



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: South Adams County Water and Sanitation District

Location: Adams County

Project No.: 090068W

Total Cost: \$28,080,000

Project Description

The proposed project consists of upgrades to the Williams Monaco Wastewater Treatment Plant, including a new grit removal system, Biological Nutrient Removal (BNR) process, secondary clarifiers, and UV disinfection system.

The project will be funded by a Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund loan in the amount of \$22,191,850.40 at an interest rate of 2.25%. The project will gradually increase the user rates by \$3.29 per month between 2014 and 2022.

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.

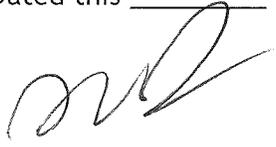
Comments supporting or disagreeing with this decision may be submitted for consideration to:

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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 following publication of the Finding of No Significant Impact.



Dated this 26th day of August, 2014.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Ron Falco', written in a cursive style.

Ron Falco, P.E.
Acting Division Director
Water Quality Control Division