act that has been determined to be an acceptable level of this chemical in public water supplies, taking treatability and laboratory detection limits into account. Control requirements, such as discharge permit effluent limitations, shall be established using the first number in the range as the ambient water quality target, provided that no effluent limitation shall require an "end-of-pipe" discharge level more restrictive than the second number in the range. Water bodies will be considered in attainment of this standard, and not included on the Section 303(d) List, so long as the existing ambient quality does not exceed the second number in the range.

(B) Assessment of adequate refuge shall rely on the Cold Large Lake table value temperature criterion and applicable dissolved oxygen standard rather than the site-specific temperature standard.

(C) For certain site-specific temperature standards, the temperature excursions listed in Table I - Footnote 5(c) of 31.16 do not apply. Assessment of ambient-based temperature standards should be conducted in a way that represents similar conditions to those under which the criteria were developed (i.e., air, low flow, and warming event excursions should not apply). Similarly, where site-specific adjustments to the winter shoulder season have been adopted, the winter shoulder season excursion does not apply.

TABLE 1

ANIMAS RIVER BASIN
AQUATIC LIFE INDICATOR GOAL: BROOK TROUT

Segment 3a
Acute Standards

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Zn	720	780	1060	1200	760	410	280	340	380	440	510	590

Chronic Standards

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Mn	TVS	TVS	2571	2179	TVS	TVS	TVS	TVS	TVS	TVS	TVS	TVS
Zn	720	780	1060	1200	760	410	280	340	380	440	510	590

Segment 4a

Acute Standards

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Al(Trec)	3100	3550	2800	2020	1010	740	700	1360	1490	1610	2280	2570
Zn	460	520	620	570	430	250	170	240	290	340	380	420

Chronic Standards

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
pH	5.9-9.0	5.7-9.0	6.2-9.0	6.5-9.0	6.5-9.0	6.5-9.0	6.5-9.0	6.5-9.0	6.5-9.0	6.5-9.0	6.5-9.0	5.9-9.0
Al(Trec)	3100	3550	2800	2020	1010	740	700	1360	1490	1610	2280	2570
Fe	3473	2961	3776	3404	2015	1220	1286	1830	1623	2258	2631	3511
Zn	460	520	620	570	430	250	170	240	290	340	380	420

Segment 9

Acute Standards

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Al(Trec)	4680	4950	4560	3800	1390	1350	1290	2040	2570	2680	3450	4050

Chronic Standards

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
pH	4.9-9.0	4.8-9.0	4.9-9.0	5.9-9.0	6.5-9.0	6.5-9.0	6.5-9.0	6.5-9.0	6.5-9.0	6.5-9.0	6.2-9.0	5.4-9.0
Al(Trec)	4680	4950	4560	3800	1390	1350	1290	2040	2570	2680	3450	4050
Cu	TVS	TVS	TVS	18	20	TVS	TVS	TVS	TVS	TVS	TVS	TVS
Fe	3420	3800	4370	3370	3150	2210	2275	2280	3020	3580	3620	3490
Zn	TVS	TVS	TVS	TVS	230	TVS	TVS	TVS	TVS	TVS	TVS	TVS

Statement of Basis and Purpose for Regulation 34
June 13-14, 2022 Rulemaking

Submitted by American Rivers, American Whitewater, Colorado Trout Unlimited, Conservation Colorado, Dolores River Anglers (Chapter 145 Trout Unlimited), High Country Conservation Advocates, The Pew Charitable Trusts, San Juan Citizens Alliance, Trout Unlimited and Western Resources Advocates

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

Water Quality Control Commission

REGULATION NO. 34 - CLASSIFICATIONS AND NUMERIC STANDARDS FOR SAN JUAN RIVER AND DOLORES RIVER BASINS

5 CCR 1002-34

[Editor's Notes follow the text of the rules at the end of this CCR Document.]

34.54 STATEMENT OF BASIS, SPECIFIC STATUTORY AUTHORITY AND PURPOSE; JUNE 13-14, 2022 RULEMAKING; FINAL ACTION AUGUST 8, 2022; EFFECTIVE DATE DECEMBER 31, 2022

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.

Statement of Basis and Purpose

A. **Waterbody Segmentation**

Some renumbering and/or creation of new segments in the basin was made due to information which showed that new water quality data indicated that streams should be resegmented based on changes in their water quality; and/or certain segments could be grouped together in one segment because they had similar quality and uses. The following changes were made:

Animas and Florida River Basins

Bear Creek, Boulder Creek, Cascade Creek. Bear Creek and Boulder Creek were removed from segment 6 and placed in segment 12c. The upper portion of Cascade Creek was removed from segment 12a and placed in segment 12c. This segmentation combines reaches with similar use classification, standards, and Outstanding Waters (OW) designation. Segment 12c is now defined as:

12c. Hermosa Creek, including all tributaries, from the source to immediately below the confluence with Long Hollow, except for the East Fork of Hermosa Creek. Mainstem of Bear Creek, including tributaries and wetlands, from its source to the confluence with Mineral Creek. Mainstem of Boulder Creek, including tributaries and wetlands, from its source to the downstream public land boundary. Mainstem Cascade Creek including tributaries and wetlands from source to Tacoma diversion.

To maintain consistency with segmentation changes, segment 12c was excluded from segment 6.

Grasshopper Creek and Lime Creek. Grasshopper Creek and Lime Creek were removed from segment 12a and placed in segment 1. This segmentation combines reaches with similar use classification, standards, and OW designation. Segment 1 is now defined as:

1. All tributaries to the Animas River and Florida River, including all wetlands, which are within the Weminuche Wilderness Area. Mainstem Grasshopper Creek including tributaries and wetlands from source to confluence with Animas River. Mainstem Lime Creek including tributaries and wetlands from source to confluence with Cascade Creek.

To maintain consistency with segmentation changes, segment 1 was excluded from segment 12a.

