



**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: Highland Lakes Water District

Location: Teller County, Colorado

Project No.: 140126D

Total Cost: \$2,875,000

**Project Description**

The proposed project consists of installation of a new central water treatment plant with a waste concentrator and a waste evaporation tank and associated appurtenances. The project also includes installation of a new water storage tank adjacent to the water treatment plant along with new water mains to collect and convey both raw and treated water. The project will be funded by a Drinking Water Revolving Fund loan in the amount of \$2,000,000 at an interest rate of 2%. The project will not require an increase in monthly user rates.

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:

Corrina Quintana, Project Manager  
Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment  
WQCD-GLU-B2  
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 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016.

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

Patrick J. Pfaltzgraff  
Division Director  
Water Quality Control Division