



NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

CITY OF WHITEFISH, MONTANA

SRF #: C301235

CITY BEACH SEWER REHABILITATION PROJECT

October 8, 2009

The Montana Department of Environmental Quality has reviewed the above named project. The project consists of the realignment and replacement of approximately 180 lineal feet of existing sewer main with 250 lineal feet of 8-inch gravity sewer pipe and 230 lineal feet of 1.5-inch forcemain (located in the same trench), 3 new manholes, and a new sewer lift station. All improvements will occur on adjacent property to existing wastewater infrastructure that will be abandoned when the project is complete. These improvements will enable sewer flows from the City Beach area to be rerouted to an existing sewer main located along Woodland Place, and will allow the segment of sewer main located along the edge of Whitefish Lake near City Beach to be abandoned eliminating a potential threat to Whitefish Lake.

Pursuant to ARM 17.40.318, the Department has concluded that the proposed project meets the Categorical Exclusion criteria of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the Montana Environmental Policy Act (MEPA). The Categorical Exclusion may be revoked if the project is not initiated within the time period specified in the project contract documents, a new or modified application is submitted, new evidence demonstrates serious local or environmental issues exist, or state, local, tribal, or federal laws are violated.

The documentation for the Categorical Exclusion is available for public review at the following locations:

Department of Environmental Quality
State Revolving Fund Loan Program
1520 East Sixth Avenue
Helena, MT 59601

City of Whitefish
418 E. Second Street
Whitefish, MT 59937

Sincerely,

Todd Teegarden, Bureau Chief
Technical & Financial Assistance Bureau
Planning Prevention & Assistance Division
Montana Department of Environmental Quality

BARRIER. SEE DETAIL THIS SHEET.

1 LAKESIDE BLVD LOT 7

1 LAKESIDE BLVD LOT 8

1 LAKESIDE BLVD LOT 9

INSTALL STRAW WADDLE/SAND BAG BARRIER ALONG CURB LINE DURING RECONSTRUCTION. ENSURE A 1' STRIP IS LEFT OPEN FOR PUBLIC ACCESS AFTER INSPECTION AND APPROVAL BY CITY.

AT NO TIME SHOULD ALLEYWAY BE USED FOR STORAGE OF BACKFILL MATERIAL, SHOULD BACKFILL MATERIAL REQUIRE TEMPORARY STORAGE HERE INSTALL APPROPRIATE EROSION CONTROL MEASURE IMMEDIATELY

INSTALL STRAW WADDLE/SAND BAG BARRIER. SEE DETAIL THIS SHEET.

WOODLAND PLACE

102 WASHINGTON

112 WASHINGTON

120 WASHINGTON

CITY OF WHITEFISH PARKING

SEE EROSION CONTROL NOTE 5. FOR STOCKPILING OF ANY MATERIALS

EQUIPMENT STAGING AREA

37 WAVERLY AVE.

LAKESIDE BOULEVARD

