



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC RULEMAKING HEARING**

**FOR REPEAL OF**

**“Administration and Enforcement of the Colorado Chemigation Act”**

**8 CCR 1203-8**

Notice is hereby given pursuant to § 24-4-103 C.R.S. that the Department of Agriculture will hold a public rulemaking hearing:

DATE: October 22, 2018  
TIME: 9:30 a.m.  
LOCATION: Colorado Department of Agriculture  
Big Thompson Conference Room  
305 Interlocken Parkway  
Broomfield, Colorado 80021

The purpose of this rulemaking is to repeal the existing “Administration and Enforcement of the Colorado Chemigation Act” currently codified at 8 CCR 1203-8. The Rules will be re-enacted and amended at 8 CCR 1206-4.

The statutory authority for these rules is § 35-11-104, C.R.S.

Any interested party may file written comment with the Commissioner’s office prior to the hearing, or present at the aforementioned hearing written data, views or arguments. A copy of the proposed rule is available on the Department of Agriculture’s website at [www.colorado.gov/ag](http://www.colorado.gov/ag) or may be obtained by calling 303-869-9004. The proposed rule shall be available for public inspection at the Colorado Department of Agriculture at 305 Interlocken Parkway, Broomfield, Colorado during regular business hours.



# **COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

## **Plant Industry Division**

### **ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE COLORADO CHEMIGATION ACT**

#### **8 CCR 1203-8**

#### **Statement of Basis, Specific Statutory Authority and Purpose**

**Adopted November 7, 2018 – Effective December 30, 2018**

#### Statutory Authority

These rules are being repealed by the Commissioner of Agriculture pursuant to his authorities at § 35-11-104, C.R.S.

#### Purpose

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#### Factual and Policy Basis

Currently the rules are codified at 8 CCR 1203-8 with the other rules promulgated under the statutory programs administered and enforced by the Plant Industry Division of the Colorado Department of Agriculture. The Chemigation Program was moved from the Plant Industry Division to the Conservation Services Division in 2012.

Along with the repeal of the existing rules, the Department is reenacting the rules in a separate rulemaking proceeding, making some changes and recodifying them at 8 CCR 1206-4 with the Conservation Services Divisions other rules. This will make it easier for the public to locate and access them online.