

Weld County Board of Health Minutes

August 25, 2026 - 9:00 A.M.

Weld County Department of Public Health and Environment Second Floor Hearing Room 210 & via Microsoft Teams

The Weld County Board of Health met on August 25, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in the second-floor hearing room of the Weld County Department of Public Health and Environment and via Microsoft Teams.

Those present included:

Board Members: Joyce Smock, Aron Lam, Michael Wailes, Linda Kautz and Bree Lukens.

Others: Nick Trautner, Environmental Health Manager, and Dr. Annareli Morales, Air Quality Policy Analyst, Weld County Department of Public Health and Environment.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM.

Approval of June 23, 2026, Agenda

The June 23, 2026, agenda, originally scheduled for approval at the July 28, 2026, meeting that was canceled, was presented for approval by Linda Kautz.

Motion to approve was made by Joyce Smock.

Motion was seconded by Michael Wailes.

Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of July 28, 2026, Agenda

Motion to approve was made by Bree Lukens.

Motion was seconded by Michael Wailes.

Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of June 23, 2026, Minutes

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Motion to approve was made by Joyce Smock.

Motion was seconded by Bree Lukens.

Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of July 28, 2026, Minutes

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Motion was seconded by Michael Wailes.

Motion carried unanimously.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT: No report given.

Biosolids Renewal:

Approval of biosolid renewals originally scheduled for July 28, 2026, meeting that was canceled, were presented for approval.

Denali Water Solutions – Nick Trautner presented 10 biosolid renewal applications.

No public comment or concerns were received. Environmental Health recommends approval.

DS-200816, DS-200820, DS-2500002, DS-200814, DS-200667, DS-200819, DS-200821, DS-200813, DS-201319, AND DS-200824.

Permit No: DS-200816
Applicant: DENALI WATER SOLUTIONS
Owner: RC LAND INC
Legal Description: E2 AND SW4 S31 T8N R66W
Location: WCR 86 & WCR 27

Permit No: DS-200820
Applicant: DENALI WATER SOLUTIONS
Owner: RAYMOND MILLER & SCOTT SARCHETT
Legal Description: NW4 S28 & NE4 S29 T3N R66W
Location: WCR 30 & WCR 31

Permit No: DS-2500002
Applicant: DENALI WATER SOLUTIONS
Owner: BOOCK DOROTHY L REVOCABLE TRUST (HEIRS OF)
Legal Description: S2 OF NW4 S4 T2N R66W
Location: SOUTH OF CR 26 BTWN CR 31 & HWY 85

Permit No: DS-200814
Applicant: DENALI WATER SOLUTIONS
Owner: RC LAND INC
Legal Description: SE4 S2 T7N R67W
Location: WCR 23 & WCR 84

Permit No: DS-200667
Applicant: DENALI WATER SOLUTIONS
Owner: KLAUSNER INC
Legal Description: SE4 S31 T1N R62W
Location: WCR 2 & WCR 73

Permit No: DS-200819
Applicant: DENALI WATER SOLUTIONS
Owner: NILLES MILLER SCOTT SASRCHETT
Legal Description: E2 OF SE4 S20 T3N R66W
Location: WCR 29 & WCR 30

Permit No: DS-200821
Applicant: DENALI WATER SOLUTIONS
Owner: NILLES MILLER SCOTT SASRCHETT
Legal Description: SW4 S28 SE4 S29 T3N R66W
Location: WCR 28 AND WCR 31

Permit No: DS-200813
Applicant: DENALI WATER SOLUTIONS
Owner: RC LAND INC
Legal Description: E2 S30 T8N R66W
Location: WCR 90 & WCR 27

Permit No: DS-201319
Applicant: DENALI WATER SOLUTIONS
Owner: CRAIG OWEN
Legal Description: SE4 S8 T2N R67W
Location: WCR 22 & WCR 17

Permit No: DS-200824
Applicant: DENALI WATER SOLUTIONS
Owner: DAVID SARCHETT & SCOTT SARCHETT
Legal Description: NE4 S33 T3N R66W
Location: WCR 28 & WCR 31

A motion was made by Bree Lukens for approval of the biosolid renewal permits of Denali Water Solutions. Joyce Smock seconded the motion, and the motion was carried unanimously.

Terra Genesis LLC – Nick Trautner presented 6 biosolid renewal applications.
No public comment or concerns were received. Environmental Health recommends approval.
DS-2400005, DS-2400008, DS-2400012, DS-2400004, DS-2400011, AND DS-2400007.

