

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

May 27, 2011

The Montana Department of Environmental Quality and the Montana Department of Commerce have reviewed the above named project. The project consists of replacing the existing 500,000 gallon concrete water storage tank with a new 590,000-gallon steel standpipe water storage tank, installation of a new booster pump station and the installation of approximately 2,000 feet of 12-inch PVC water main. The project also includes replacement of two fire hydrants, and all associated service connections, curb stops, valves, appurtenances and controls. The project will include the resurfacing of all disturbed road surfaces.

The proposed 590,000-gallon steel standpipe water storage tank and the proposed booster pump station will be located adjacent to the existing water storage tanks on property owned and maintained by the city. The new tank and booster station will be located in the northwest portion of the city along Fifth Street Northwest. The proposed water main installation work will occur at the following locations:

- From the new tank and booster station south and west to Central Avenue North
- South on Central Avenue North to Fourth Street Northwest
- Fourth Street Northwest from Central Avenue North to B Avenue Northeast

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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