



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
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**SENT VIA EMAIL  
DIGITAL READ RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Patrick Mulhern, Mulhern MRE  
Cottonwood Water and Sanitation District  
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Re: Issuance of Draft Permit - CO52415-00000, Cottonwood Water and Sanitation District  
Draft Class V Area Permit

Dear Mr. Mulhern:

Enclosed is a draft copy of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 8 Underground Injection Control (UIC) permit (Permit) for the above-referenced project area. Also enclosed are copies of the Statement of Basis for the proposed action and the public notice posted on EPA's website at <https://www.epa.gov/uic/underground-injection-control-epa-region-8-co-mt-nd-sd-ut-and-wy>.

EPA regulations and procedures for issuing UIC permit decisions are found in Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR) part 124. These regulations and procedures require a public notice and the opportunity for the public to comment on this proposed permit decision. The public comment period will run for at least 30 days and a courtesy announcement of the comment period, also enclosed, has been published in the following newspaper:

***Douglas County News Press***

A final decision will not be made until after the close of the comment period announced on EPA's website. All relevant comments will be taken into consideration. If any substantial comments are received, the effective date of the final Permit will be delayed for an additional 30 days, as required by 40 CFR § 124.15(b), to allow for any potential appeal of the final Permit decision.

If you have any questions or comments about the above action, please contact Lise Marie Bisson at (303) 312-6266 or Bisson.LiseMarie@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

1/27/2021

X Sarah Bahrman

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Signed by: SARAH BAHRMAN

Sarah Bahrman, Chief  
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