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CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DETERMINATION FOR THE PROPOSED PROJECT OF THE TOWN OF CROWLEY, WASTEWATER PROJECT

The Water Quality Control Division of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment has conducted a review of the town'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 projects from further substantive environmental review requirements under the above stated policies.

Wastewater Project Description

The proposed wastewater project includes lagoon improvements and rehabilitation, and improvements to the disinfection system. The total project cost is $2,261,000. Of the total, $2,000,000 will be funded with a disadvantaged community loan from the Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund Program at 1% over 20 years.

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

The action proposed includes minor upgrading and minimal expansion of an existing treatment works. The following criteria condition the allowance of the categorical exclusion for the proposed action:

- Action which is solely directed to minor rehabilitation of existing facilities, functional replacement of equipment, or construction of new facilities adjacent or appurtenant to existing facilities;
- The design population for the system improvements is less than 30 percent greater than the existing population;
- The action provides a non-controversial and cost effective solution to the district's improvement needs.
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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 1st day of August, 2011.

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