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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: Town of Paonia

Location: Delta County

Project No.: 130200D

Total Cost: \$5,496,820

Project Description

The proposed project consists of but is not limited to improvements and expansion of the existing water treatment facilities, construction of a new water storage tank and rehabilitation of an existing water storage tank. The project is in part funded by a Drinking Water Revolving Fund loan in the amount of \$2,996,494.15 at an interest rate of 2.08%, and a principal forgiveness loan in the amount \$847,920. The project will not increase current user rates.

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
Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
WQCD-GLU-B2
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 10th day of February, 2015.

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Patrick J. Pfaltzgraff
Director, Water Quality Control Division