



**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 Antonito  
Location: Conejos County, Colorado  
Project No.: 140302D  
Total Cost: \$851,387.82

Project Description

The proposed project consists of extending the Town of Antonito Water System to service the Conejos Water System and includes replacing the Conejos water distribution lines. The project will be funded by an existing Drinking Water Revolving Fund loan in the amount of \$3,400,000 of which \$2,372,730 will be forgiven after project completion. The remaining \$1,027,270 loan is financed at an interest rate of 0%. The loan is expected to increase the user rates by an additional \$0.10 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:

Erick Worker, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2016.

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Patrick J. Pfaltzgraff  
Division Director  
Water Quality Control Division