



Notice of Stakeholder Meetings Rules and Regulations for Regulatory Floodplains in Colorado

Staff to the Colorado Water Conservation Board (“Staff”) is facilitating virtual stakeholder work group meetings to provide an opportunity for stakeholder collaboration on the proposed updates and revisions to the Floodplain Rules and Regulations for Regulatory Floodplains in Colorado, 2 CCR 408-1 (“Rules”). The proposed updates and revisions to the Rules intend to 1) update the standards and processes for floodplain designation to make the Rules consistent with FEMA floodplain mapping procedures, 2) amend and clarify Rule 4 definitions; 3) update references to external documents; and 4) revise for clarification the following Rules: Rule 5, Rule 7.I.(2), Rule 8.D., Rule 10.D., Rule 12.D., Rule 12.J., the introductory paragraph to Rule 14, Rule 17, and Rule 20. Revisions outside of the scope of this notice will not be considered in this rulemaking process.

Staff held the first informal stakeholder meeting via Zoom on June 29, 2021 to introduce the draft Rules revisions and allow for stakeholder comment and discussion. A second informal stakeholder meeting is set via Zoom on **July 9, 2021 from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm**.

Based on stakeholder feedback and requests, a third informal stakeholder meeting is now scheduled for **Monday, July 12, 2021 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm** to review additional proposed changes to the draft Rules revisions resulting from the initial stakeholder meetings.

These meetings are open to the public. Staff invites interested parties to attend the meetings, to offer comments during the public comment portion(s) of the meetings, and to submit written comments on the draft Rules revisions by emailing them to kevin.houck@state.co.us. Please submit written comments by COB three working days prior to the stakeholder meeting at which you would like your comments considered. Any comments received by that date will be posted on the [CWCB website](#). Written comments may be submitted after that time but might not be posted on the website prior to the meeting. Staff encourages all comments to be made in writing prior to the first stakeholder meeting. At the meetings, Staff and attendees will discuss the draft Rules revisions, comments received prior to the meetings, and comments expressed at the meetings. If you have questions, contact Kevin Houck kevin.houck@state.co.us or (303) 866-3441, x3219.

Virtual Meeting Details: July 9, 2021, 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm
July 12, 2021, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Zoom Link and call-in information for attending the meeting, along with the proposed revisions to the Rules, are available on the CWCB’s website.