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March 27, 2012

Montana Environmental Quality Council  
P.O. Box 201704  
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**RE: TOWN OF BROADVIEW  
WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT  
CONTRACT #MT-CDBG-10PF-01**

On behalf of the Town of Broadview, enclosed please find the following document:

**COMBINED NOTICE (FONSI/NOI/RR0F)**

Should you have any questions, please contact the project's Environmental Certifying Officer, Mayor Roger Swartz at (406) 667-2173. Written comments should be sent to P.O. Box 115, Broadview, MT 59015

Sincerely,

**Great West Engineering, Inc.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Erickson", is written over a light gray background.

Craig Erickson  
Grants Administrator

Enclosure (1)

Cc: Mayor Roger Swartz, Town of Broadview  
Grant file

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Billings, MT 59101  
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**COMBINED NOTICE  
FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT and  
NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS  
(FONSI/NOI/RROF)**

Date of Publication Notice: March 29, 2012

Town of Broadview  
P.O.Box 115  
Broadview, Montana 59015  
Phone: (406) 667-2154

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS, AND PERSONS:

On or before April 18, 2012 the above-named the Town of Broadview, Montana will request the Montana Department of Commerce (DOC) to release Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds provided under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended (PL 93-383) for the following project:

Water System Improvements Project  
**CDBG Project Title or Name**

The proposed improvements include completing two new wells to add to the Town's water-supply system. This new wells will each have a capacity between 15 and 45 gpm. Therefore, the additional supply will be able to meet the Town's future maximum day demand in the year 2027 (60 gpm) with the largest source out of service (a Montana DEQ requirement). The new wells are located approximately 0.5 and 1.5 miles south of Broadview. The project includes construction of the well field, pipeline, pump house, control system, and other appurtenances. The scope of work also includes the installation of water meters.

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**Purpose or Nature of the CDBG Project**

Broadview, Yellowstone County, Montana  
**Location of CDBG Project**

Finding of No Significant Impact

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the above named Town of Broadview has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PL 91-190).

The reasons for the decision not to prepare such Statement are as follows:

1. A consolidated environmental assessment, which is on file at the Broadview Town Hall, located at 16410 Water Well Avenue, Broadview, MT 59015 and at Great West Engineering, located at 115 North Broadway, Billings, MT 59101 itemizes the physical environment and human population of the project area.
2. Town of Broadview has assessed the potential environmental impacts and determined that the proposed action will not significantly affect the quality of the physical or human environment.

3. The proposed action is not located within a minimum required distance of any delineated 100-year flood plain.

The above-named Town of Broadview has made an Environmental Review Record documenting its assessment of all project activities in respect to the potential impacts on the environment. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying upon request between the hours of 10:00 am and 3:00 pm.

No further environmental review of such project is proposed to be conducted prior to the request for release of CDBG project funds.

#### Public Comments on Findings

All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the Town of Broadview to P.O. Box 115, Broadview, Montana 59015 on or before April 13, 2012. All substantive comments received will be considered, and the Town of Broadview will not request release of funds or take any administrative action on the project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

#### Release of Funds

The Town of Broadview will undertake the project described above with CDBG funds provided by DOC under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. The Town of Broadview is certifying to DOC that Mayor Roger Swartz, in his official capacity as Mayor, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect on the certification is that upon its approval, the Town of Broadview may use the CDBG funds and DOC will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

#### Objections to State Release of Funds

The Department of Commerce will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases:

- (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the chief executive officer or other officer approved by the Department of Commerce;
- (b) that the applicant's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision, finding, or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process;
- (c) the grant recipient has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by DOC; or
- (d) Another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental design.

Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and may be addressed to the Department of Commerce, Community Development Division, 301 S. Park Avenue, P.O. Box 200523, Helena, Montana 59620.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by DOC. No objection received after May 7, 2012 will be considered by DOC.

Roger Swartz, Mayor  
Name of Environmental Certifying Officer

March 23, 2012  
Date

Town of Broadview  
P.O. Box 115  
16410 Water Well Avenue  
Broadview, Yellowstone County, Montana 59015