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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: El Rancho Florida Metropolitan District

Location: La Plata County, Colorado

Project No.: 110005D

Total Cost: $1,400,000

Project Description

The proposed project consists of the replacement of the primary pump station, replacement of water meters, storage tank rehabilitation, and distribution system upgrades and line replacement. The project will be funded by a Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan in the amount of $1,400,000 at 2%. The project will increase the user rates by $55.52 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:

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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 release of the Finding of No Significant Impact.

Dated this 19th day of, July, 2011.

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