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August 21, 2007

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RE: CITY OF HARLEM  
DRINKING WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT  
Contract # MT-CDBG-07PF-05

On behalf of the City of Harlem, enclosed please find the following document:

- EARLY PUBLIC NOTICE OF FLOODPLAINS AND/OR WETLANDS

Should you have any questions, please contact the project's Environmental Certifying Officer, Harlem Mayor Jeremy Kinyon at (406) 353-2361. Written comments should be sent to P.O. Box 579, Harlem, MT 59526.

Sincerely,

Craig Erickson  
Project Manager

Enclosure (1)

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## EARLY PUBLIC NOTICE FOR FLOODPLAINS AND/OR WETLANDS

August 22, 2007

The City of Harlem, Montana, is considering a proposed project to upgrade its water treatment plant as a CDBG project under the Montana CDBG program. The project will include the following activities: wet well expansion and two new pumps at intake pump station, raise intake pump station at least 2 feet above flood plain, install additional piping at the existing storage/settling ponds, install two microfiltration units at water treatment plant, construct addition at water treatment plant to accommodate microfiltration units and install a chlorine leak detector, instrumentation, and controls at water treatment plant. 192 sq. ft. of the project area is located within the 100-year flood plain of the Milk River. The treatment plant is located approximately 1.7 miles southeast of Harlem at Latitude 48.50393 Longitude 108.794898. The City is interested in discussing alternatives to this project and receiving public comment regarding possible adverse impacts that could result from the project and suggestions for how to mitigate them. A public hearing is scheduled at **6:30 pm** on **September 6** at **Harlem City Hall** to discuss the proposed project. Please attend or send written comments to Mayor Jeremy Kinyon, P.O. Box 579. Comments will be received until September 6, 2007.

Mayor Jeremy Kinyon  
Environmental Certifying Officer  
P.O. Box 579  
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