

**FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT
FOR
DRY PRAIRIE RURAL WATER AUTHORITY
TELEMETRY TOWERS**

TO: ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

Date: June 14, 2011
Action: Water System Improvements Project
Location of Project: Valley and Roosevelt Counties, Montana
DEQ Funding: \$0.
Total Project Cost: \$340,000.

An environmental review has been conducted by the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) regarding construction of telemetry (antenna) towers in Valley and Roosevelt Counties. The Telemetry Towers are for a supervisory control and data acquisition system for operation of the Dry Prairie Rural Water System.

The proposed action consists of the construction of 6 antenna towers located as indicated below:

County	Location Name	LATITUDE (Deg/Min/Sec)	LONGITUDE (Deg/Min/Sec)	Height (Feet)
Valley	Milk River Pump Station	48/8/36.096	106/35/52.944	30
Valley	Glasgow Pump Station	48/13/59.56	106/34/2.33	45
Roosevelt	Bainville Pump Station	48/8/49.596	104/12/48.06	70
Roosevelt	Culbertson Reservoirs	48/11/57.9156	104/31/29.334	285
Roosevelt	McCabe Pump Station	48/15/31.608	104/13/2.676	30
Roosevelt	N. Bainville Reservoir	48/16/19.02	104/9/22.464	30

The affected land in the project area is defined on the ground by an area up to 50-feet in diameter for the tallest tower of 285-feet at the Culbertson Reservoirs location and similar or less diameters for the other towers listed above. The affected human environment includes residents and visitors of Valley County and Roosevelt County. Based on the Final Programmatic Environmental Assessment, including environmental commitments detailed in the EA, 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.

The DEQ utilized the following references in completing its environmental review of this project: (1) the Final Programmatic Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water System, Fort Peck Reservation and Dry Prairie Service Areas, dated October 2002. The lead agency for the EA was the United States Department of Interior Bureau of Reclamation (The Montana Department of Environmental Quality and Department of Natural Resources and Conservation were cooperating agencies in preparation of the EA); (2) Contract Legal Documents, Specifications and Drawings

dated April 2011 For Telemetry Towers prepared by DeWild Grant Reckert and Associates Company. These references are available for review upon request by contacting:

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Comments on this finding or on the EA may be submitted to DEQ at the above address. Comments must be postmarked no later than 30 days after the date of publication of this FONSI in the newspaper. After evaluating substantive comments received, DEQ 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 to be non-significant.

Signed,

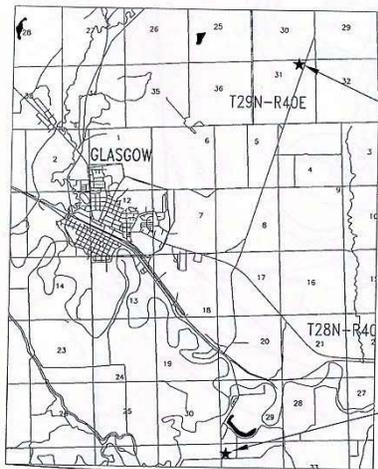
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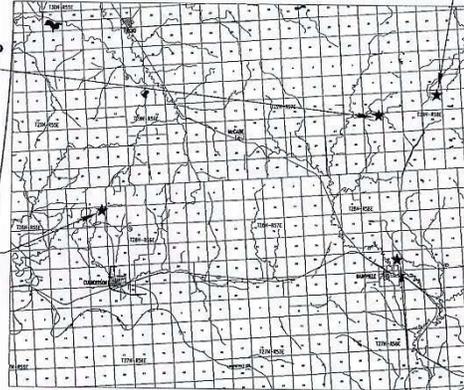
**GLASGOW
PUMP STATION**
LONG.=106° 34' 2.33"
LAT.=48° 13' 59.56"

**McCABE PUMP
STATION**
LONG.=104° 13' 2.67"
LAT.=48° 15' 31.60"

**CULBERTSON
RESERVOIRS**
LONG.=104° 31' 29.334"
LAT.=48° 11' 57.9150"

**MILK RIVER
PUMP STATION**
LONG.=106° 25' 52.944"
LAT.=48° 9' 36.056"

**N. BAINVILLE
RESERVOIR**
LONG.=104° 9' 22.864"
LAT.=48° 10' 9.02"



**BAINVILLE PUMP
STATION**
LONG.=104° 12' 48.50"
LAT.=48° 9' 40.296"



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