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CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DETERMINATION FOR THE PROPOSED WASTEWATER PROJECT FOR THE MOUNTAIN VIEW VILLAGES WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT

The Water Quality Control Division of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment has conducted a review of the proposed wastewater project for the Mountain View Villages Water and Sanitation District in accordance with EPA and the State of Colorado procedures for implementing the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) (40 CFR Part 6) and the State of Colorado NEPA-like policy (SRF Operating Agreement). The State has determined that this project is eligible for a categorical exclusion. Accordingly, the State is exempting the project from further substantive environmental review requirements under the above stated policies.

Project Description:

The original project included the construction of a new wastewater treatment facility (WWTF) and was reviewed for environmental impacts. This proposed project consists of additional biosolids handling improvements at the new WWTF, including replacing two pumps in the anaerobic chambers with pumps equipped with variable frequency drives (VFD), and installing a biosolids dewatering box adjacent to the WWTF.

The project will be funded by the existing Waste Pollution Control Revolving Fund loan for the WWTF.

The project by design will not increase the wastewater demand for the planning area.

Criteria for Granting a Categorical Exclusion under 40 CFR parts 6.107 and 6.505

The action proposed will ensure compliance with current and future wastewater treatment standards. The following criteria condition the allowance of the categorical exclusion for the proposed action:

- Construction of new ancillary facilities either adjacent or appurtenant to existing facilities which do not affect the degree or capacity of treatment;
- Minor upgrades and expansions of existing treatment works in sewer communities (sewer extensions are not included.)

The documentation to support this decision will be on file at the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Water Quality Control Division, in Denver, Colorado and is available for public scrutiny upon request. Comments concerning this decision may be addressed to:

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Dated this 28th day of January, 2014.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven H. Gunderson", written over a horizontal line.

Steven H. Gunderson, Director
Water Quality Control Division