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FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

TO ALL INTERESTED GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES AND PUBLIC GROUPS:

As required by guidelines for the preparation of environmental impact statements, an environmental review has been performed on the proposed action below:

Project: Town of Ault

Location: Weld County

Project No.: 140006W

Total Cost: \$4,084,432

Project Description

The proposed project consists of wastewater treatment facility upgrades, changing to surface water discharge, replacing an existing aerated lagoon system with an extended air activated sludge system utilizing an activated sludge single basin nutrient removal (SBNR) process, headworks improvements, conversion to ultraviolet effluent disinfection, new clarifiers, and a new outfall pump station and pit to a new surface water discharge point, increasing permitted organic capacity, and changing effluent discharge method from groundwater to surface water discharge. The project will be funded in part by a Drinking Water Revolving Fund loan in the amount of \$2,000,000 at an interest rate of 0%. The loan will increase the user rates by \$8.93 per month.

The review process did not indicate that significant environmental impacts would result from the proposed action. Consequently, a preliminary decision not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) has been made. The action is taken on the basis of a careful review of the engineering report, environmental assessment, and other supporting data that are on file in the Water Quality Control Division of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, and are available for public review upon request.

Comments supporting or disagreeing with this decision may be submitted for consideration to:

Margaret Pauls, Project Manager
Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
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4300 Cherry Creek Drive South
Denver, CO 80246-1530



After evaluation of the comments received, the Division will make a final decision; however, no administrative decision will be taken on the project for at least 30 calendar days after publication of the Finding of No Significant Impact.

Dated this 24th day of August, 2015.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Patrick J. Pfaltzgraff', written over a horizontal line.

Patrick J. Pfaltzgraff
Director, Water Quality Control Division