Permit No: DS-2400005
Applicant: TERRAGENESIS LLC
Owner: DECHANT ALVIN JR
Legal Description: S1 T2N R65W
Location: WCR 26 & WCR 49

Permit No: DS-2400008
Applicant: TERRAGENESIS LLC
Owner: DECHANT ALVIN JR
Legal Description: E2 S36 T3N R65W
Location: WCR 26 & WCR 49

Permit No: DS-2400012
Applicant: TERRAGENESIS LLC
Owner: MOSER RICK
Legal Description: PORTIONS OF S1 T2N R65W
Location: WCR 26 & WCR 49

Permit No: DS-2400004
Applicant: TERRAGENESIS LLC
Owner: DECHANT ALVIN JR
Legal Description: NW4 & SW4 S31 T2N R64W
Location: WCR 26 & WCR 49

Permit No: DS-2400011
Applicant: TERRAGENESIS LLC
Owner: DECHANT FARMS PARTNERSHIP
Legal Description: PORTION OF SW4 S19 T2N R64W
Location: WCR 18 & WCR 49

Permit No: DS-2400007
Applicant: TERRAGENESIS LLC
Owner: DECHANT FARMS PARTNERSHIP
Legal Description: PT NE4 S30 T2W R64W
W2NW4 S29 T2N R64W
Location: WCR 18 & WCR 51

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Approval of August 25, 2026, Biosolid renewals.

Denali Water Solutions – Nick Trautner presented 18 biosolid renewal applications. No public comment or concerns were received. Environmental Health recommends approval. **BIOS25-0001, DS-200816, DS-200209, DS-200502, DS-200841, DS-201305, DS-2000005, DS-2000006, DS-200637, DS-200545, DS-200627, DS-200652, DS-200666, DS-200722, DS-200625, DS-2000003, DS-2000004, DS-201107, AND DS-200840.**

Permit No: BIOS25-0001
Applicant: DENALI WATER SOLUTIONS
Owner: REID-BEUTHEL LLC
Legal Description: N2 & W2 SE4 S2 T1N R62W
SE4 S2 T1N R62W
SW4 S35 T2N R62W
Location: WCR 14 & WCR 83

Permit No: DS-200209
Applicant: DENALI WATER SOLUTIONS
Owner: GARY HOWARD
Legal Description: MOST N2 & SW4 S28 T1N R67W
Location: WCR 6 & WCR 17

Permit No: DS-200502
Applicant: DENALI WATER SOLUTIONS
Owner: GARY HOWARD
Legal Description: SE4 S29 T1N R67W
Location: WCR 4 & WCR 17

Permit No: DS-200841
Applicant: DENALI WATER SOLUTIONS
Owner: GARY HOWARD
Legal Description: PT OF N2 S32 T1N R67W
Location: WCR 4 & WCR 15

Permit No: DS-201305
Applicant: DENALI WATER SOLUTIONS
Owner: LORRAINE MILLER
Legal Description: S2 S5 T1N R67W
Location: WCR 17 & WCR 12

Permit No: DS-2000005
Applicant: DENALI WATER SOLUTIONS
Owner: DUANE BROWN
Legal Description: NE4 S14 T8N R67W
Location: WCR 23 & WCR 94

Permit No: DS-2000006
Applicant: DENALI WATER SOLUTIONS
Owner: THOMPSON MYRNA FAYE (1/2 INT)
Legal Description: S29 T8N R66W
Location: WCR 27 & WCR 90

Permit No: DS-200637
Applicant: DENALI WATER SOLUTIONS
Owner: DAVID SARCHET
Legal Description: N2 S21 T3N R66W
Location: WCR 32 & WCR 31

Permit No: DS-200545
Applicant: DENALI WATER SOLUTIONS
Owner: SCOTT SARCHET
Legal Description: SW4 S21 T3N R66W
Location: WCR 32 & WCR 31

Permit No: DS-200627
Applicant: DENALI WATER SOLUTIONS
Owner: SARCHET DAVID H
Legal Description: NE1/4 S32 T3N R66W
Location: SW OF WCR 29 & WCR 28

Permit No: DS-200652
Applicant: DENALI WATER SOLUTIONS
Owner: BARTEZ LLC
Legal Description: NE4 S17 T2N R66W
Location: WCR 22 & HWY 85

Permit No: DS-200666
Applicant: DENALI WATER SOLUTIONS
Owner: KLAUSNER INC
Legal Description: W2W2 S26 T1N R62W
Location: WCR 81 & WCR 4

Permit No: DS-200722
Applicant: DENALI WATER SOLUTIONS
Owner: BRUCE KLAUSNER
Legal Description: NW4 S31 T1N R62W
Location: WCR 73 & WCR 4

Permit No: DS-200625
Applicant: DENALI WATER SOLUTIONS
Owner: ROBERT FRITZLER
Legal Description: W2 & SE4 S34 T2N R64W
Location: WCR 14 & WCR 55

Permit No: DS-2000003
Applicant: DENALI WATER SOLUTIONS
Owner: BROWN DUANE N
Legal Description: SE4 S14 T8N R67W
Location: WCR 23 & WCR 96

Permit No: DS-2000004
Applicant: DENALI WATER SOLUTIONS
Owner: DUANE BROWN, BROWN GRAIN & LIVESTOCK
Legal Description: PT OF SW4 S29 T8N R66W
Location: WCR 27 & WCR 90

Permit No: DS-201107
Applicant: DENALI WATER SOLUTIONS
Owner: RICHARD HEIN
Legal Description: W2NE4 S3 T2N R67W
Location: WCR 19 & WCR 26

Permit No: DS-200840
Applicant: DENALI WATER SOLUTIONS
Owner: GARY HOWARD
Legal Description: PT OF S2 S21 T1N R67W
Location: WCR 6 & WCR 19

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BIOS25-0005, AND BIOS25-0003.

