



# Evaluation of Facility Classification Needs

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# Colorado Update Project

- Classification sections ~20+ years old
- Align with testing standards (ABC NTK criteria)
- Focus on system complexity (not staff, not automation)
- Clarity, transparency



# Changes

- Drinking water treatment  
= shift to technology list
- Wastewater (domestic, industrial)  
= add technologies
- Distribution/collection  
= create 2-step, population + list of complexities
- Reclaimed water  
= reference existing certifications



# Stakeholder Process

- Awareness (long time, much outreach)
- Widespread initial notice
- Build separate stakeholder list
- Statewide meetings to reach more operators (small)
- Operator workgroups (discuss small system focus)
- More statewide outreach (preliminary draft)



# Implementation

- Delayed implementation
- Hearing - November 2018
- New facilities - March 2019
- Existing facilities - March 2021
- Limited compliance extension possible.



# Summary Considerations

- Ongoing project awareness (before, during, after)
- Received feedback on unrelated issues
- Various reasons for resistance
- Be patient with misunderstandings
- Build operator awareness at every step!

