



COLORADO MONITORING FRAMEWORK

A collaborative effort to implement regulatory requirements in Colorado

Who We Are

The Colorado Monitoring Framework (CMF) is a nonprofit organization formed with the objective of creating a collaborative process to comply with nutrient water quality regulations adopted by the Colorado Water Quality Control Commission in 2012 in priority basins, e.g., the South Platte and Arkansas. Regulation 85, the Nutrient Management Control Regulation, contains requirements for point source dischargers to collect and report effluent and in-stream nutrient data to the Water Quality Control Division. However, the CMF envisions that this information, coupled with relevant additional information collected in a collaborative manner will be critical for the development of site-specific nutrient standards as well as tracking water quality improvements over time. As such, cooperative water quality data management and analysis activities are also high priority tasks.

Benefits of Membership

Your participation in the CMF will result in:

- Develop Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP) – completed.
- Create consistency in data collection.
- Share effort and resources.
- Perform data gap analysis.
- Determine nutrient loads coming from point and non-point sources and in-stream processes that impact nutrient transport.
- Share data and information among members.
- Develop approaches for site-specific standards and alternatives.
- Document and evaluate near-field and far-field effects of nutrients.
- Identify impacts of water management activities on water quality.
- Assess algae sampling techniques on various stream bottom types.
- Provide in “strength in numbers,” e.g., enhanced ability to reach consensus with the Water Quality Control Division on nutrient monitoring and compliance-related issues
- Provide access to technical and regulatory expertise in nutrients and other water quality concerns.



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Membership Enrollment

Who is eligible for a Monitoring Framework membership?

Any individual or organization is eligible to become a Monitoring Framework member. Levels of membership are based on the type of organization and the level of desired involvement and the public is welcome to attend meetings. Individuals and organizations are welcome to attend a meeting prior to becoming a member to evaluate the CMF process, network and evaluate the benefits of becoming a member.

CMF dues are assessed on a calendar year basis and dues for new members joining after January will be prorated based on the date of membership. To become a CMF member complete the Membership Enrollment Form below (make check payable to SP CURE), and return to:

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 SP CURE
 1697 Cole Blvd, Suite 200
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Membership Enrollment Form

Organization Name _____

Organization Type (circle all that apply)	Municipal CDPS Permit Holder	Industrial CDPS Permit Holder	Stormwater CDPS Permit Holder
	Non-Profit	Watershed Group	Other

Discharge Size/Category (see table below) _____

Representative _____

Representative Title _____

Address _____

Street

City

Zip Code

Telephone () () ()

Office

Cell

Fax

Email _____

Membership Level (circle one)	Full Membership	Associate Membership
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Annual Dues

Full Membership

Benefits

- Voting authority (one vote per member)
- Attendance and participation in meetings
- Participation in task force groups and input on product development
- Ability to be part of technical and regulatory sub-groups
- Receive all CMF products
- Access to data
- Access to technical and regulatory expertise

Domestic Wastewater Facility

Discharge Size (MGD)

Less than 1	\$720
1.0 to 2.4	\$1,170
2.5 to 9.9	\$2,210
10 to 49.9	\$4,420
50 to 99.9	\$4,810
100 or more	\$4,940

Industrial (Manufacturing/Other Industry) Facility

Discharge Size (MGD)

Less than 1	\$650
1.0 to 4.9	\$1,950
5.0 to 19.9	\$2,340
20 or more	\$3,770

Municipal Storm Water Permit Holder

Population

10,000 to 49,999	\$340
50,000 to 99,999	\$850
100,000 to 249,999	\$1,700
250,000 or more	\$2,720

Watershed Group With Permitted Dischargers

Total Discharge of Members* (MGD)

Less than 1	\$700
2.0 to 2.4	\$1,150
2.5 to 9.9	\$2,170
10 to 49.9	\$4,340
50 to 99.9	\$4,720
100 or more	\$4,850

Association or Individual – Non-Permit Holder

\$1,500

*Does not include those who are already individual members.

Associate Membership

Benefits

- Attendance and participation in meetings
- Participation in task force groups

Non-Permit Holder or Individual

\$850