Dolores River Basin

Bear Creek, Priest Creek, Wildcat Creek, Stoner Creek, Mainstem Dolores River and wetlands and tributaries from source to below confluence with Snow Spur Creek. Those portions of Bear Creek, Priest Creek, Stoner Creek, and Wildcat Creek that lie within the boundaries of the San Juan National Forest were moved from segment 5a to 5b. The Dolores River from its source to below the confluence with Snow Spur Creek, was moved from segment 2 to Segment 5b. All wetlands and tributaries to the mainstem of the Dolores from its source to below the confluence with Snow Spur Creek were moved from segment 5a to 5b. Segment 5b is now defined as:

5b. the mainstem of Rio Lado from the source to the confluence with the Dolores River. Mainstem of Little Taylor Creek from the source to the confluence with Taylor Creek. Mainstems of Bear Creek, Priest Creek, Wildcat Creek and Stoner Creek, including tributaries and wetlands, from their sources within the San Juan National Forest to the National Forest Boundary. Mainstem of the Dolores River, including tributaries and wetlands, from the source to a point immediately below the confluence with Snow Spur Creek, except for the listings in Segment 1.

This segmentation combines reaches with similar use classification, standards, and OW designation.

To maintain consistency with segmentation changes, segment 2 is now defined as:

2. Mainstem of the Dolores River from a point immediately below the confluence with Snow Spur Creek to a point immediately above the confluence with Horse Creek.

Coal Creek, Slate Creek, and West Fork Dolores River. Coal Creek was removed from segment 7 and placed in segment 1. Slate Creek was removed from segment 6 and placed in segment 1. The upper portion of the mainstem of the West Fork Dolores River was removed from segment 10a and placed in segment 1. This segmentation combines reaches with similar use classification, standards, and OW designation. Segment 1 is now defined as:

1. All tributaries and wetlands to the Dolores River and West Dolores River which are within the Lizard Head Wilderness area. Mainstem of the West Fork of the Dolores River, including wetlands, from Lizard Head Wilderness boundary to the bridge at County Road 38. Mainstems of Coal Creek and Slate Creek, including tributaries and wetlands, from the boundary of the Lizard Head Wilderness Area to their confluences with the Dolores River.

To maintain consistency with segmentation changes, segment 1 was excluded from segment 10a; segment 7 was deleted; and segment 6 is now defined as:

6. Mainstem of Coke Oven Creek, from the Lizard Head Wilderness Area boundary to its confluence with the Dolores River.

San Juan River Basin

Fall Creek, Wolf Creek, and Quartz Creek. Fall Creek, Wolf Creek, and Quartz Creek were removed from segment 5 and placed in segment 4. This segmentation combines reaches with similar use classification, standards, and OW designation. Segment 4 is now defined as:

4. All tributaries to the San Juan River, Rio Blanco, and Navajo River including all wetlands which are within the Weminuche Wilderness area and South San Juan Wilderness Area. Mainstem of Fall Creek, including tributaries and wetlands, from its source to the irrigation diversion just upstream from the confluence with Wolf Creek. Mainstem of Wolf Creek, including tributaries and wetlands, from the boundary of the Weminuche Wilderness area to the confluence with Fall Creek. Mainstem of Quartz Creek, including tributaries and wetlands, from the boundary of the South San Juan Wilderness area to the boundary of the San Juan National Forest.

To maintain consistency with segmentation changes, segment 4 was excluded from segment 5.

B. **Changes to Antidegradation Designation**

The Commission reviewed changes to segments AF12C, AF01, DO05b, DO01 and SJ04 to determine if the Outstanding Waters (OW) designation is warranted. Based on evidence that shows the water quality meets the requirements of section 31.8(2)(a), and on the presence of unique conservation values possessed by these stream segments, the OW designation was added to

[*List to be completed following preliminary final action by the commission*.]

Outstanding Waters Designation

The Southwest Colorado Outstanding Waters Coalition (or the Coalition) proposed the classification of OW for numerous segments in the Gunnison and San Juan Basins in order to protect water quality to the highest level possible under state regulations, to support fish, wildlife and vegetation habitat mitigation, and to preserve outstanding stream segments that provide climate refugia.

The Commission added the OW designation to the following segments based on the following evidence:

Animas River Basin

Boulder Creek. Based on ample evidence that water quality meets the requirements of 31.8(2)(a) and the presence of outstandingly remarkable ecological values for aquatic habitat and drinking water supply, OW designation was warranted and Boulder Creek was added to segment 12c.

Bear Creek. Based on ample evidence that water quality meets the requirements of 31.8(2)(a) and the presence of outstandingly remarkable ecological values for aquatic habitat and drinking water supply, OW designation was warranted and Bear Creek was added to segment 12c.

Upper Cascade Creek. Based on ample evidence that water quality meets the requirements of 31.8(2)(a), on the presence of outstandingly remarkable values for aquatic habitat, recreational paddling, and swimming, and on the availability of pristine backcountry recreational fishing, hunting, camping, and hiking opportunities, OW designation was warranted and Upper Cascade Creek was added to segment 12c.

Lime Creek. Based on ample evidence that water quality meets the requirements of 31.8(2)(a), on the presence of outstandingly remarkable values for aquatic habitat, recreational paddling and swimming, and on the availability of pristine backcountry recreational fishing, hunting, camping, and hiking opportunities OW designation was warranted and Lime Creek was added to segment 1.

Grasshopper Creek. Based on ample evidence that water quality meets the requirements of 31.8(2)(a), on the presence of outstandingly remarkable ecological values for aquatic habitat, including for sensitive trout species, and on the existence of an essentially undisturbed montane watershed environment with wilderness values, OW designation was warranted and Grasshopper Creek was added to segment 1.

San Juan River Basin

Fall Creek. Based on ample evidence that water quality meets the requirements of 31.8(2)(a) and the presence of outstandingly remarkable ecological values for aquatic habitat, including habitat for San Juan cutthroat trout, and wilderness values, OW designation was warranted and Fall Creek was added to segment 4.

Wolf Creek. Based on ample evidence that water quality meets the requirements of 31.8(2)(a) and the presence of outstandingly remarkable ecological values for aquatic habitat, including habitat for San Juan

cutthroat trout, and wilderness values, OW designation was warranted and Wolf Creek was added to segment 4.

Quartz Creek. Based on ample evidence that water quality meets the requirements of 31.8(2)(a) and the presence of outstandingly remarkable ecological values for aquatic habitat, including habitat for sensitive cutthroat trout species, and wilderness values, OW designation was warranted and Quartz Creek was added to segment 4.

