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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: City of Evans

Location: Weld County, Colorado

Project No.: 130029W

Total Cost: $41,553,000.00

Project Description

The proposed project would consist of a new consolidated domestic wastewater treatment plant adjacent to the existing Hill-N-Park Wastewater Treatment Facility and would include replacing the Hill-N-Park lagoon system, decommissioning the Evans Wastewater Treatment Facility, and constructing a new lift station and force main to connect the decommissioned facility to the new plant. The project will be funded by a Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund loan in the amount of $39,864,188.00 at an interest rate of 1.70%. The project would increase user rates by approximately $31.15 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:

Margaret Pauls, 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 20th day of June, 2016.

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