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CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DETERMINATION FOR THE PROPOSED WASTEWATER PROJECT FOR TOWN OF LA VETA

The Water Quality Control Division of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment has conducted a review of the proposed drinking water project for the Town of La Veta in accordance with EPA and the State of Colorado procedures for implementing the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) (40 CFR Part 6) and the State of Colorado NEPA-like policy (SRF Operating Agreement). The State has determined that this project is eligible for a categorical exclusion. Accordingly, the State is exempting the project from further substantive environmental review requirements under the above stated policies.

Project Description:

The proposed project consists of replacing line segments; replacing or rehabbing manholes; and a system-wide flushing and cleaning on the upper reaches of the system. A video inspection will take place prior to any repairs or replacements. The project will be funded, in part, by two Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund loans in the total amount of \$390,000 at an interest rate of 0%. The project will not increase user rates, and by design will not increase the wastewater demand for the planning area.

Criteria for Granting a Categorical Exclusion under 40 CFR part 6.204

The action proposed will ensure compliance with current and future wastewater treatment standards. The following criteria condition the allowance of the categorical exclusion for the proposed action:

- Minor rehabilitation of existing facilities;
- Functional replacement of equipment.

The documentation to support this decision will be on file at the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Water Quality Control Division, in Denver, Colorado and is available for public scrutiny upon request. Comments concerning this decision may be addressed to:

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Dated this 3rd day of April, 2015.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Pfaltzgraff', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Patrick J. Pfaltzgraff
Director, Water Quality Control Division