Upper Dolores River Basin

Bear Creek. Based on ample evidence that water quality meets the requirements of section 31.8(2)(a), on the presence of increasingly-critically-challenged, conservation-quality, native Colorado River Cutthroat populations and habitat throughout the stream segment; on the existence of an essentially undisturbed montane watershed environment; and on the availability of pristine backcountry recreational fishing, hunting, camping, and hiking opportunities, that portion of Bear Creek that lies within the boundaries of the San Juan National Forest was added to segment 5b and designated as OW.

Coal Creek. Based on ample evidence that water quality meets the requirements of section 31.8(2)(a), on the presence of increasingly-critically-challenged, conservation-quality, native Colorado River Cutthroat populations and habitat throughout the stream segment; on the existence of an essentially undisturbed montane watershed environment; and on the availability of pristine backcountry recreational fishing, hunting, camping, and hiking opportunities, that portion of Coal Creek from the boundary with Lizard Head wilderness Area to its confluence with the Dolores River was added to segment 1 and designated as OW.

Dolores River above Snow Spur Creek. Based on ample evidence that water quality meets the requirements of section 31.8(2)(a), on the presence of critically-challenged, conservation-quality, native Colorado River Cutthroat populations and habitat throughout the stream segment; on the existence of an essentially undisturbed montane watershed environment; and on the availability of pristine backcountry recreational fishing, hunting, camping, and hiking opportunities, that portion of the mainstem Dolores immediately below the confluence with Snow Spur Creek up to its source was added to segment 5b and designated as OW.

Priest Gulch Creek. Based on ample evidence that water quality meets the requirements of section 31.8(2)(a), on the presence of increasingly-critically-challenged, conservation-quality, native Colorado River Cutthroat populations and habitat throughout the stream segment; on the existence of an essentially undisturbed montane watershed environment; and on the availability of pristine backcountry recreational fishing, hunting, camping, and hiking opportunities, that portion of Priest Gulch Creek that lies within the boundaries of the San Juan National Forest was added to segment 5b and designated as OW.

Slate Creek. Based on ample evidence that water quality meets the requirements of section 31.8(2)(a), on the presence of increasingly-critically-challenged, conservation-quality, native Colorado River Cutthroat populations and habitat throughout the stream segment; on the existence of an essentially undisturbed montane watershed environment; and on the availability of pristine backcountry recreational fishing, hunting, camping, and hiking opportunities, that portion of Slate Creek between the boundary with Lizard Head Wilderness Area and its confluence with the Dolores River was added to segment 1 and designated as OW.

Snow Spur Creek. Based on ample evidence that water quality meets the requirements of section 31.8(2)(a), on the presence of increasingly-critically-challenged, conservation-quality, native Colorado River Cutthroat populations and habitat throughout the stream segment; on the existence of an essentially undisturbed montane watershed environment; and on the availability of pristine backcountry recreational fishing, hunting, camping, and hiking opportunities, Snow Spur Creek was added to segment 5b and designated as OW.

Stoner Creek. Based on ample evidence that water quality meets the requirements of section 31.8(2)(a), on the presence of increasingly-critically-challenged, conservation-quality, native Colorado River Cutthroat populations and habitat throughout the stream segment; on the existence of an essentially undisturbed montane watershed environment; and on the availability of pristine backcountry recreational fishing, hunting, camping, and hiking opportunities, that portion of Stoner Creek that lies within the boundaries of the San Juan National Forest was added to segment 5b and designated as OW.

West Fork Dolores River. Based on ample evidence that water quality meets the requirements of section 31.8(2)(a), on the presence of increasingly-critically-challenged, conservation-quality, native Colorado River Cutthroat populations and habitat throughout the stream segment; on the existence of an essentially undisturbed montane watershed environment; and on the availability of pristine backcountry recreational fishing, hunting, camping, and hiking opportunities, that portion of the West Fork from the Lizard Head Wilderness Area boundary downstream to the bridge at County road 38 was added to segment 1 and designated as OW.

Wildcat Creek. Based on ample evidence that water quality meets the requirements of section 31.8(2)(a), on the presence of increasingly-critically-challenged, conservation-quality, native Colorado River Cutthroat populations and habitat throughout the stream segment; on the existence of an essentially undisturbed montane watershed environment; and on the availability of pristine backcountry recreational fishing, hunting, camping, and hiking opportunities, that portion of Wildcat Creek that lies within the boundaries of the San Juan National Forest was added to segment 5b and designated as OW.

Data demonstrating that the above segments meet or exceed the water quality standards set by the Commission for OWs are contained in Appendix 1 of the Southwest Colorado Outstanding Waters Coalition Prehearing Statement (March 2022).

The Commission has determined that the evidence demonstrates that the three criteria for an OW designation set forth in section 31.8(2)(a) are met for this proposal. The Commission also notes that the outreach undertaken by the Southwest Outstanding Waters Coalition as the proponent of these designations helps to demonstrate broad support for the conclusion that these waters constitute an outstanding natural resource and that the additional protection provided by this designation is appropriate.

The Commission understands that there are existing land uses, including grazing permits, in place in many of these watersheds. The evidence demonstrates that these existing land uses are compatible with the OW designation, since the current high level of water quality has been attained with these uses in place. It is the Commission's intent that these OW designations should not be the basis upon which federal, state or local agencies place more onerous or costly conditions upon permits or approvals existing at the time of the designation, or upon any renewals thereof.

Further, acknowledging that the adoption of the OW designation for identified segments is a discretionary undertaking by the Commission, with such designations not being subject to federal approval or disapproval, the Commission may, in the future, remove the OW designation from any such segment in accordance with the state substantive and procedural rules then in effect.

COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

WATER QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION

5 CCR 1002-35

REGULATION NO. 35
CLASSIFICATIONS AND NUMERIC STANDARDS
FOR
GUNNISON AND LOWER DOLORES RIVER BASINS

APPENDIX 35-1
Stream Classifications and Water Quality Standards Tables

Effective 12/31/2022

Abbreviations and Acronyms

Aq	=	Aquatic
°C	=	degrees Celsius
CL	=	cold lake temperature tier
CLL	=	cold large lake temperature tier
CS-I	=	cold stream temperature tier one
CS-II	=	cold stream temperature tier two
D.O.	=	dissolved oxygen
DM	=	daily maximum temperature
DUWS	=	direct use water supply
E. coli	=	*Escherichia coli*
EQ	=	existing quality
mg/L	=	milligrams per liter
mg/m^2	=	milligrams per square meter
mL	=	milliliter
MWAT	=	maximum weekly average temperature
OW	=	outstanding waters
sc	=	sculpin
SSE	=	site-specific equation
T	=	total recoverable
t	=	total
tr	=	trout
TVS	=	table value standard
µg/L	=	micrograms per liter
UP	=	use-protected
WS	=	water supply
WS-I	=	warm stream temperature tier one
WS-II	=	warm stream temperature tier two
WS-III	=	warm stream temperature tier three
WL	=	warm lake temperature tie

REGULATION #35 STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS
Upper Gunnison River Basin

3. ~~Deleted.~~ Mainstem of the Taylor River, including all tributaries and wetlands, from the source to a point immediately below the confluence with Illinois Creek, except for listings in Segment 1. Mainstem of Soap Creek, including all tributaries and wetlands, from the West Elk Wilderness boundary to Blue Mesa Reservoir.

COGUUG04	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
OW	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

*Uranium(acute) = See 35.5(3) for details.

*Uranium(chronic) = See 35.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-I	CS-I
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m2)	---	150
E. Coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

4. Mainstem of the Taylor River, including all tributaries and wetlands, from a point immediately below the confluence with Illinois Creek ~~the source~~ to the confluence with the Gunnison River, except for ~~specific~~ listings in Segment 1.

COGUUG04	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):

Arsenic(chronic) = hybrid

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*Uranium(acute) = See 35.5(3) for details.

*Uranium(chronic) = See 35.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-I	CS-I
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m2)	---	150
E. Coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr = trout
sc = sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 35.6 for further details on applied standards.

REGULATION #35 STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS
Upper Gunnison River Basin

26. All tributaries, including wetlands, which are tributary to the Gunnison River from County Road 32 to the inlet of Blue Mesa Reservoir, Blue Mesa Reservoir, Morrow Point Reservoir, Crystal Reservoir, or the segments of the Gunnison River that interconnect those reservoirs, except for specific listings in Segments 1, 2, 3, 29a, 29b, 30, 31, and 32.

COGUUG26	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation U
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):

Arsenic(chronic) = hybrid

Expiration Date of 12/31/2024

*chlorophyll a (mg/m2)(chronic) = applies only above the facilities listed at 35.5(4).
*Phosphorus(chronic) = applies only above the facilities listed at 35.5(4).

*Uranium(acute) = See 35.5(3) for details.

*Uranium(chronic) = See 35.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-I	CS-I
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m2)	---	150*
E. Coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11*
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr = trout
sc = sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 35.6 for further details on applied standards.

REGULATION #35 STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS
Lower Gunnison Basin

3a. All tributaries to the Gunnison River, including all wetlands, which are within national forest boundaries, from the outlet of Crystal Reservoir to the confluence with the Colorado River, except for specific listings in the North Fork Gunnison River sub-basin, Uncompahgre River sub-basins, and Segments 3b, 10, 11a, 11b, and 12.

COGULG03	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):
Arsenic(chronic) = hybrid
Expiration Date of 12/31/2024

*Uranium(acute) = See 35.5(3) for details.
*Uranium(chronic) = See 35.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-I	CS-I
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m2)	---	150
E. Coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

3b. Mainstem of Big Dominguez Creek, Little Dominguez Creek, Escalante Creek, Potter Creek, and Roubideau Creek, including all tributaries and wetlands, within the boundaries of the Uncompahgre National Forest.

COGULG03	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
OW	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

*Uranium(acute) = See 35.5(3) for details.
*Uranium(chronic) = See 35.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-I	CS-I
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m2)	---	150
E. Coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr = trout
sc = sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 35.6 for further details on applied standards.

REGULATION #35 STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS
Lower Gunnison Basin

4a. All tributaries to the Gunnison River, including all wetlands which are not within national forest boundaries, from the outlet of Crystal Reservoir to the confluence with the Colorado River, except for specific listings in the North Fork of the Gunnison River sub-basin, the Uncompahgre River sub-basin, and in Segments 3a, 3b, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 6c, 7, 8a, 8b, 10 and 12.

COGULG04A	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
UP	Aq Life Warm 2
	Recreation P
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

*chlorophyll a (mg/m2)(chronic) = applies only above the facilities listed at 35.5(4).
*Phosphorus(chronic) = applies only above the facilities listed at 35.5(4).
*Uranium(acute) = See 35.5(3) for details.
*Uranium(chronic) = See 35.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	WS-II	WS-II
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	5.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m2)	---	150*
E. Coli (per 100 mL)	---	205
Inorganic (mg/L)		
	acute	**chronic**
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.5
Phosphorus	---	0.17*
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02-10 [A]
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

5b. ~~Mainstem of Roubideau Creek from the national forest boundary to the confluence with Potter Creek; m~~Mainstem of Monitor Creek from the national forest boundary to the confluence with Potter Creek, ~~Potter Creek from Monitor Creek to the confluence with Roubideau Creek.~~

COGULG05B	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Warm 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

*Uranium(chronic) = See 35.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	WS-II	WS-II
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	5.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m2)	---	150
E. Coli (per 100 mL)	---	126
Inorganic (mg/L)		
	acute	**chronic**
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.17
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS
Uranium	TVS	varies*
Uranium(T)	---	16.8-30 [A]
Zinc	TVS	TVS

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr = trout
sc = sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 35.6 for further details on applied standards.

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Lower Gunnison Basin

5c. Mainstem of Roubideau Creek from the national forest boundary to a point immediately above the confluence with Potter Creek; mainstem of Potter Creek from immediately below Monitor Creek to the confluence with Roubideau Creek.

COGULG05B	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
OW	Aq Life Warm 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

*Uranium(chronic) = See 35.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	WS-II	WS-II
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	5.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m2)	---	150
E. Coli (per 100 mL)	---	126
Inorganic (mg/L)		
	acute	**chronic**
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.17
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS
Uranium	TVS	varies*
Uranium(T)	---	16.8-30 [A]
Zinc	TVS	TVS

6a. Mainstem of Escalante Creek from the national forest boundary to the Delta/Montrose County line (38.668215, -108.328144); mainstem of Little Dominguez from the national forest boundary to Big Dominguez Creek; mainstem of Big Dominguez from the national forest boundary to the Gunnison River.

