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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION
TOWN OF FAIRFIELD, MONTANA

WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS

October 26, 2011

The Montana Department of Environmental Quality has reviewed the above-named project. The project consists of upgrades to the well control system, including variable speed drives in three wells, installation of water meters on all water services, minor upgrades to the storage tanks, and installation of an 8-inch PVC water main, 470-feet in length, from the West to East side of town, to create a loop in the existing system for better reliability and hydraulic efficiency, in Fairfield, Montana. The water main will cross the Burlington Northern Santa Fe railroad and US Highway 89 and will require consultation and probable permits from BNSF and the Montana Department of Transportation for those crossings.

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 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

Fairfield Town Hall
603 Central Avenue
Fairfield, MT 59436

Sincerely,

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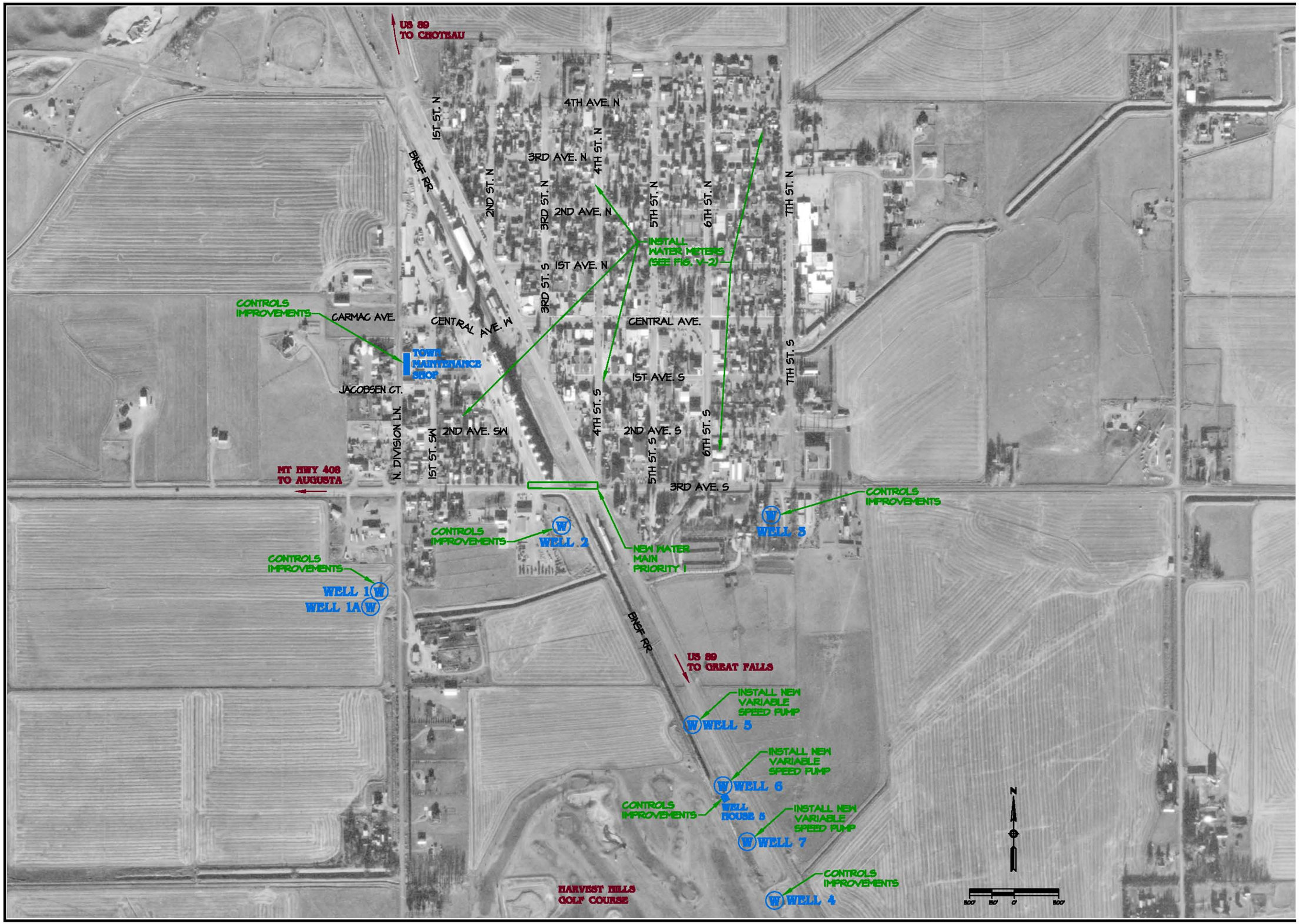

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