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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: Palo Verde Water Main Project

Location: La Plata County

Project No.: 140143D

Total Cost: \$547,276

### **Project Description**

The project consists of the design and construction of a new water distribution system within the Palo Verde subdivision to include water meters, fire hydrants, and plant investment fees, and mainline connection to the City of Durango's municipal water system. The project will be funded by a Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan in the amount of \$481,467 at an annual interest rate of 2%. The project will increase the user rates by \$143.76 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  
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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 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'RF', is positioned above the typed name.

Ron Falco, P.E.  
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Water Quality Control Division