



NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION
CITY OF LEWISTOWN, MONTANA
SRF #: C302220

LEWISTOWN COLLECTION SYSTEM & SLUDGE BEDS IMPROVEMENTS

October 13, 2009

The Montana Department of Environmental Quality has reviewed the above named project. The project consists of the realignment and replacement of approximately 820 lineal feet of existing 8-inch sewer pipe with 12-inch PVC pipe and associated manholes. These improvements will allow the manhole and sewer main located under the high school running track to be abandoned and provide needed capacity in the sewer main. The new sewer main will be relocated slightly east and will run parallel to the existing wastewater main to an existing manhole located near 7th Avenue South and Cook St. In addition, three (3) new sludge drying beds will be constructed on City-owned property (previously disturbed) just south of the wastewater treatment plant. The new sludge drying beds will increase sludge processing capacity by 26% enabling the facility to dry and adequately manage the sludge that is currently produced by the wastewater treatment facility.

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 Preliminary Engineering Report, 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 Lewistown
305 W. Watson Street
Lewistown, MT 59457

Sincerely,

Todd Teegarden, Bureau Chief
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Planning Prevention & Assistance Division
Montana Department of Environmental Quality

PROJECT LOCATION

PROJECT TITLE
**Lewistown Wastewater
 Improvements - 2009**
 Lewistown, Montana

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