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LEGISLATIVE ENVIRONMENTAL
POLICY OFFICE

Montana Environmental Quality Council
PO Box 201704
Helena, MT 59620-1704

Re: *Environmental Review*
Stormwater PER - City of Laurel, Montana

Dear Reviewer:

ME&A is currently compiling a PER to evaluate the City of Laurel's stormwater handling system, identify any deficiencies, and propose potential measures to address the deficiencies.

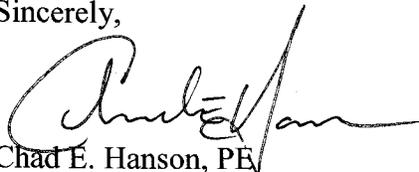
The City of Laurel is located in Yellowstone County, Montana approximately 15 miles southeast of Billings along Interstate 90. The City is located in Sections 8, 9, 10, and 16 of Township 2S, Range 24E and has general coordinates of latitude 45°40' N and longitude 108°46' W.

Potential improvements to the system as a result of the PER include the expansion of the existing storm sewer to drain Fourth Street South and South Washington Avenue, an area locally known as the South Laurel Business District. The construction of new sanitary sewer systems would be completed in existing roadways. Additionally, improvements to the Laurel Drain and Nutting Drain, such as the installation of larger culverts and channel maintenance, may result from the PER recommendations.

We are contacting your agency in an attempt to identify any potential environmental impacts associated with the planned development. Please take a few moments to review the site and provide a written response detailing the presence, or absence, of any potential environmental impacts.

Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Chad E. Hanson, PE
Project Engineer

Enclosure: Site Map





Nutting Drain

City Limits

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Proposed New Storm Sewer

Laurel Drain

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Potential Areas of Impact
Stormwater PER
City of Laurel, MT