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November 25, 2013

Honorable Julian Theriault
Town of White Sulphur Springs
P.O. Box 442
White Sulphur Springs, MT 59645

Re: Categorical Exclusion for White Sulphur Springs Collection Project C302239

Dear Mayor Theriault,

An environmental review of the above referenced project has been completed by the Water Pollution Control SRF Program. Based on this review, it has been determined that the project is eligible for a categorical exclusion from further environmental review. A copy of the Notice of Publication of Categorical Exclusion for this project is enclosed. Please print the notice in at least one publication of your local newspaper, under legal advertising, and return a copy of the proof of advertisement to this office. Please have the Notice, Preliminary Engineering Report (PER), and the project contract documents available for public review at your office. We have distributed the notice to the enclosed list of agencies. If you have any questions regarding this process or the project in general, you can call me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,

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Encl

c: Paul Montgomery, A-M Consulting Engineers (via email)



NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

White Sulphur Springs, MONTANA
SRF #: C302239

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS COLLECTION PROJECT

November 25, 2013

The Montana Department of Environmental Quality has reviewed the above named project. The project will consist of the following wastewater collection system improvements: Install approximately 6500 lineal feet of cured-in-place liner, replace approximately 1800 lineal feet of gravity sewer main, 550 lineal feet of sewer service line and rehabilitate or replace 20 manholes. There will be at least one 80-ft section of pipe on Highway 360 that will be dug up and replaced. Additionally, there is another isolated spot repair on Highway 12 where pipe will be replaced. All other pipe within the MDT right-of-way will be lined using cast-in-place pipe.

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:

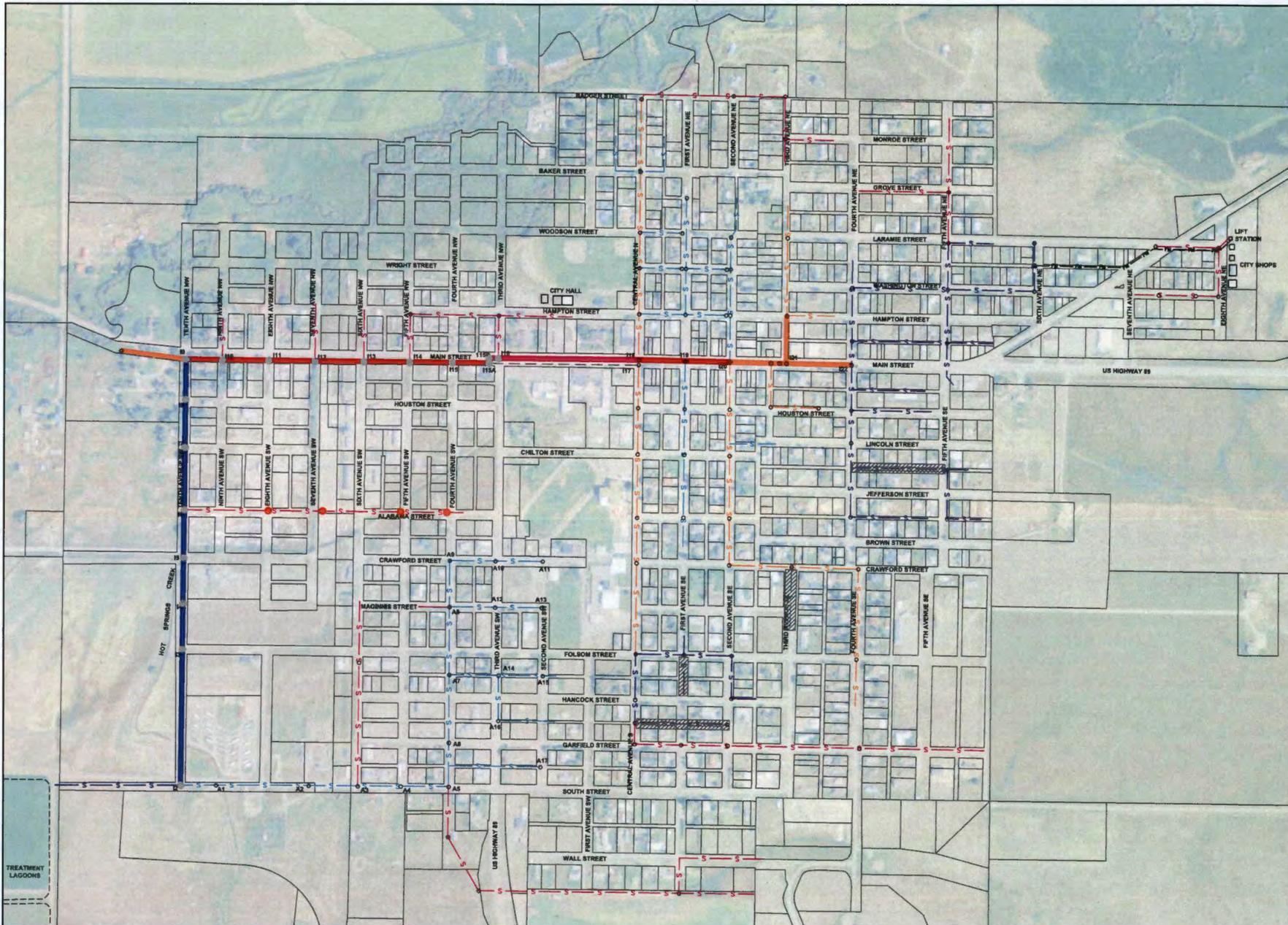
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State Revolving Fund Loan Program
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Helena, MT 59601

City of White Sulphur Springs Office
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White Sulphur Springs, MT 59645

Sincerely,

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

Figure IV-C1
White Sulphur Springs,
Montana
Collection System
Needs



Legend

- Existing 15" Gravity Sewer Line
- Existing 12" Gravity Sewer Line
- Existing 10" Gravity Sewer Line
- Existing 8" Gravity Sewer Line
- Newer 8" Gravity Sewer Line
- Existing 6" Gravity Sewer Line
- Existing Unknown Sewer Line
- Existing Force Main Sewer Line

Property Lot Lines

- Manhole
- Lift Station
- Replace or Line 15" Sewer Line
- Replace or Line 12" Sewer Line
- Replace or Line 10" Sewer Line
- Replace or Line 8" Sewer Line
- Replace or Line Newer 8" Sewer Line
- Replace Sewer Line
- Replace Manhole Base
- Replace or Line Manhole



200 125 0 125 250 500
Feet

Map Projection: NAD 83 State Plane Feet.

Project: **White Sulphur Springs Sewer System**

Date: October 2011 | File: WhitesulphurSpringSewer.dwg