

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION  
GILDFORD, MONTANA  
SRF #: C301227

GILDFORD SEWER DISTRICT LAGOON AND LIFT STATION IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

October 19, 2009

The Montana Department of Environmental Quality and the Department of Commerce, Treasure State Endowment Program have reviewed the above named project. The project consists of revised inlet structure and installation of synthetic liners at the existing lagoon facility, improvements to the existing main lift station to prevent groundwater intrusion and replacement of an existing grinder pump lift station with new grinder pump station for two residences in Gildford, MT.

Pursuant to ARM 17.40.318, the Departments have 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 Preliminary Engineering Report, 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

Gildford Sewer District  
c/o James M. Stuart  
P.O. Box 152  
Gildford, MT 59525

Sincerely,

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