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Applicant: TERRAGENESIS LLC
Owner: DECHANT ALVIN JR
Legal Description: S1 T2N R65W
Location: WCR 26 & WCR 49

Permit No: DS-2400008
Applicant: TERRAGENESIS LLC
Owner: DECHANT FARMS
Legal Description: E2 S36 T3N R65W
Location: WCR 26 & WCR 49

Permit No: DS-2400012
Applicant: TERRAGENESIS LLC
Owner: MOSER RICK
Legal Description: PORTION OF SW4 S4 T2N R25W
Location: WCR 24 & WCR 41

Permit No: DS-2400004
Applicant: TERRAGENESIS LLC
Owner: DECHANT ALVIN JR
Legal Description: NW4 & SW4 S31 T2N R64W
Location: WCR 26 & WCR 49

Permit No: DS-2400011
Applicant: TERRAGENESIS LLC
Owner: DECHANT FARMS PARTNERSHIP
Legal Description: PORTION OF SW4 S19 T2N R64W
Location: WCR 18 & WCR 49

Permit No: DS-2400007
Applicant: TERRAGENESIS LLC
Owner: DECHANT FARMS PARTNERSHIP
Legal Description: PT NE4 S30 T2W R64W
W2NW4 S29 T2 R64W
Location: WCR 18 & WCR 51

A motion was made by Joyce Smock for approval of the biosolid renewal permits of TerraGenesis LLC. Michael Wailes seconded the motion, and the motion was carried unanimously.

Domestic Septage Renewal:

McDonald Farms Enterprises Inc – Nick Trautner presented 2 Domestic Septage renewal applications. No public comment or concerns were received. Environmental Health recommends approval. **SS-201202, and SS-1900004.**

Permit No: SS-201202
Applicant: MCDONALD FARMS
Owner: NATIONAL WESTERN HOLDINGS LLC
Legal Description: MOST OF N2 OF S11 T3N R66W
Location: WCR 36 & WCR 33

Permit No: SS-1900004
Applicant: MCDONALD FARMS
Owner: SPURLING DIANA LEE
Legal Description: NW4 S34 T2N R67W
Location: WCR 19 & WCR 16

A motion was made by Joyce Smock for approval of the septage renewal permits of McDonald Farms Ent Inc. Michael Wailes seconded the motion, and the motion was carried unanimously.

PRESENTATIONS: Dr. Annareli Morales, PhD, Air Quality Policy Analyst, Public Health and Environment.

Dr. Annareli Morales presented a slideshow on Wildfire Smoke, it can come from fires nearby or from fires in other states/countries examples Canadian Fires from May 2023 & Nebraska Fires from March 2026.

Breathing in smoky air can increase the risk to your health even if you are healthy, smoke can affect you by causing watery or dry eyes, lung and sinus irritation, coughing, phlegm, shortness of breath and wheezing, headaches, irregular heartbeat, chest pain, or fatigue, and nonfatal and fatal heart attacks.

Symptoms may be worse for people with higher risk such as people with chronic diseases like asthma, diabetes, obesity, and lung/hearth diseases, children and teens inhale more air per pound of body weight, lungs are still growing and because they practice more outdoor activities.

Adults age 65 and older because they are more likely to have chronic diseases. Pregnant women have increased breathing rates. People who work outdoors for extended periods.

Key points to reduce exposure to wildfire smoke are to stay informed, prepare your home, and protect yourself outside.

Ways to prepare your home are closing your doors and windows, checking HVAC settings to limit outdoor air intake and condition of HVAC filters, if you don't have central HVAC or feel you need additional filtration, consider creating a cleaner air room by using portable air cleaners or make a do-it-yourself box filter, also by considering whether to hold off on activities that can create additional air pollution in the home until the smoke clears.

Protecting your self outside: more effective to reduce actual time outside rather than the intensity of your outdoor activity, reconsider any outdoor activities if you are in a higher-risk group, keep windows and vents closed in your vehicle, set fans/AC to recirculate mode, drink plenty of water, check in on animals and pets giving them plenty of water, limit activities that will increase their breathing.

Respectfully submitted,

Silvia Cerrillo
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Weld County Department of Public Health & Environment