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Colorado Department
of Public Health
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FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AMENDMENT

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 Hotchkiss
Location: Delta County, Colorado
Project No.: 090032D
Total Cost: \$775,000

Project Description

The original project installed new water distribution line that connected the Pressure Regulating Station (PRV) on 2nd St., went south to Main St., and then east to 4th St. The distribution line then goes south to Park Drive inside the fairgrounds, and goes east on Park Drive to Highway 92. At Highway 92 the distribution line continues southeast and ties into the existing 12-inch line south of the North Fork of the Gunnison River. The Town of Hotchkiss proposes to use the remaining funds from the principal forgiveness loan to replace the existing water meters with radio read water meters. The water meter component of the project will not result in new environmental impacts. The project is funded by a Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan in the amount of \$775,000.

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 11th day of February, 2013.



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