



ARAPAHOE COUNTY



On-Site Wastewater Treatment Systems (OWTS) Regulation Revision: Hearing and Adoption

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OWTS Regulation Revision: Hearing & Adoption

Why This is Before the Board

- CDPHE updated Regulation 43 (June 2025); local adoption required by June 15, 2026
- Adoption maintains Arapahoe County local permitting authority

Process Completed

- Stakeholder outreach and public comment completed
- Final regulation revisions prepared for adoption; CDPHE approved draft

What the Updates Do

- Incorporate mandatory state requirements
- Continue existing ACPH local opt-ins and adopt targeted discretionary provisions
- Improve clarity, consistency, and oversight





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Fiscal Impact

- Implemented largely within existing staffing and program structure
- Updates primarily involve technical and administrative standards

Staff Recommendation

- Adopt the proposed OWTS Regulation revisions as presented

Requested Motion

- Move to adopt the proposed revisions to the Arapahoe County OWTS Regulations
 - Effective date: May 7, 2026
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