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## **CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DETERMINATION** **FOR THE PROPOSED DRINKING WATER PROJECT** **FOR THE CITY OF SALIDA, COLORADO**

The Water Quality Control Division of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment has conducted a review of the City's proposed project in accordance with EPA and the State of Colorado procedures for implementing the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) (40 CRF 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 drinking water project will replace the failing roof, install a new tank liner, and install security fencing at the City's treated water storage tank; replace aging distribution lines; and update the City's Tenderfoot water tank to eliminate over flows. The project will be funded by a Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan in the amount of \$545,000 at 0% interest rate.

### Criteria for Granting a Categorical Exclusion under 40 CFR parts 6.107 and 6.505

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

- The minor rehabilitation of existing facilities,
- Functional replacement of equipment,
- Distribution line Replacement

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:

Scott Garncarz, Project Manager  
Grants and Loans Unit  
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4300 Cherry Creek Drive South  
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven H. Gunderson", with a long, sweeping horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Steven H. Gunderson, Director  
Water Quality Control Division

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2011