COGULG06A	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
~~Reviewable~~OW	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation E

Qualifiers:

Other:

*chlorophyll a (mg/m2)(chronic) = applies only above the facilities listed at 35.5(4).
*Phosphorus(chronic) = applies only above the facilities listed at 35.5(4).
*Uranium(chronic) = See 35.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-II	CS-II
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m2)	---	150*
E. Coli (per 100 mL)	---	126
Inorganic (mg/L)		
	acute	**chronic**
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	---
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	100	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11*
Sulfate	---	---
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	7.6
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Chromium III	TVS	TVS
Chromium III(T)	---	100
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Manganese	TVS	TVS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	TVS	varies*
Uranium(T)	---	16.8-30 [A]
Zinc	TVS	TVS

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr = trout
sc = sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 35.6 for further details on applied standards.

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Lower Gunnison Basin

4a. All tributaries to the Gunnison River, including all wetlands which are not within national forest boundaries, from the outlet of Crystal Reservoir to the confluence with the Colorado River, except for specific listings in the North Fork of the Gunnison River sub-basin, the Uncompahgre River sub-basin, and in Segments 3a, 3b, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 5c, 5d, 6a, 6b, 6c, 7, 8a, 8b, 10 and 12.

COGULG04A	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
UP	Aq Life Warm 2
	Recreation P
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

*chlorophyll a (mg/m2)(chronic) = applies only above the facilities listed at 35.5(4).
*Phosphorus(chronic) = applies only above the facilities listed at 35.5(4).
*Uranium(acute) = See 35.5(3) for details.
*Uranium(chronic) = See 35.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	WS-II	WS-II
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	5.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m2)	---	150*
E. Coli (per 100 mL)	---	205
Inorganic (mg/L)		
	acute	**chronic**
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.5
Phosphorus	---	0.17*
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02-10 [A]
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

5d. All tributaries and wetlands to Roubideau Creek, from the national forest boundary to a point immediately above the confluence with Potter Creek. Mainstem of Potter Creek including all wetlands and tributaries from the national forest boundary to a point just below the confluence with Monitor Creek. All tributaries and wetlands to Escalante Creek from the national forest boundary to the Delta/Montrose County line (38.668215, -108.328144), excluding listings in Segment 5a. All tributaries and wetlands to Little Dominguez Creek from the national forest boundary to the confluence with Big Dominguez Creek. All tributaries and wetlands to Big Dominguez Creek from the national forest boundary to the confluence with the Gunnison River.

COGULG04A	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
OW	Aq Life Warm 2
	Recreation P
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

*Uranium(acute) = See 35.5(3) for details.
*Uranium(chronic) = See 35.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	WS-II	WS-II
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	5.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m2)	---	150*
E. Coli (per 100 mL)	---	205
Inorganic (mg/L)		
	acute	**chronic**
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.5
Phosphorus	---	0.17*
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02-10 [A]
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr = trout
sc = sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 35.6 for further details on applied standards.

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All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr = trout
sc = sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 35.6 for further details on applied standards.

REGULATION #35 STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS
San Miguel River Basin

2. All tributaries and wetlands~~,~~ to the San Miguel River from its source to a point immediately below the confluence of Leopard Creek, except for specific listings in Segments 1, 6a, 6b, 7a, 7b, and 8.

COGUSM02	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):
Arsenic(chronic) = hybrid
Expiration Date of 12/31/2024

*Uranium(acute) = See 35.5(3) for details.
*Uranium(chronic) = See 35.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-I	CS-I
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m2)	---	150
E. Coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS/TVS(sc)

7a. Mainstem of Howard Fork~~,~~ ~~and~~ including all tributaries and wetlands, from a point immediately below the confluence of Swamp Gulch to its confluence with the South Fork of the San Miguel River, except for listings in Segment 7b~~.~~

COGUSM07	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):
Arsenic(chronic) = hybrid
Expiration Date of 12/31/2024

*Uranium(acute) = See 35.5(3) for details.
*Uranium(chronic) = See 35.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-I	CS-I
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m2)	---	150
E. Coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr = trout
sc = sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 35.6 for further details on applied standards.

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7b. Mainstem of Waterfall Creek, including all tributaries and wetlands, from its source to the confluence with Howard Fork.

COGUSM07	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
OW	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):
Arsenic(chronic) = hybrid
Expiration Date of 12/31/2024

*Uranium(acute) = See 35.5(3) for details.
*Uranium(chronic) = See 35.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological

	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-I	CS-I
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m2)	---	150
E. Coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)

	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)

	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

9a. All tributaries to the San Miguel River, including all wetlands, from a point immediately below the confluence of Leopard Creek to the Dolores River that are within the boundaries of the Uncompahgre National Forest, except for the listings in Segments 9b and 10a.

COGUSM09	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):
Arsenic(chronic) = hybrid
Expiration Date of 12/31/2024

*Uranium(acute) = See 35.5(3) for details.
*Uranium(chronic) = See 35.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological

	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-I	CS-I
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m2)	---	150
E. Coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)

	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)

	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr = trout
sc = sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 35.6 for further details on applied standards.

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9b. ~~-~~All tributaries and wetlands to Tabeguache Creek that are within the boundaries of the Uncompahgre National Forest.

COGUSM09	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
~~Reviewable~~OW	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):
Arsenic(chronic) = hybrid
Expiration Date of 12/31/2024

*Uranium(acute) = See 35.5(3) for details.
*Uranium(chronic) = See 35.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological

	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-I	CS-I
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m2)	---	150
E. Coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)

	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)

	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

10a. Mainstem of Tabeguache Creek from its source to the Uncompahgre National Forest boundary.

COGUSM10A	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
~~Reviewable~~OW	Aq Life Cold 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

*Uranium(acute) = See 35.5(3) for details.
*Uranium(chronic) = See 35.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological

	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-II	CS-II
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m2)	---	150
E. Coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)

	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)

	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/75
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr = trout
sc = sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 35.6 for further details on applied standards.

