



COLORADO

Office of Emergency Preparedness & Response

Department of Public Health & Environment

Print date 10/22/2018

CASE NUMBER: 2018-0547

DATE ENTERED: 10/22/2018 TIME ENTERED: 11:10

WHO TOOK REPORT: ANN NEDROW

DATE REPORTED: 10/22/2018 TIME REPORTED: 10:11:00 AM

NRC NUMBER:

CALLER: JOE PADIA

CONFIDENTIAL: N PHONE: 303-906-3643

ORGANIZATION: COLORADO PARKS & WILDLIFE, LON HAGLER OF

STREET:

CITY: COUNTY:

STATE: CO ZIP CODE:

POTENTIALLY RESPONSIBLE PARTY: UNKNOWN

PRP CONTACT:

PRP PHONE:

ADDRESS:

EMAIL: joe.padia@state.co.us

CITY: COUNTY:

STATE: CO ZIP CODE:

EVENT DATE: 10/20/2018 EVENT TIME: 12:00:00 PM

LOCATION: SAWMILL ROAD AND LEFT HAND CREEK, NEAR WARD

MILE MARKER:

CITY: WARD COUNTY: BOULDER

Latitude:

STATE: CO ZIP CODE:

Longitude:

TYPE OF MATERIAL: INCIDENT WITH RELEASE

MATERIAL1: ORANGE WATER QUANTITY1: UNIT1: QTY TO WATER1: UNIT1:

MATERIAL2: QUANTITY2: UNIT2: QTY TO WATER2: UNIT2:

MATERIAL3: QUANTITY3: UNIT3: QTY TO WATER3: UNIT3:

SOURCE: X

SOURCE TYPE: UNKNOWN

CAUSE: UNKNOWN

CAUSE INFORMATION: A caller to our caller reported the orange color in the creek on 10/20. The orange color begins in Left Hand Creek at about the level of Sawmill Rd. The dead fish are apparent in the creek a bit farther downstream at Lick Skillet Rd near the beaver ponds. Caller is going back this morning to count the numbers of dead fish. He will reply all to this email distribution to give his update. He will be going down to where Left Hand Creek connects with James Creek. They are wondering if this discharge could be from a mining operation.

MEDIUM IMPACTED: WATER

☐ Fixed Facility

☐ Land

☐ Air

☐ Groundwater

☒ Surface Water

Waterway Impacted:

LEFT HAND CREEK --> JAMES CREEK

NUMBER OF DEATHS:

NUMBER OF INJURIES:

EVACUATION:

NUMBER EVACUATED:

ACTION TAKEN:

CDPHE NOTIFIED: WQCD: MICHELLE THIEBAUD, DAVID KURZ, CLAYTON MOORES, JORGE DELGADO, KELLY JACQUES, ANNE MARIE GOOLSBY; DRMS: RUSS MEANS, MICHAEL CUNNINGHAM, WALLY ERICKSON, JEFF GRAVES, ERICA CROSBY, HMWMD, CPW

COMMENTS: Boulder County EH

RESPONDERS:

RESPONDER COMMENTS:

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: