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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

CITY OF WHITEFISH, MONTANA

SRF #: C302223

WHITEFISH INFILTRATION/INFLOW & EFFLUENT DISINFECTION PROJECT

October 7, 2010

The Montana Department of Environmental Quality has reviewed the above named project. The project consists of two distinct components; installation of chlorine disinfection and de-chlorination system at the existing wastewater treatment plant within the existing solids handling building; and rehabilitation/replacement of approximately 10,200 feet of sewer main and appurtenances. The City is implementing disinfection as a condition of a new discharge permit issued by the DEQ. Sewer rehabilitation is necessary to correct inflow of subgrade water into the collection system. The location of this proposed work is depicted in Exhibit A to this document. All actions take place within City owned, or property under easement or right-of-way.

Project: Whitefish Disinfection and I/I Improvements Project  
Location: Whitefish, Montana  
Project No: MDEQ, WPCSRF #C302223 & MDOC, TSEP # MT-TSEP-CG-10-527  
Total Cost \$1,621,000

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  
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Planning Prevention & Assistance Division  
Montana Department of Environmental Quality

EXHIBIT "A"  
(Three Sheets – Figure #1, #2 & #3)



**LEGEND**

- CIPP REHABILITATION
- OPEN CUT REPLACEMENT
- LIFT STATION REHABILITATION

**Figure #1**  
**I&I REDUCTION PROJECT**  
 CITY OF WHITEFISH  
 2010 WASTEWATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS

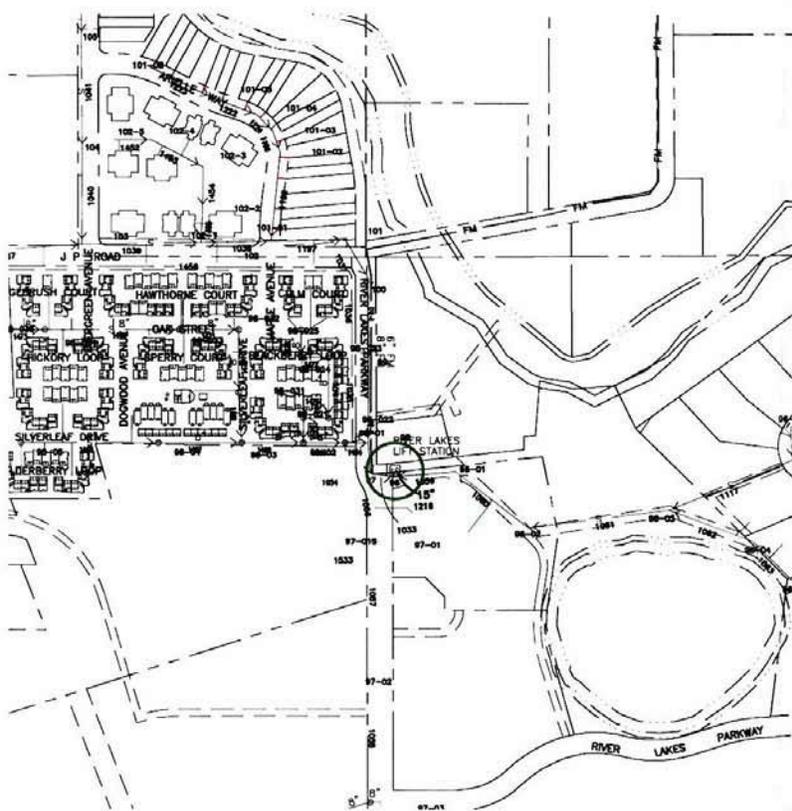


- LEGEND**
- CIPP REHABILITATION
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**Figure #2**  
**I&I REDUCTION PROJECT**  
 CITY OF WHITEFISH  
 2010 WASTEWATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS

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**Figure #3**  
**I&I REDUCTION PROJECT**

CITY OF WHITEFISH  
2010 WASTEWATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS