

**FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT  
FOR  
GLENDIVE WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS**

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**TO: ALL INTERESTED PERSONS**

Date: 9-11-98  
Action: Funding for Glendive Water System Improvements Project  
Location of Project: Glendive, Montana  
MDEQ Funding: \$878,000.  
Total Project Cost: \$1,382,000.

An environmental review has been conducted by the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) for proposed funding for improvements to the City of Glendive Water System. The proposed project involves the construction of a new drinking water intake system, modification of an existing clearwell (a treated water reservoir used for disinfectant contact time) and construction of a new clearwell to augment the existing clearwell. The new intake system includes construction of an intake structure and associated piping in the Yellowstone River and construction of an intake building on a bank of the Yellowstone where the current water treatment plant is located. The new clearwell will be constructed on the water treatment plant site, adjacent to the existing clearwell. The water treatment plant is located at 420 West Bell, Glendive, Dawson County, Montana, approximately 47°06'22" N. Latitude and 104°43'04" W. Longitude. This project would increase the reliability of the water supply and significantly improve Glendive's ability to provide safe drinking water to its residents.

Based on the environmental assessment, the project is not expected to have any significant adverse impacts upon terrestrial and aquatic life or habitat, including endangered species, water quality or quantity, air quality, geological features, cultural or historical features, or social quality.

This project will be funded with low interest loans from federal and state funds through the Montana Drinking Water Revolving Fund Program, administered by the Montana Department of Environmental Quality and the Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, and a grant from the Treasure State Endowment Program administered by the Montana Department of Commerce.

An environmental assessment that describes the project and analyzes the impacts in more detail is available for review by contacting:

Department of Environmental Quality  
1520 East Sixth Avenue  
P.O. Box 200901  
Helena, MT 59620-0901

or

City of Glendive  
300 South Merill  
Glendive, MT 59330

Comments on this finding or on the EA may be submitted to MDEQ at the above address. Comments must be postmarked no later than October 16, 1998. After evaluating substantive comments received, MDEQ will revise the EA or determine if an EIS is necessary. Otherwise, this finding of no significant impact will stand if no substantive comments are received during the comment period or if substantive comments are received and evaluated and the environmental impacts are still determined non-significant.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Marcus J. Golz".

Marcus J. Golz, P.E.  
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Technical & Financial Assistance Bureau

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