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CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DETERMINATION **FOR THE PROPOSED WATER POLLUTION CONTROL REVOLVING FUND PROJECT** **FOR THE TOWN OF OLATHE**

The Water Quality Control Division of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment has conducted a review of the proposed water pollution control project for the Town of Olathe 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 proposed project consists of new aeration motors, replacement of a flow monitoring system, and communication system upgrades. The project will be funded by an existing Water Pollution Control State Revolving Fund principal forgiveness loan in the amount of \$500,000. The project will not increase user rates.

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:

- Functional replacement of equipment;
- Construction of new ancillary facilities either adjacent or appurtenant to existing facilities which do not affect the degree or capacity of treatment.

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 4th day of June, 2014.



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