

## **SPLASH**

Five MS4 permittees in the Cherry Creek Reservoir watershed are members of the Stormwater Permittees for Local Awareness of Stream Health (SPLASH). The MS4 permittees include Arapahoe County, Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT), E-470, Greenwood Village, and the Southeast Metro Stormwater Authority (SEMSWA).

In 2021, SPLASH updated their web site ([www.splashco.org](http://www.splashco.org)) to include information on the basics of stormwater and stormwater pollution and what residents, businesses, homeowner's associations, and construction site operators can do to prevent stormwater pollution and protect waterways.

In addition, SPLASH sponsored signage and dog waste bag canisters and dispensers at Cherry Creek State Park, the 22nd Annual Cherry Creek Watershed Conference, soil testing fertilizer workshops and video in partnership with Cherry Creek Stewardship Partners, a specific SPLASH award at the Denver Metro Regional Science and Engineering Fair, and the Highline Canal Conservancy's Independent Trash Clean-ups along the canal.

Members of the SPLASH group also staffed the SPLASH booth at Littleton's Meet, Greet and Eat summer series; Glendale Movie Madness in the summer; Lake Appreciation Day at Cherry Creek State Park in July; National Night Out in Walnut Hills in August; Western Welcome Week in August; Celebrate Englewood! in August; Arapahoe County Fair in August; and Treat Street in October. Although some of the events are not in the Cherry Creek Reservoir Watershed, many residents of the watershed attend these local events. MS4 permittee staff at the booth are able to educate residents about how they can prevent stormwater pollution by using games and giveaways.

Lastly, SPLASH is very excited to partner with the Barr Milton Watershed Organization and other partners to support the statewide Phosphorus Free – Lawn Fertilizer Campaign. This campaign will get started in 2022.