



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: Left Hand Water District

Location: Boulder and Weld Counties, Colorado

Project No.: 130164D

Total Cost: \$30,597,740.00

Project Description

The proposed project consists of upgrades to, and expansion of, the existing 8 MGD drinking water treatment plant. The improvements include but are not limited to pre-treatment, chemical feed, chemical storage, filtration, disinfection, clear well, backwash ponds, and drying beds.

The project will be funded by a Drinking Water Revolving Fund loan in the amount of \$29,900,336.00 at an interest rate of 1.98%. Financial projections do not indicate user rate increases will be necessary to support construction of the proposed project.

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:

Bradley Monson, Project Manager
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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 5th day of December, 2014.



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