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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION
CITY OF HARLOWTON, MONTANA
PHASE 2 WATER SYTEM IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

October 18, 2012

The Montana Department of Environmental Quality has reviewed the above named project. The water main project will replace approximately 1,125 feet of 10-inch PVC pipe and 6,050 feet of 6-inch PVC pipe. The project also includes replacement of eight fire hydrants, and all associated service connections, curb stops, valves and appurtenances. The project will include the resurfacing of all disturbed road surfaces.

The proposed water main installation work will occur at the following locations:

- D Avenue NE - between Forth Street NE and First Street SE
- Division Street, First Street NE and Second Street NE - between D Ave. NE and F Ave. NE
- F Avenue NE - between Second Street NE and Division Street
- Alley north of Third Street SE - between C Ave. SE and F Ave. SE
- C Avenue SE - between Second Street SE and Thirst Street SE
- F Avenue SE – between Second Street SE and the alley north of Thirst Street SE
- Alley west of A Avenue SE – between First Street SE and Second Street SE
- B Avenue and A Street NE – Between Forth Street NE and Second Street NE. NOTE: DEQ is aware that construction along A Street NE may encounter soils with petroleum contamination and will works with the owner to address this issue if it arises.

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 planning 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 Harlowton
17 South Central Avenue
Harlowton, MT 59036

Sincerely,

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SHEET NO. 3 OF 15	CITY OF HARLOWTON PHASE 2 WATER SYSTEM IMPORVEMENTS 1-10111-WD-OVERALL SITE PLAN	GreatWest engineering 2501 BELT VIEW DRIVE HELENA, MT 59601 (406)449-8627		PROJECT: 1-10111 DESIGNED: BA DRAWN: RLH CHECKED: DMM APPROVED: SPB DATE: AUGUST 2012	NO	REVISION DESCRIPTION	BY DATE