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10b. Mainstem of Naturita Creek ~~and Tabeguache Creek~~ from the point it exits the Uncompahgre National Forest at the most downstream boundary to the confluence with the San Miguel River.

COGUSM10B	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Warm 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):
Arsenic(chronic) = hybrid
Expiration Date of 12/31/2024

*Uranium(acute) = See 35.5(3) for details.
*Uranium(chronic) = See 35.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	WS-II	WS-II
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	5.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m2)	---	150
E. Coli (per 100 mL)	---	126
Inorganic (mg/L)		
	acute	**chronic**
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.17
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/75
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

10c. Mainstem of Tabeguache Creek from the point it exits the Uncompahgre National Forest to the confluence with the San Miguel River.

COGUSM10B	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
OW	Aq Life Warm 1
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):
Arsenic(chronic) = hybrid
Expiration Date of 12/31/2024

*Uranium(acute) = See 35.5(3) for details.
*Uranium(chronic) = See 35.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	WS-II	WS-II
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	5.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m2)	---	150
E. Coli (per 100 mL)	---	126
Inorganic (mg/L)		
	acute	**chronic**
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.17
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/75
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS
Uranium	varies*	varies*
Zinc	TVS	TVS

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr = trout
sc = sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 35.6 for further details on applied standards.

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12a. All tributaries and wetlands to Naturita Creek. All tributaries and wetlands to the San Miguel River from a point immediately below the confluence with Leopard Creek to a point immediately above Horsefly Creek. This segment excludes the listings in Segments 9a, 11a, 11b, 12b, and 12c.

COGUSM12A	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
Reviewable	Aq Life Cold 2
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Water + Fish Standards

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):

Arsenic(chronic) = hybrid

Expiration Date of 12/31/2024

*Uranium(chronic) = See 35.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	CS-II	CS-II
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	6.0
D.O. (spawning)	---	7.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m2)	---	150
E. Coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.11
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS(tr)
Uranium	TVS	varies*
Uranium(T)	---	16.8-30 [A]
Zinc	TVS	TVS

12b. All tributaries and wetlands to the San Miguel River from a point immediately above Horsefly Creek to the confluence with the Dolores River, excluding the listings in Segments 9a, 9b, 10a, 10b, 10c, 11a, 12a, ~~and~~ 12c, and 12d. Maverick Draw, including all tributaries and wetlands, from its source to the confluence with Naturita Creek.

COGUSM12B	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
UP	Aq Life Warm 2
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Water + Fish Standards

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):

Arsenic(chronic) = hybrid

Expiration Date of 12/31/2024

*chlorophyll a (mg/m2)(chronic) = applies only above the facilities listed at 35.5(4).
*Phosphorus(chronic) = applies only above the facilities listed at 35.5(4).
*Uranium(chronic) = See 35.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	WS-II	WS-II
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	5.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m2)	---	150*
E. Coli (per 100 mL)	---	126

Inorganic (mg/L)	acute	chronic
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.17*
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS
Uranium	TVS	varies*
Uranium(T)	---	16.8-30 [A]
Zinc	TVS	TVS

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr = trout
sc = sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 35.6 for further details on applied standards.

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12d. All tributaries and wetlands to Tabeguache Creek from the point it exits the Uncompahgre National Forest to the confluence with the San Miguel River.

COGUSM12B	Classifications
Designation	Agriculture
OW	Aq Life Warm 2
	Recreation E
	Water Supply

Qualifiers:

Water + Fish Standards

Other:

Temporary Modification(s):

Arsenic(chronic) = hybrid

Expiration Date of 12/31/2024

*chlorophyll a (mg/m2)(chronic) = applies only above the facilities listed at 35.5(4).
*Phosphorus(chronic) = applies only above the facilities listed at 35.5(4).
*Uranium(chronic) = See 35.5(3) for details.

Physical and Biological	DM	MWAT
Temperature °C	WS-II	WS-II
	acute	**chronic**
D.O. (mg/L)	---	5.0
pH	6.5 - 9.0	---
chlorophyll a (mg/m2)	---	150*
E. Coli (per 100 mL)	---	126
Inorganic (mg/L)		
	acute	**chronic**
Ammonia	TVS	TVS
Boron	---	0.75
Chloride	---	250
Chlorine	0.019	0.011
Cyanide	0.005	---
Nitrate	10	---
Nitrite	---	0.05
Phosphorus	---	0.17*
Sulfate	---	WS
Sulfide	---	0.002

Metals (ug/L)	acute	chronic
Arsenic	340	---
Arsenic(T)	---	0.02
Cadmium	TVS	TVS
Cadmium(T)	5.0	---
Chromium III	---	TVS
Chromium III(T)	50	---
Chromium VI	TVS	TVS
Copper	TVS	TVS
Iron	---	WS
Iron(T)	---	1000
Lead	TVS	TVS
Lead(T)	50	---
Manganese	TVS	TVS/WS
Mercury(T)	---	0.01
Molybdenum(T)	---	150
Nickel	TVS	TVS
Nickel(T)	---	100
Selenium	TVS	TVS
Silver	TVS	TVS
Uranium	TVS	varies*
Uranium(T)	---	16.8-30 [A]
Zinc	TVS	TVS

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr = trout
sc = sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 35.6 for further details on applied standards.

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San Miguel River Basin

All metals are dissolved unless otherwise noted.
T = total recoverable
t = total
tr = trout
sc = sculpin

D.O. = dissolved oxygen
DM = daily maximum
MWAT = maximum weekly average temperature
See 35.6 for further details on applied standards.

STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS and WATER QUALITY STANDARDS – FOOTNOTES

(A) Whenever a range of standards is listed and referenced to this footnote, the first number in the range is a strictly health-based value, based on the Commission's established methodology for human health-based standards. The second number in the range is a maximum contaminant level, established under the federal Safe Drinking Water Act that has been determined to be an acceptable level of this chemical in public water supplies, taking treatability and laboratory detection limits into account. Control requirements, such as discharge permit effluent limitations, shall be established using the first number in the range as the ambient water quality target, provided that no effluent limitation shall require an "end-of-pipe" discharge level more restrictive than the second number in the range. Water bodies will be considered in attainment of this standard, and not included on the Section 303(d) List, so long as the existing ambient quality does not exceed the second number in the range.

