



NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION
CITY OF SIDNEY, MONTANA
PHASE 5 WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

April 14, 2020

The Montana Department of Environmental Quality has reviewed the above-named project. The project consists of installing approximately 4,058 lineal feet of 4-, 6-, 8- and 10-inch PVC water mains, 254 lineal feet of 8-inch HDPE, 9 new fire hydrants, and all associated valves, fittings, service lines, service connections, and surface repair. The proposed project will replace aging and undersized water mains primarily along the following streets:

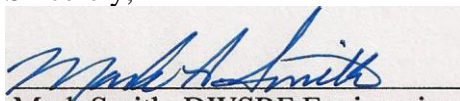
- 4^{ff} Avenue SE — from 14th Street SE to 4^{dl} Street SE
- 11th Street SE — 4th Avenue SE to 2nd Avenue SE
- 10th Street SE — 4th Avenue SE to 3rd Avenue SE
- 8th Street SE — 4th Avenue SE to High School
- 7th Street SE -Intersection with 4^{ff} Avenue SE
- 6th Street SE -Intersection with 4th Avenue SE
- 5th Street SE — Intersection with 4th Avenue SE
- 4th Street SE -Intersection with Avenue SE

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

Sidney City Hall
115 2nd Street SE
Sidney, MT 59270

Sincerely,



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