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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION
CONSOLIDATED CHARLO/LAKE COUNTY W&S DISTRICT, MONTANA
SRF #: C302232

CHARLO SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT
July 27, 2011

The Montana Department of Environmental Quality has reviewed the above named project. The project consists of rehabilitation/replacement of approximately 8,900 feet of sewer main, 3,000 feet of 4" service line, 6 new manholes and appurtenances. The District is implementing the sewer rehabilitation to correct inflow of subgrade water into the collection system and to reduce the potential for backflow into homes. The location of this proposed work is depicted in Exhibit A published on the Department website at http://www.deq.mt.gov/ea.asp. All actions take place within District owned, or property under easement or right-of-way.

Project:	Charlo Sewer System Improvements Project 2011
Location:	Charlo, Montana
Project No:	MDEQ, WPCSRF #C302232
Total Cost	$623,000

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

Consolidated Charlo/Lake Co. W&S District
PO Box 62
Charlo, MT 59424

Sincerely,

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