(B) Reserved.

(C) For certain site-specific temperature standards, the temperature excursions listed in Table I - Footnote 5(c) of 31.16 do not apply. Assessment of ambient-based temperature standards should be conducted in a way that represents similar conditions to those under which the criteria were developed (i.e., air, low flow, and warming event excursions should not apply). Similarly, where site-specific adjustments to the winter shoulder season have been adopted, the winter shoulder season excursion does not apply.

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35.50 STATEMENT OF BASIS, SPECIFIC STATUTORY AUTHORITY AND PURPOSE; JUNE 13-14 2022 RULEMAKING; FINAL ACTION AUGUST 8, 2022; EFFECTIVE DATE DECEMBER 31, 2022

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.

Statement of Basis and Purpose

A. **Waterbody Segmentation**

Some renumbering and/or creation of new segments in the basin was made due to information which showed that new water quality data indicated that streams should be resegmented based on changes in their water quality; and/or certain segments could be grouped together in one segment because they had similar quality and uses. The following changes were made:

Upper Gunnison River Basin

Taylor River and Soap Creek. The upper portion of segment 4 of the Taylor River was moved into a new segment, segment 3. A portion of segment 26, Soap Creek, was removed from segment 26 and is also included in segment 3. Segment 3 is defined as:

Mainstem of the Taylor River, including all tributaries and wetlands, from the source to a point immediately below the confluence with Illinois Creek, except for listings in Segment 1. Mainstem of Soap Creek, including all tributaries and wetlands, from the West Elk Wilderness boundary to Blue Mesa Reservoir.

Moving the portion of the Taylor River above the reservoir into a segment separate from the Taylor Reservoir is also consistent with keeping reservoirs separate from flowing streams. It is also a hydrologic separation provided by the reservoir that results in this being a logical separation from the stream.

Soap Creek was removed from segment 26 into segment 3. Creating a separate segment for Soap Creek recognizes that the water quality in Soap Creek exceeds that of other tributaries to Blue Mesa that it is currently combined with. Water quality in Soap Creek is of higher quality than other streams in segment 26. There is also significant recreational activity along Soap Creek that qualifies Soap Creek as the same recreational classification as the Taylor River segment 3 - use classification Rec. E - including several campsites located adjacent to the stream.

Lower Gunnison River Basin

Big Dominguez Creek, Little Dominguez Creek, Escalante Creek, Potter Creek, Roubideau Creek.

Segment 3 was split into segments 3a and 3b. Big Dominguez Creek, Little Dominguez Creek, Escalante Creek, Potter Creek, and Roubideau Creek within national forest boundaries were removed from segment 3 to create segment 3b, defined as: Mainstem of Big Dominguez Creek, Little Dominguez Creek, Escalante Creek, Potter Creek, and Roubideau Creek, including all tributaries and wetlands, within the boundaries of the Uncompahgre National Forest. Prior to this rulemaking, Big Dominguez, Little Dominguez and Escalante Creek, Potter Creek and Roubideau had been combined with numerous other tributaries to the Gunnison River within national forest boundaries. It is appropriate to combine these reaches in a consolidated segment as they share uses in common (agriculture, aquatic life cold 1, recreation, water supply) and have similar water quality (meeting outstanding waters criteria). To maintain consistency with segmentation changes, segment 3b was excluded from segment 3a.

To create segment 3b the mainstem of Roubideau Creek and mainstem of Potter Creek from the national forest boundary to the confluence with Potter Creek were removed from 5b.

The mainstem of Roubideau Creek and Potter Creek were removed from segment 5b to create segment 5c. Segment 5c is defined as the Mainstem of Roubideau Creek from the national forest boundary to a point immediately above the confluence with Potter Creek; mainstem of Potter Creek from immediately below Monitor Creek to the confluence with Roubideau Creek. The rationale for maintaining these two mainstems together is that they have the same uses and similar water quality. To maintain consistency with segmentation changes, segment 5b was defined as the Mainstem of Monitor Creek from the national forest boundary to the confluence with Potter Creek.

Segment 5d was created to include: All tributaries and wetlands to Roubideau Creek, from the national forest boundary to a point immediately above the confluence with Potter Creek. Mainstem of Potter Creek including all wetlands and tributaries from the national forest boundary to a point just below the confluence with Monitor Creek. All tributaries and wetlands to Escalante Creek from the national forest boundary to the Delta/Montrose County line (38.668215, -108.328144), excluding listings in Segment 5a. All tributaries and wetlands to Little Dominguez Creek from the national forest boundary to the confluence with Big Dominguez Creek. All tributaries and wetlands to Big Dominguez Creek from the national forest boundary to the confluence with the Gunnison River. This new segment captures tributaries being moved from segment 4a.

To maintain consistency with segmentation changes, segments 3a, 3b, 5c and 5d were excluded from 4a.

San Miguel River Basin

Tabeguache Creek. Several changes were made to segmentation to better capture water quality in Tabeguache Creek and its tributaries. These changes include:

Tabeguache Creek was removed from Segment 10b outside of the forest to create a new segment, segment 10c, defined as: Mainstem of Tabeguache Creek from the point it exits the Uncompahgre National Forest to the confluence with the San Miguel River.

Tabeguache Creek segment 9 was divided into two segments to separate Tabeguache tributaries within national forest boundaries from other tributaries to the San Miguel River within the national forest boundaries. This created segment 9b, defined as: All tributaries and wetlands to Tabeguache Creek that are within the boundaries of the Uncompahgre National Forest.

To maintain consistency with segmentation changes, segment 9a was excluded from segment 12a; segments 9a, 9b, 10a, 10b, 10c, and 12d were excluded from segment 12b.

Segment 12d was created for Tabeguache tributaries outside of national forest boundaries and is defined as: All tributaries and wetlands to Tabeguache Creek from the point it exits the Uncompahgre National Forest to the confluence with the San Miguel River.

This resegmentation separates Tabeguache Creek from Naturita Creek to recognize the different water quality parameters possessed by each creek. It also recognizes the differences in water quality between segments that are classified as Warm 1 and Warm 2.

Waterfall Creek. Segment 7 was split into segments 7a and 7b to account for substantial differences in water quality between Waterfall Creek and the Howard Fork.

7a was defined as: Mainstem of Howard Fork including all tributaries and wetlands from a point immediately below the confluence of Swamp Gulch to its confluence with the South Fork of the San Miguel River, except for listings in Segment 7b.

7b was designated Outstanding Waters and was defined as: Mainstem of Waterfall Creek, including all tributaries and wetlands, from its source to the confluence with Howard Fork.

To maintain consistency with segmentation changes, segments 7a and 7b were excluded from segment 2.

B. **Recreation Use Classifications and Standards**

The Commission reviewed information regarding the current Recreation use classifications and evidence pertaining to actual or potential primary contact recreation in segment 3. The Commission adopted the use classification Recreation E for Soap Creek where the evidence demonstrated water quality and current use was suitable for recreational activities in or on the water. Data demonstrates that Soap Creek meets water quality criteria for Recreation E. There are multiple public campgrounds adjacent to the creek that are used for swimming and fishing as well as year-round flows. The Recreation E use classification and standards were added to segment 3.

C. **Changes to Antidegradation Designation**

The commission reviewed segments 9b, 7b, and 6a previously designated as Use Protected to determine if the Outstanding Waters (OW) designation is warranted. The Commission reviewed new segments 3, 10a,10c, 12d,3b, 5c, and 5d to determine if the OW designation is warranted. Based on evidence that shows the water quality meets the requirements of section 31.8(2)(a), and on the presence of unique conservation values possessed by these stream segments, the OW designation was added to

[*List to be completed following preliminary final action by the commission*.]

Outstanding Waters Designation

The Southwest Colorado Outstanding Waters Coalition (or the Coalition) proposed the classification of OW for numerous segments in the Gunnison and San Juan Basins in order to protect water quality to the highest level possible under state regulations, to support fish, wildlife and vegetation habitat mitigation, and to preserve outstanding stream segments that provide climate refugia.

The Commission added the OW designation to the following segments based on the following evidence:

Taylor River. Based on ample evidence that water quality in segment 3 meets the requirements of 31.8(2)(a) and the presence of outstandingly remarkable recreational values for scenic paddling opportunities and fly-fishing, the OW designation was added to segment 3.

Soap Creek. Based on ample evidence that water quality in Soap Creek meets the requirements of 31.8(2)(a) and the presence of Colorado River cutthroat trout and habitat within this segment, the OW

designation was added to Soap Creek in segment 3. The use classification on Soap Creek was upgraded to use classification Rec. E based on water quality data and recreational use of segment 3.

Big Dominguez Creek, Little Dominguez Creek, Escalante Creek, Potter Creek, and Roubideau Creek. Based on ample evidence that water quality in segment 3b, segment 5c, segment 6a and segment 5d meet the requirements of 31.8(2)(a) and the presence of outstanding and remarkable values on these segments the OW designation was added to Big Dominguez Creek, Little Dominguez Creek, Escalante Creek, Potter Creek, and Roubideau Creek segments 3b, 5c, 6a and 5d. Each of these creeks has remarkable values supported by high quality waters, summarized here:

- Big Dominguez Creek and Little Dominguez Creek watersheds support a unique wildlife population of Canyon Tree Frogs. The BLM recognizes in their 2009 Wild and Scenic Eligibility report that Big Dominguez Creek and Little Dominguez Creek possess wildlife, scenic, geological, and cultural outstandingly remarkable values.
- Escalante Creek shares the same unique vegetation as the adjacent Big Dominquez and Little Dominguez Creeks. Additionally, there are high quality kayaking opportunities in Escalante Creek.
- Potter Creek hosts unique fish species, bluehead sucker and flannelmouth sucker, and vegetation. Potter Creek is included in the Roubideau Creek Potential Conservation Area The evidence demonstrates that in the Gunnison basin existing uses such as cattle grazing and recreation on public and private lands are compatible with the new OW designations proposed herein since the current high level of water quality has been attained with these uses in place. designated by the Colorado Natural Heritage Program.
- Roubideau Creek has unique recreational, botanical, and wildlife habitat and is included in the Roubideau Creek Potential Conservation Area.

Based on ample evidence that water quality in segment 3b, segment 5c, segment 6a and segment 5d meet the requirements of 31.8(2)(a) and the presence of outstanding and remarkable values on these segments the OW designation was added to Big Dominguez Creek, Little Dominguez Creek, Escalante Creek, Potter Creek, and Roubideau Creek segments 3b, 5c, 6a and 5d.

Tabeguache Creek. Based on ample evidence that water quality in Tabeguache Creek segment 9b, segment 10a, and segment 10c meet the requirements of 31.8(2)(a) and the presence of outstandingly remarkable vegetation, including globally vulnerable riparian communities, the OW designation was added to segment 9b, segment 10a, segment 10c and segment 12d.

Waterfall Creek. Based on ample evidence that water quality in Waterfall Creek segment 7b meets the requirements of 31.8(2)(a), is the primary drinking water source for the town of Ophir, and has a higher level of water quality and greater diversity of aquatic life than adjacent streams, OW designation was added to segment 7b.

Data demonstrating that these segments meet or exceed the water quality standards set by the Commission for OW are contained in Appendix 1 of the Southwest Colorado Outstanding Waters Coalition Prehearing Statement (March 2022).

The Commission has determined that the evidence demonstrates that the three criteria for an OW designation set forth in section 31.8(2)(a) are met for this proposal. The Commission also notes that the outreach undertaken by the Southwest Outstanding Waters Coalition as the proponent of these designations helps to demonstrate broad support for the conclusion that these waters constitute an outstanding natural resource and that the additional protection provided by this designation is appropriate.

The Commission understands that there are existing land uses, including grazing permits, in place in many of these watersheds. The evidence demonstrates that these existing land uses are compatible with the OW designation, since the current high level of water quality has been attained with these uses in place. It is the Commission's intent that these OW designations should not be the basis upon which federal, state or local agencies place more onerous or costly conditions upon permits or approvals existing at the time of the designation, or upon any renewals thereof.

Further, acknowledging that the adoption of the OW designation for identified segments is a discretionary undertaking by the Commission, with such designations not being subject to federal approval or disapproval, the Commission may, in the future, remove the OW designation from any such segment in accordance with the state substantive and procedural rules then in effect.